



St Peter & St Paul Langham

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 22 September 2019

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	Harvest Festival 8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30am Parish Communion* 6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Morning Worship
Teigh	9:00am Matins
Ashwell	10:30am Holy Communion*
Market Overton	4:00pm Harvest Festival
Langham	11:00am The Blessing of Animals
Braunston	11:00am Harvest Songs of Praise
Brooke	8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Hambleton	9:15am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
Egleton	No service

*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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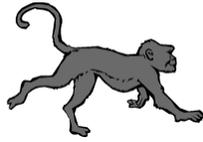
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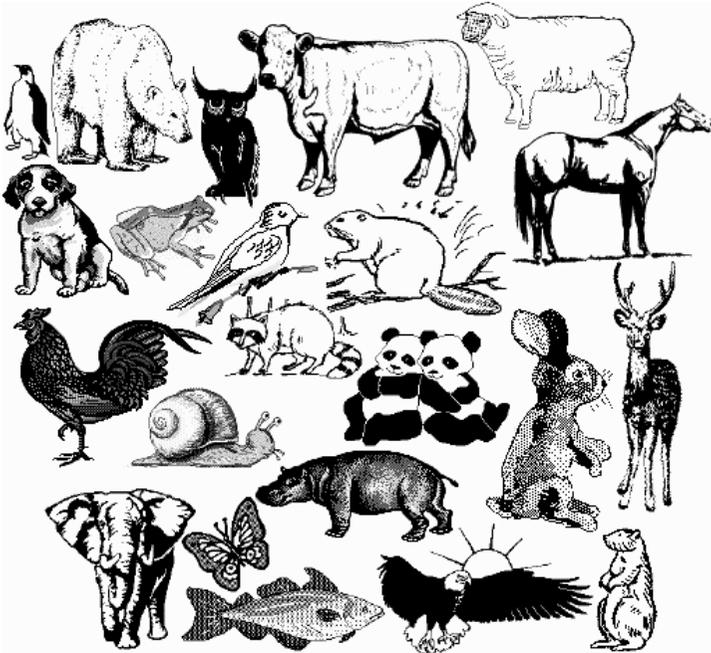
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The Blessing of Animals



¶ *In the Churchyard – Blessing of Larger Animals*

What Can You Hear / See?

We sometimes act as if human beings
are the centre of the universe,
and fail even to notice the other living creatures
which God has put on this world to share it with us.

Today we come to thank God the Creator
that we are not alone on this planet,
but share it with plants and animals.

Here, in the open air,
we thank God for creatures independent in spirit
and untamed by human will.

For nature raw and wild,
for nature free from human influence,
let us praise its Maker.

○ let the works of the Lord
bless the Lord.

○ let the beasts and cattle
bless the Lord.

○ let all who care for God's world
bless the Lord.

Blessed be the Creator,
who has made every animal wise in the instinct he gave it.
Now, O God, we pray that you will protect
and bless ✠ all things that have breath;
and especially those animals gathered here.
Guard them from all evil
and help them live in peace. **Amen.**

¶ *In the Church*

Praise for Creation

At the beginning of time,
God poured his love into everything he created.

He set in train the natural processes
which would create the awe-inspiring variety of life
by which we are surrounded.

He made seas and skies,
plants and trees,
animals, fish and insects –
and then he made us to care for them.

God breathed his own Spirit into everything that lives.
The whole of Creation is an echo of God himself.

God of the universe,
all creatures praise you:

The sun setting on the lake,
the birds flying up to the heavens;

The darting of the stickleback,
the growl of the bear;

The wide eyes of the tiger,
the purring of the cat;

The swift legs of the cheetah,
the dance of the hare.

Let us sing to the Lord a new song.
A song for all the creatures of the earth.

Hymn



1. Thank you, Lord, for this fine day,
thank you, Lord, for this fine day,
thank you, Lord, for this fine day,
right where we are.

*Alleluia, praise the Lord,
alleluia, praise the Lord,
alleluia, praise the Lord,
right where we are.*

2. Thank you, Lord, for loving us,
thank you, Lord, for loving us,
thank you, Lord, for loving us,
right where we are.

3. Thank you, Lord, for giving us peace,
thank you, Lord, for giving us peace,
thank you, Lord, for giving us peace,
right where we are.

4. Thank you, Lord, for setting us free,
thank you, Lord, for setting us free,
thank you, Lord, for setting us free,
right where we are.

