

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 15 September 2019

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	10:30am Family Service
	6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion*
Teigh	6:00pm Harvest Evensong
Ashwell	No service
Market Overton	9:00am Holy Communion*
Langham	No service
Braunston	11:00am Holy Communion*
Brooke	2:30pm Holy Baptism
	6:00pm Harvest Choral Evensong
Hambleton	No service
Egleton	5:00pm Harvest Festival

*Common Worship (Contemporary Language)

If you are new to this church or visiting, please make yourself known to the clergy or churchwardens

If you wish to receive Holy Communion in your pew, or would like a large print version of this Pewsheet, please ask a sidesman

Please take this Pewsheet home



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8:00am Holy Communion

The Order of Service is contained in the separate Service Book.

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – Exodus 32.7-14*

At the top of Mount Sinai, the LORD said to Moses, ‘Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!”’ The LORD said to Moses, ‘I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.’ But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, ‘O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, “It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth”? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, “I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever.”’ And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Second Reading – 1 Timothy 1.12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full

acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel – Luke 15.1-10

All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’ So he told them this parable: ‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.” Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

10:30am Family Service – *New Beginnings*

Greeting

We have come, because we are called.

We come to worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We are called to new beginnings,

Born again, through water and the spirit.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Hymn



1. One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go,
from the old things to the new
keep me travelling along with you:

*And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.*

2. Round the corners of the world I turn,
more and more about the world I learn,
all the new things that I see
you'll be looking at along with me:

3. As I travel through the bad and good,
keep me travelling the way I should;
where I see no way to go
you'll be telling me the way, I know:

4. Give me courage when the world is rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough;
leap and sing in all I do,
keep me travelling along with you:

5. You are older than the world can be,
you are younger than the life in me;
ever old and ever new,
keep me travelling along with you:

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Words of Welcome and Introduction

Opening prayer

**O God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Ancient of Days whose life is ever new,
bless us as we gather to praise you,
and to seek your will.
Set our feet upon a new path,
to seek you and serve you as heralds and pilgrims.
By your Spirit, warm our hearts;
help us to step out, singing as we go,
in the footsteps of our Lord.
Amen.**

Confession

Forgive us that we have gone astray,
leaving your path and following our own way.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy

Forgive us that we have hardened our hearts to those in need,
passing by on the other side.
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy

Forgive us that we have tarried and dallied,
wasting the time and opportunities you have given us.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy

Absolution

May the almighty and merciful God
grant you a fresh start.
May he give you a new heart,
desire for change,
and time to make amends.
May he forgive you your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and draw you to Himself,
even to eternal life.

Amen.

Almighty God,
 you invite us to a fresh start each day,
 as we grow into the image of your Son.
 May we rely on you in strength,
 and rest on you in weakness,
 in our goings out, and our comings in;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Old Testament Reading – Genesis 12.1-3

The LORD said to Abram, ‘Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.’

Response 1 – New beginnings

Hymn



1. We turn to Christ anew
 who hear his call today,
 his way to walk, his will pursue,
 his word obey.
 To serve him as our King
 and of his kingdom learn,
 from sin and every evil thing
 to him we turn.

2. We trust in Christ to save;
 in him new life begins:
 who by his cross a ransom gave
 from all our sins.
 Our spirits' strength and stay
 who when all flesh is dust
 will keep us on that final day,
 in him we trust.

3. We would be true to him
 till earthly journeys end,
 whose love no passing years can dim,
 our changeless friend.
 May we who bear his name
 our faith and love renew,
 to follow Christ our single aim,
 and find him true.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926) Music: Leoni, Hebrew melody notated by Thomas Olivers (1725-1799)
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New Testament Reading – John 3.1-8

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’

Response 2 – New birth

Poem – Don’t Cry, Caterpillar by Grace Nichols

Don’t cry, Caterpillar,
Caterpillar, don’t cry.
You’ll be a butterfly – by and by.
Caterpillar, please,
Don’t worry about a thing.
‘But’, said Caterpillar,
‘Will I still know myself – in wings?’

from No Hickory, No Dickory, No Dock © Grace Nichols

Profession of Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Hymn



1. Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult
of our life's wild restless sea,
day by day his sweet voice soundeth,
saying, 'Christian, follow me':

2. As of old Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred
leaving all for his dear sake.

3. Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, 'Christian, love Me more.'

4. In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
that we love him more than these.

5. Jesus calls us: by thy mercies,
Saviour, make us hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)

*Music: St Andrew, Edward Henry Thorne (1834-1916)
(Ancient & Modern – 324)*

Intercessions

Response 3 – New beginnings: Where will you leave? Where are you going?

Hymn



1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
5. Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Word: John L Bell (b 1949) & Graham Maule (b 1958)
Music: Kelvingrove, Trad Scottish melody, arr Christopher Tambling – AHON 834
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Dismissal

To a troubled world,
peace from Christ.

To a searching world,
love from Christ.

To a waiting world,
hope from Christ.

May God the Father keep you in all your days.
May God the Son shield you in all your ways.
May God the Spirit bring you healing and peace.
May God the Holy Trinity drive all darkness from you
and pour upon you blessing and light.

Amen.

6:00pm Evensong (said)

The Order of Service is contained in the separate Service Book.

Psalm 124 *levavi oculos*

- 1 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills :
from whence cometh my help.
- 2 My help cometh even from the Lord :
who hath made heav'n and earth.
- 3 He will not suffer thy foot to be mov'd :
and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.
- 4 Behold he that keepeth Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5 The Lord himself is thy keeper :
the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;
- 6 So that the sun shall not burn thee by day :
neither the moon by night.
- 7 The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil :
yea it is even he that shall keep thy soul.
- 8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in :
from this time forth for evermore.

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be :
world without end, Amen.

First Lesson – Isaiah 60

Second Lesson – John 6.51-69

Today

5:00pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

St Edmund Egleton

Followed by an auction of produce and supper. Everyone is welcome. Please note that there will be no 9.15am service of Holy Communion today.

6:00pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL EVENSONG**

St Peter Brooke

With Laudamus Team Choir.

6:00pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL EVENSONG**

Holy Trinity Teigh

This Week

WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Emilia Hubbard oboe

Telemann Sonata in A minor
selections

Saint-Saëns Oboe Sonata Op 166
selections

Bellini Oboe Concerto in E flat major

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

7:30pm – **RUTLAND DEANERY**

SYNOD

**St Mary's Congregational Hall,
Chapel Lane, Ketton, PE9 3RF**

The meeting will be addressed by **Beverley Huff**, Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor, on **Safeguarding**. All are welcome to attend. especially those with safeguarding responsibilities.

FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

10:30am – **HANDICRAFT GROUP**

8 Peterborough Avenue, Oakham

The Autumn Fayre is within sight! The handicraft group will be getting busy. We will meet initially to discuss which items we might make for the stall. All are welcome, no particular skills are required. If anyone has any unwanted fabric, wool, patterns or craft items (or ideas!) we would be happy to receive them. Contact Sally Corton on 01572 722272.

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Alan Thomas guitar.

J S Bach – The Complete Lute

Works. Bach's four suites for lute represent the pinnacle of the Baroque plucked-string repertoire, and indeed are amongst the greatest instrumental works of their era. In this series of four lunchtime concerts, guitarist Alan Thomas performs all of the works that Bach conceived for the lute spanning his entire career. Taken as a whole, they form an epic journey guided by Bach's superhuman powers of invention and elaboration. For more information, please visit www.alanthomas-guitar.com. First of four concerts.

Lute Suite BWV 996 (Prelude, Allemande, Courante, Sarabande, Bourée, Gigue); Prelude, Fugue and Allegro BWV 998.

SAT-SUN 21-22 SEPTEMBER

THE SONG OF CREATION

All Saints Braunston

Harvest Festival Weekend – Art and Photographic Exhibition.

Saturday 2-6pm; Sunday 1-6pm, with 11am Songs of Praise. More information from Gail Rudge.

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

3:00pm & 7:00pm – NOT JUST FISH AND SHIPS – Peterborough Cathedral

The stunning setting of the choir stalls at Peterborough Cathedral will be transformed into a **7th century Synod** on with two special performances of Pat Ashworth's unique and immersive play, **Not Just Fish and Ships**.

It's the year 664 and Whitby Abbey is hosting a Synod by royal request. Two opposing currents meet as the delegates arrive, with the date of Easter and monks' haircuts dominating the agenda. It's about the power of Rome and the pull of the saints, but most of all, it's about conformity. And who can argue with that?

Colman for one, the impetuous Abbot of Lindisfarne. He's pitted against the ambitious **Wilfrid**, Abbot of Ripon, impatient to become a bishop. **King Oswy** has a lot on his mind, with a north-south divide in the country and the Mercians always at his back. Meanwhile, **Caedmon** the poet is in a world of his own. It falls to Abbess **Hilda** to navigate these choppy waters – and to fulfil her own destiny.