Words: Diane Davis Andrew (b 1950)
Music: Diane Davis Andrew, arr James Whitbourn (b 1963)
(BBC Songs of Praise – 251)

Readings – St Benno and the Frog

It was often the habit of the man of God to go about the fields in meditation and prayer: and once as he passed by a certain marsh, a talkative frog was croaking in its slimy waters: and lest it should disturb his contemplation, he bade it to be a Seraphian, inasmuch as all the frogs in Seraphus are mute. But when he had gone on a little way, he called to mind the saying in Daniel: 'O ye whales and all that move in the waters, bless ye the Lord. O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord.' And fearing lest the singing of the frogs might perchance be more agreeable to God than his own praying, he again issued his command to them, that they should praise God in their accustomed fashion: and soon the air and the fields were vehement with their conversation.

from Beasts and Saints, Benno, Bishop of Meissen (d 1106), trans Helen Waddell (1889-1965)

Reading – Psalm 104.26-32

26 O Lord, how manifold are your works! :
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

27 There is the sea, spread far and wide, :
and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.

28 There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan :
which you have made to play in the deep.

29 All of these look to you :
to give them their food in due season.

30 When you give it them, they gather it; :
you open your hand and they are filled with good.

31 When you hide your face they are troubled; :
when you take away their breath,
they die and return again to the dust.

32 When you send forth your spirit, they are created, :
and you renew the face of the earth.

Sermon

Hymn



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| 1. He's got the whole world in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hand.
He's got the whole wide world in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hand. | 3. He's got you and me, sister, in his hand.
He's got you and me, sister, in his hand.
He's got you and me, sister, in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hand. |
| 2. He's got you and me, brother, in his hand.
He's got you and me, brother, in his hand.
He's got you and me, brother, in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hand. | 4. He's got the whole world in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hand.
He's got the whole wide world in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hand. |

Words: African-American traditional song Music: African-American traditional melody (BBC Songs of Praise – 294)

Promise to God's Creatures

O God whose Name is Love,
we ask you to look with compassion and mercy
upon your whole creation, in all its sufferings.
Sustain your world and protect your animal creatures
from all that threatens their existence.
Hear us, Lord.

Hear our prayer

Look upon the human race, O God.
Forgive us the selfishness, greed and cruelty
which lead us to exploit animals for our own ends,
and lead us gently back into your ways of love.
Hear us, Lord.

Hear our prayer

Forgive us, Lord,
when we fail to capture the vision of your whole creation united before you.
And give us a true desire to better the lot of your suffering creatures.
Hear us, Lord.

Hear our prayer

Today, in God's name, you are invited to make a solemn promise that you will take seriously your responsibility to care for the animals who share our world, and so honour God's creation in them.

Blessed before you, O God,
are those who struggle for peace and justice,
not only for human beings,
but for all your creatures.

**Give us grace to keep this truth,
and to show it in our lives. Amen.**

Blessing of Smaller Animals

You are invited to bring your animals to the front to be blessed.

May God give his blessing to you, his creation.
May God bless all that he has made.

Hymn



1. Who put the colours in the rainbow?
Who put the salt into the sea?
Who put the cold in the snowflake?
Who made you and me?
Who put the hump upon the camel?
Who put the neck on the giraffe?
Who put the tail upon the monkey?
Who made hyenas laugh?
Who made whales and snails and quails?
Who made hogs and dogs and frogs?
Who made bats and rats and cats?
Who made everything?

2. Who put the gold into the sunshine?
Who put the sparkle in the stars?
Who put the silver in the moonlight?
Who made Earth and Mars?
Who put the scent into the roses?
Who taught the honey-bee to dance?
Who put the tree inside the acorn?
It surely can't be chance!
Who made seas and leaves and trees?
Who made snow and winds that blow?
Who made streams and rivers flow?
God made all of these!

Words: Joseph Arthur Paul Booth (1931-1995) Music: Joseph Arthur Paul Booth (1931-1995), arr Keith Stent
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Please sit or kneel.

In the prayers, we make the following response:

God who made us,
Hear our prayer.

Holy God,
we come to thank you for the friendship and companionship of other creatures,
and to pray that you will give hearts that care for everything you have made.

God who made us,
Hear our prayer.

Creator God,
in your love you have made every creature that lives and breathes.
All things are held in your care.
For their lives and our own, we thank and praise you.

God who made us,
Hear our prayer.

Creator God,
we praise you for the plants and mammals,
insects, birds and fish which fill your world.
We ask you to look kindly on all your creatures.
Be with them in their struggles for existence
and protect them from all human cruelty.