A portrait of monastic life in Anglo-Saxon England, *Not Just Fish and Ships* is a courtroom drama with a light touch, with more than a little resonance for our own quarrelsome times. Tickets for the matinée performance are £12 per person (£10 concessions). For the evening, tickets are £15 (£12 concessions). To book, visit

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/headland-theatre> or call Peterborough Visitor Information Centre on 01733 452336.

SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

HARVEST FESTIVAL

All Saints Oakham

Services at normal times, with Harvest Breakfast between services at 9am.

11:00am – **HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE – All Saints Braunston**

11:00am – **PET SERVICE**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

Blessing of large animals outside, followed by service in church at 11.10am.

4:00pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

St Peter & St Paul Market Overton

4:00pm – **CONFIRMATION SERVICE**

St Peter and St Paul Syston, Upper Church Street, LE7 1GX

Simeon and Eleanor Francis-Dehqani will be confirmed, and our former Team Rector, Lee, extends a warm welcome to those who would like to attend.

Looking Ahead

TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

10:00am-12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

Home of Susan & Iain Osborne, 67 Church Street, Langham

All are welcome to call in for tea or coffee and a friendly chat. **Please note the new address.**

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

We are going to be looking at the Bible and what it means for today. New members would be welcome, phone Catriona on 01572 770429.

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Jessica Carr *flute*, **Rupert Fell** *oboe* & **Becky Han** *piano*

Dring Trio for flute, oboe & piano

THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

10.30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

St Edmund Egleton, LE15 8AD

The next walk is approx. 6.5miles starting from the Church where there is adequate parking around. This is the last of our summer style walks which Stephan is leading, and a picnic lunch will be required. Terrain is good on footpath and tracks and takes in Manton and Brooke. New walkers always welcome, simply turn up suitably attired. Group contact Dennis Corton (01572 722272).

FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

10.00am-12:00pm – **WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING**

Co-op Funeral Care, High Steet

People all over the UK host their own Coffee Mornings and donations on the day are made to **Macmillan Cancer Support**. Join us to raise vital donations to help us be right there for more people living with cancer. In 2018 we raised an incredible £26,914,382 and are aiming to top that this year.

10.30am-12:00pm – **COME AND CHAT**

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

All who feel they might benefit are welcome, from the recently bereaved, to those who experienced a significant loss long ago. Members of the Bereavement Supporters Group will be available to offer informal listening support and signpost to other services as appropriate. People are welcome to turn up on the day with no pre-booking required. More details on the website.

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Alan Thomas *guitar*.

J S Bach – The Complete Lute Works. Second of four concerts.

Lute Suite BWV 995 (Prelude, Allemande, Courante, Sarabande, Gavottes I & II, Gigue); Fugue BWV 1005

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

11:00am – **TEAM HOLY COMMUNION**
St Peter & St Paul Langham
No other services in the Team
except Oakham 8am and those
listed below.

4:00pm – **HARVEST SONGS OF
PRAISE** – *St Mary Ashwell*

5:00pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**
St Andrew Hambleton

6:00pm – **EVENSONG**
All Saints Oakham

We are joined by Oakham Methodist
Church.

TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER

6:45-8:15pm – **REHEARSAL FOR
DIOCESAN CHORAL FESTIVAL**
St Andrew Whissendine

WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER

10:00am – **JUSTICES SERVICE**
All Saints Oakham

THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER

TEAM VICAR INTERVIEWS
Braunston

SAT 5–THU 11 OCTOBER

MISSION WITH FR JOHN FARRELL
St Joseph's Church, Oakham

Each day will have a Mass, Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament and a talk by
Dominican Friar Fr John Farrell, OP.
Everyone welcome –times and further
details to follow.

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER

11:00am – **HARVEST FESTIVAL
COMMUNION** – *St Andrew Whissendine*

3:00pm – **CHRISTINE CARLIN
MEMORIAL CONCERT**
All Saints Oakham

SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER

3:00-4:30pm – **TEA PARTY**
All Saints Oakham Church Hall
Come along and bring a friend. Contact
Peter Kinal for details (01572 724487).

WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER

7:30pm – **LICENSING SERVICE**
All Saints Oakham
Revd Rachel Thompson will be
licensed by The Bishop of Brixworth as
a Minister in Secular Employment.

SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER

6:00pm – **MARILYN BAKER IN
CONCERT**
Oakham Methodist Church
Admission free – retiring collection for
The Torch Trust. Marilyn Baker
became blind as a child but soon
demonstrated a gift for music. Marilyn
celebrates forty years as one of
Britain's most popular and well-loved
Christian singer-songwriters.

TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER

7:30pm – **THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN**
Leicester Cathedral
The Sixteen present a programme of
Marian Devotion, with music by
Palestrina, Allegri & James MacMillan.
50% discount for concessions. More
information from thesixteen.com.

Please pray for

- **Logan Alfie Jack Evans**, who will be baptised at Brooke today, and his parents **Jack & Nicole**;
- The family and friends of **Margaret George**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Tuesday;
- The family and friends of **Michael Hinman**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Tuesday;
- The family and friends of **Royston Moss**, whose funeral took place at Egleton on Thursday;
- The family and friends of **Constance Flaherty**, whose funeral took place at the Chapel of St John & St Anne on Friday;
- The family and friends of Sandra Needham, who has died recently;
- For the victims of environmental disasters and all those still trying to rebuild their lives;
- The victims of terror attacks and who continue to suffer from the effects of violence;
- The people still facing severe famine in Nigeria, Somalia, Southern Sudan and Yemen;
- Dedicated and effective action against climate change and the pollution of our seas;
- Those returning to Iraq and those in Syria as they try to rebuild their lives and for help and a safe place for the refugees;
- Give thanks for the release of some of the Nigerian girls, and pray for those still held captive;
- Victims of religious extremism and persecution especially in Sudan, CAR, Kenya, Syria, Somalia, Eritrea, North

Korea, China, India, Northern Nigeria, Iran, Iraq, Egypt, and Pakistan;

- The Brexit negotiations, that they may be conducted with wisdom and fairness;
- The Rutland Foodbank and the Drop-in Centre;
- Justin and John our Archbishops and Donald and John, our Bishops;
- Stephen, Deborah, Iain & Charlotte, our Team Clergy, and all lay members of the Ministry Team;
- Jenni Duffy, as she begins her curacy in the Rutland Water Benefice;
- Madeleine McCann and her family and all missing children.

Team Vicar Update

Interviews will take place for the House-for-duty Team Vicar post on Thursday 3 October. The day will start with the Team Holy Communion service at 9am, which will take place at Braunston rather than Oakham. Please remember the candidate and the southern parishes in your prayers.

Open House Organiser

Would anyone be willing to take over organising Open House please? I have done it for a long time, and find it difficult at the moment. Please contact me on 01572 722893. Thank you. *Beryl Waites*.

Dates for the Fayre...

Please put the following dates into your diary. The **Summer Fayre 2020** will be held on Saturday 27 June 10:00–12:00. In the meantime, please remember that this year's **Autumn Fayre** will take place on Saturday 16 November 9:30–12:00.

Voluntary Action Rutland



VAR, based at the Rutland Community Hub on Lands' End Way in Oakham, has vacancies for volunteer Reception Assistants, Mondays and Fridays, 09:30–13:00. More details from Richard (01572 722622) or on the website.

Whissendine Church Flower Festival

A big thank you to everyone who supported the flower festival. More than 600 people visited the church over the bank holiday weekend and £2,800 was raised for church funds.

Oakham Worship Forum

We would like to reinstate the Worship Forum at Oakham – a small group including the Team Rector, Director of Music, and others interested in reviewing and developing the worship and liturgy we use at All Saints. If you are interested in joining the group, please speak to Stephen or Kevin.

Youth Work Apprenticeship

From September onwards Rutland Deanery will be benefitting from the Diocese of Peterborough's Youth Work Apprenticeship Scheme. This scheme

allows people to train for a qualification in Christian youth work through a mixture of study and practical work.

Natalie will be working closely with the parish of Uppingham and Oakham Team Ministry, and forging links across the Deanery to build up ministry and outreach amongst young people. We will formally welcome her at a service in the autumn. Natalie will be able to support the ministry we offer to young people and families through church groups and school activities. It's a small step forward, but God-willing one that will lead to many good things. If you're interested in financially supporting ministry to young people in this area please speak to Stephen.

Francis-Dehqani Confirmation

Eleanor and Simeon Francis-Dehqani will be confirmed at Syston Parish Church on Sunday 22 September at 4pm. All Oakham friends are welcome to the service followed by tea. Bishop Guli will be confirming.

Traidcraft Sales & Dates

I'm am very pleased to report that the total sales just for July where a wonderful £307.40. Thank you to everyone who contributed to it. £130.45 of this was from our Summer Fayre – a very good morning and something to build on. The stall will be in Church after the 10.30 service next week, 15 September. Denise.