God who made us,
Hear our prayer.

Creator God,
we ask you to look kindly on the animals
that share our homes and lives,
and which show us devotion and loyalty.
Bless them for the pleasure and friendship they give.

God who made us,
Hear our prayer.

Creator God,
we ask your blessing on farm animals
and all those from which we take our daily food and clothes.
Help us play our part in making sure they will be treated humanely
and never be exploited for human greed.

God who made us,
Hear our prayer.

Creator God,
we pray for farming families,
and all who keep animals,
for vets and all those responsible for animal welfare.
Help them always to do what is best for the creatures they look after,
and live up to the responsibility they have been given.
God who made us,
Hear our prayer.

Creator God,
we pray for animal welfare workers and animal charities.
Bless them as they struggle to heal the wounds
which human beings have inflicted on other creatures.
God who made us,
Hear our prayer.

Creator God,
we pray for ourselves and for all human beings.
We are your creatures too.
Open our eyes to the wonder of your creation.
Forgive our selfishness,
increase our respect for all that you have made,
and show us your ways of love and care.
God who made us,
Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory.
For ever and ever. Amen.**

Notices

Hymn



*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful:
the Lord God made them all.*

1. Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings:
2. The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky:

3. The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one:
4. The tall trees in the greenwood,
the meadows where we play,
the rushes by the water,
to gather every day.
5. He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God almighty,
who has made all things well:

*Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)
Music: All Things Bright and Beautiful, W H Monk (1823-1889)
(BBC Songs of Praise – 3)*

Blessing

May God bless us with the sun.
The sun above us.

May God bless us with the earth.
The earth beneath us.

May God bless us with the creatures of his creation.
The creatures all around us.

May God bless us and lead us.
Lead us on the ways of peace.

The blessing of God,
Life-Giver, Saviour, and Inspirer.
be with you all,
and also with you.
today and all your days.
Amen.

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!

Today

THE SONG OF CREATION

All Saints Braunston

Harvest Festival Weekend – Art and Photographic Exhibition.

1-6pm, with 11am Songs of Praise.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

All Saints Oakham

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

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.

This Week

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 beginning a study of the relevance of the Bible for today. New folk are welcome. Further information from 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).

7.30am – OAKHAM PCC

All Saints Oakham

FRI-SUN 27-29 SEPTEMBER

NATIONAL PRAYER WEEKEND

The National Prayer Weekend is an opportunity for Christians to show God's love to those around them in a real and tangible way, as churches and communities unite in prayer for their local area. The National Prayer Weekend is inspired by CWR's roots of personal and national transformation

through prayer and Bible reading. CWR (Crusade For World Revival) first launched the National Prayer Weekend in 2015 to mark its 50th anniversary of serving and equipping the Church and Christians to walk every day with Jesus. Since 2015 thousands of Christians all over the world have used the National Prayer Weekend to join together in prayer for their local communities. Whether your whole church prays together across the whole weekend, your small group chooses to prayer walk around your neighbourhood or you want to individually pray for a friend, we would love for you to join in with thousands of others around the country for the National Prayer Weekend 2019. www.national-prayer-weekend.com.

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.

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.

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 morning services in the Team except Oakham 8am.

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

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

6:00pm – **JOINT EVENING SERVICE**

All Saints Oakham

Members of all the churches in Oakham invited to join us at All Saints to join in shared worship around the theme of *Freedom in Christ*. We will also be marking the National Prayer Weekend by praying for the New Day Dawns Mission, our community and nation. Refreshments to follow the service. *For you were called to freedom brothers and sisters...through love become slaves to one another.* (Galatians 5.13).

Looking Ahead

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

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Ansh Verma 'cello, **Freddie**

Buchanan & Steve Foster trumpet

J S Bach Bourées I & II in C major

Frederic Austin Titania

arr. Bruce & Wells Londonderry Air

Vivaldi Double Trumpet Concerto

THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER

TEAM VICAR INTERVIEWS

Braunston

The day starts with Team Communion at 9am (replacing the normal Oakham service), followed by refreshments, to which all are welcome.

FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Alan Thomas guitar.

J S Bach – The Complete Lute

Works. Third of four concerts. Lute Suite BWV 997 (Prelude, Fugue, Sarabande, Gigue & Double); Chaconne BWV 1004

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

There will be a stall selling Fairtrade goods service in St Andrew's. Please remember to take some extra money to church!