Oakham Church Hall

Have you thought of hiring the Church hall for a 'one-off' party or event? The hall is available for hire for both one-off events and regular weekly/monthly events. Please contact Janine at the Church office to discuss.

Confirmation 2019

Confirmation is an important milestone in the Christian journey. It is a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate God's call to follow him, and to pray for the Holy Spirit to guide and direct our lives. This year Bishop John Holbrook, the Bishop of Brixworth, will be joining us at our confirmation service on Sunday 17 November at 6pm at All Saints Oakham. Please speak to a member of the clergy or ministry team if you are interested in being confirmed and would like to join a preparation group (from September–November). This is an open invitation to people from all the parishes of our team. There is some useful information on this website <https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/confirmation>.

Alpha Course – September 2019

Oakham Baptist Church is running the Alpha Course this autumn, beginning on Monday 23 September 7.15–9.15pm. All the churches in Oakham are being invited to join in. You might like to attend and make a fresh commitment to Jesus Christ. You might like to recommend the course to a friend, and you could attend with them. If you'd like to book a place, please speak to Stephen or Carol Scothern

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Our supplies are low

These are the typical items we supply to those in need:

Cans of soup	Tinned fish	Jam
Beans/spaghetti in sauce	Tinned fruit	Sugar
Tinned tomatoes	Rice pudding/custard	Tea
Tinned vegetables	Pasta/rice	Coffee
Tinned meat	Pasta sauce	Sponge puddings
Instant mashed potatoes	Long-life juices	Cereals
	Milk UHT	Biscuits
		Treats



Please support your local Foodbank

It's not just food we need...

Please consider donating other items essential for living, such as:

Cat or dog food
Washing up liquid
Washing detergent
Toilet rolls
Soap or shower gel
Deodorant
Shampoo
Shaving foam
Razors
Feminine hygiene products

Thank you for your continued support!





A safe and welcoming space for anyone of any faith or none,
To listen/talk/question/find information
About issues relating to the end of life

When? Saturday mornings 10am-12.30pm
14th, 21st and 28th September and 5th October

Where? Oakham Methodist Church Hall Northgate
LE15 6QS

What?

Short talk on a related topic each week at 10.30
for 30mins with question time to follow
Come and go as you like

See overleaf for details

FREE ** REFRESHMENTS**INFORMATION

What is the talk about each week? These are some clues....there will be room for questions too. Come to any or all of them.

14th September

Care and Support at the End of life. Jacky McBlain from Loros/ and possibly a local GP

- *How can I prepare for a good death?*
- *Can I ask to stay at home?*
- *How does community nursing work in our area?*
- *What can I say to the children? What is a memory box?*
- *Who will be there for me – I have no family..*

21st September

Funerals. The practical things. Richard Adcock from a local funeral service

- *How do I register a death? What order do I need to do things in?*
- *What is an inquest for? Can I refuse a post mortem on a relative?*
- *Can I bury ashes in my garden? What is a green burial?*
- *What are the pros and cons of a funeral plan?*
- *Can I do a funeral without a funeral company? How long can I wait before the funeral?*

28th September

Funerals. The service. Revd Leo Osborn. The local Methodist Minister

- *The church – a place of welcome to all.*
- *Planning a funeral service – who is it for?*
- *Some practical considerations.*
- *After everyone has gone home....*

5th October

Legal matters. Steve Green from a local solicitors' firm

- *What is a Lasting Power of Attorney? How do I set one up?*
- *What happens if I don't have a will? Can a will be changed?*
- *If I am someone's executor do I have to arrange their funeral?*

Supported by Patients' Voice (PPG), Churches Together in Oakham – 'A New Day Dawns', Loros, Oakham Medical Practice, Co-operative Funeralcare, Simmonds Grant solicitors, Age UK.

Marilyn Baker in Concert



Sunday 20th October 6pm, Oakham
Methodist Church. Admission free, retiring
collection for The Torch Trust.



Marilyn Baker became blind as a child but soon demonstrated a gift for music. Marilyn celebrates forty years as one of Britain's most popular and well-loved Christian singer-songwriters.



CALL FOR ENTRIES!