3:00pm – **CHRISTINE CARLIN**

MEMORIAL CONCERT

All Saints Oakham

A varied programme of music performed in memory of Christine by her friends.

MONDAY 7 OCTOBER

10:00am-12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

**Home of Jan & Ian Williamson, 10
Edmonton Way, Oakham**

All are welcome to call in for tea or coffee and a friendly chat.

WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER

11:00am & 7:30pm – **EVERYDAY FAITH**

All Saints Oakham

Sabbath rest. See the website or leaflet for more details.

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.

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER

5:30pm – **DIOCESAN CHORAL FESTIVAL**

Peterborough Cathedral

Our choirs will be joining others from the Diocese, and RSCM awards will be presented. All welcome to join the congregation. The music will include Ayleward responses, Stanford in C canticles, Let thy merciful ears (Mudd), Greater Love (Ireland), hymns – Be thou my vision, O praise ye the Lord and There's a wideness in God's mercy (Bevan).

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.

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER

FRIENDS TIDE LUNCH

Harbour Bar and Café, Whitwell

Our speaker this year will be a representative from The Lodge Trust, a charity based in Market Overton which caters for adults with learning disabilities. The cost is £20 payable in advance to Liz Plummer (01572 720506) or left in the Friends pigeonhole in the Mayhew Room. There is a sign-up sheet by the south door, where you can state your preferences for the meal. Please choose from the following: Main course – Breast of chicken stuffed with wild mushrooms and smoked bacon with tarragon sauce or White fish with crab mousse in saffron sauce or Moroccan Tagine with mint and coriander couscous; dessert – Treacle tart and custard or Lemon tart with raspberry coulis. Everyone is welcome to come along and you do not have to be a member of Friends to attend.

Please pray for

- The family and friends of **Margaret George**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Tuesday;
- The family and friends of Sandra Needham, whose funeral takes place at Oakham tomorrow (Monday 23 September) at 12.30pm;
- 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.

Foodbank at Harvest

It is September – the season of Harvest and mellow fruitfulness. I am writing to thank you for gifts at Harvest last year and at other times of the year to the Rutland Foodbank. We rely on the generosity of many people living in Rutland. During 2017 we have had more clients than previously, and this is not going to change. Universal Credit and delays in benefits are hitting the poorest hardest. The posters elsewhere detail our greatest needs at present, and if you could donate any of these items it would be wonderful. With our grateful thanks, Helen Baggott.

Friends Coffee Morning

The Friends of All Saints Coffee Morning on Friday 13 September, on behalf of The Lodge Trust, was very well attended and a most convivial occasion it turned out to be. The Lodge Trust had an eye-catching stall of hand-crafted items for sale and there was the usual cake stall and raffle too. We made £258 so far for the Lodge Trust but extra donations will be welcome. Many thanks to everyone who helped and all those who came and supported this good cause. Our next event is the Tide Lunch on 1 November – see the diary entry or poster for full details.

Fairtrade at Whissendine

There will be a stall selling Fairtrade goods after the Harvest Festival service in St Andrew's on Sunday 6 October. Please remember to take some extra money to church that day.

Ride and Stride

Adam Lowe reports that at All Saints Oakham 69 people were recorded between 10am & 6pm. Two years ago it was 77, so the numbers are slightly down however still a good turnout. This year we had a sponsor form on the table and that raised £100, which has already been collected and handed in. Thanks to all the recorders and the everyone that helped elsewhere and of course to so many who have given donations or pledged to support the Ride & Stride participants, it is now a question of collecting in all the monies and seeing how much Rutland as a whole raised. At Teigh, Audrey Morley reports that there were 55 visitors, almost all cyclists, which she thinks was more than usual. It was such a good weather day for them! Our curate Charlotte visited 28 churches on her bike, and confirms the general feeling was that it was not as well supported this year, clashing with two other events, and also reflecting a nationwide trend. It is too soon to know numbers of participants and certainly too soon for amounts raised, but Richard Foulkes reports that in Hambleton there were a total of six riders and walkers and six people manned the church – Tom Case cycled round 52 churches, and in total so far they have raised £1250 which is more than 2017 from the efforts of fewer

active participants! The big news is obviously the magnificent 9½ hour ride around the boundaries of the county by our High Sheriff, Margaret Miles and her husband Robert visiting the 23 churches on her way.

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.

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 Apprentice

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 today at 4pm. All Oakham friends are welcome to the service followed by tea. Bishop Guli will be confirming.