Application forms now available. Closing date 18th October

Please support this Community Event and enter an exhibit for the Festival

Entries welcomed from individuals, children, adults, families, groups,
businesses, charities etc

Any medium. Any size. Any Theme

Categories: Decorated Trees

Angels

Cribs

Dates: Friday – Sunday 6th -8th December

For Further details and application forms:

Langhamchurch.com

Or available in the church porch

Regular Groups & Activities

CHILDREN'S GROUPS

Tiny Tots (age 0-4). Thursdays 9.45am during term-time. **Oakham Church**

Sunday School (age 5-11) Sundays 10.30am (except 3rd) **Oakham Church Hall**

Fishes Club (up to age 10)
Sundays 11.00am (except 2nd)
Whissendine Church

All Saints Youth (Year 7 upwards)
Sunday evenings fortnightly 6.30-8.00pm in term time

2 Wensum Close, Oakham LE15 6FU
(home of Revd Charlotte Osborn). See website or phone 01572 724198.

HOME GROUPS

Leader: Catriona Drye (770429)
2nd & 4th Tuesdays 10.00am
25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

Leader: Patrick Wilson (723288)
2nd & 4th Thursdays 2.30pm
6 Peterborough Avenue, Oakham

Leader: Monica Compton (755734)
2nd & 4th Mondays 7.30pm **Oakham**

Leader: Alan & Gail Rudge (755570)
Mondays fortnightly 7.30pm
34 Church Street, Braunston

St Andrew's House Group – Leaders:
Revd Chris Bamber (01664 474360),
Jane Beynon (474882) & **Catherine Wilson** (474556). Tuesdays fortnightly 11.00am **Whissendine** (phone for venue)

EVERYDAY FAITH

Leader: Revd Stephen Griffiths
Wednesdays monthly (see calendar for dates)
All Saints Oakham

CHOIR

Laudamus Joint Choir Practice
Tuesdays 6.45-8.15pm **Whissendine Church**

Langham Choir Practice
Tuesdays before 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays
11.00am-noon **Langham Church**

BELL RINGING

Oakham Bells Tuesdays 7.30-9pm
Braunston Bells Wednesdays 7.30pm
Hambleton Bells alternate Tuesdays
7.30-9pm (with Wing)
Whissendine Bells Thu 7.30-9pm

MOTHERS' UNION

Oakham & Braunston 2nd Thursday
2.15pm **Oakham Church Hall**;
Corporate Communion 3rd Wednesday
10.00am **Chapel of St John & St Anne**

TEAM WALKING GROUP

Fourth Thursday of month, with pub lunch during winter and picnic during summer. See pew sheet for details.
Dennis Corton (01572 722272)

OTHER GROUPS

Drop-In Centre Tea, coffee, chat & lunch Wednesdays 10.00am-4.00pm
Oakham Congregational Church

Oasis Tea, coffee, biscuits and & chat
Fridays 10.30-11.30am

Oakham Church Mayhew Room

Open House Monthly coffee morning in someone's home – see Diary for details..

Bereavement Supporters Training Group Second Tuesday of alternate months 7.00pm in **Oakham Church Hall**

Come & Chat Bereavement Support Drop In Group Last Friday of each month 10.30am-12pm in **Oakham Church Hall**

Friends of All Saints Oakham
Social events throughout the year – see pewsheets for details. **Liz Plummer** (01572 720506).

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 16 Sep	08:30 Morning Prayer Oakham	
<i>Tuesday</i> 17 Sep	08:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	13:30 Funeral Margaret George Oakham 17:30 Evening Prayer Ashwell
<i>Wednesday</i> 18 Sep	08:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 MU Corporate Com J&A	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg Cong Ch 17:30 Meditation J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 19 Sep	09:00 Team Communion Oakham 09:45 Tiny Tots Oakham	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham
<i>Friday</i> 20 Sep	08:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	

Services Next Sunday – 22 September *Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity*

<i>Oakham</i> Harvest Festival	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Parish Communion	18:00 Evensong
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Morning Worship	
<i>Teigh</i>	9:00 Matins	
<i>Market Overton</i>		16:00 Harvest Festival
<i>Ashwell</i>	10:30 Holy Communion	
<i>Langham</i>	11:00 Pet Service	
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 Harvest Songs of Praise	
<i>Brooke</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (BCP)	
<i>Hambleton</i>	9:15 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	
<i>Egleton</i>		

Next Week's Readings

Fourteenth after Trinity: Psalm 113; Amos 8.4-7; 1 Timothy 2.1-7; Luke 16.1-13

Harvest Festival: Psalm 100; Deuteronomy 26.1-11; Philippians 4.4-9; John 6.25-35

Oakham Evensong: Harvest Festival readings