Oakham Church Hall

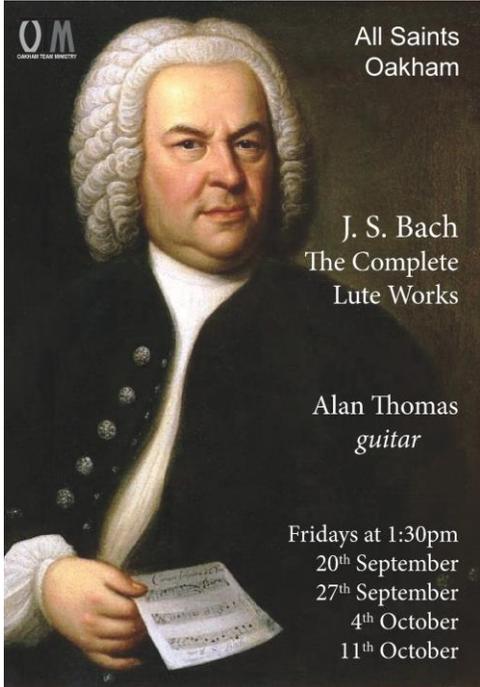
Have you thought of hiring the Church hall for a 'one-off' party or event? The hall is available for hire for both one-off events and regular weekly/monthly events. Please contact Janine at the Church office to discuss.

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 tomorrow, 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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COURTNEY TEAM ENTERTAINMENT

All Saints
Oakham

J. S. Bach
The Complete
Lute Works

Alan Thomas
guitar

Fridays at 1:30pm
20th September
27th September
4th October
11th October

**Harvest Breakfast
Sunday 22nd September 9am
at
All Saints' Church Hall**

As part of our Harvest Festival celebration we are having a shared breakfast for our 8am and 10.30am congregations.

Please join us at 9am for a delicious breakfast and an opportunity to meet new members of the All Saints' Church family.

Please add your name to the sign-up sheet to help us plan the catering.



**All Saints Church Braunston
Harvest Festival Weekend**

**The Song of Creation
Art and Photographic Exhibition
September 21: 2-6pm;
September 22: Songs of Praise 11am
Exhibition 1-6pm**



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

Peterborough

DIOCESAN CHORAL FESTIVAL

Area Rehearsals

Sun 22 Sep 2019, 4:30pm

Rehearsal, followed by choral evensong
St John the Baptist, Kingsthorpe NN2 6QD
Directed by Andrew Moodie

Wed 25 Sep 2019, 7-9pm

St Mary the Virgin, Finedon NN9 5NR
Directed by Jonathan Harris

Fri 27 Sep 2019, 7-9pm

St Lawrence, Towcester NN12 6YY
Directed by Kathryn Haworth

Mon 30 Sep 2019, 7:30pm

All Saints, Mears Ashby NN6 0DN
Directed by Tony Edwards

Tues 1 Oct 2019 6.45-8.15pm

St Peter and St Paul Kettering LE15 7ET
Directed by Kevin Slingsby

Tues 8 Oct 2019, 7-9pm

St Peter and St Paul Kettering NN16 0AN
Directed by Kathryn Haworth



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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.

Friends of All Saints' Church, Oakham

Annual Tide Lunch

At the

Harbour Bar and Café

Whitwell Harbour, Rutland Water LE15 8BL

Friday November 1st 2019

12.30 for 1.00pm

The Speaker is Lydia Gibson,
Support Development Officer, at The Lodge Trust,
who will give us an insight into the valuable work
that they do in the community.

Cost £20 to include a two-course lunch with tea/coffee

Details and sign-up list on the table by the south
door in All Saints' Church

or

Contact Liz Plummer 01572 720506

All are invited Do come and join us





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-3.30pm
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> 23 Sep	08:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i>	12:30 Funeral <i>Sandra Needham</i> <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> 24 Sep	08:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	17:30 Compline <i>Market Overton</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> 25 Sep	08:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>J&A</i>	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg <i>Cong Ch</i> 17:30 Meditation <i>J&A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> 26 Sep	09:00 Team Communion <i>Oakham</i> 09:45 Tiny Tots <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> 27 Sep	08:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	

Services Next Sunday – 29 September

Michael & All Angels (Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity)

<i>Oakham</i>	08:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 18:00 Joint Ecumenical Evening Service
<i>Ashwell</i>	16:00 Harvest Songs of Praise
<i>Langham</i>	11:00 TEAM HOLY COMMUNION
<i>Hambleton</i>	17:00 Harvest Festival

No other services in the Team

Next Week's Readings

Michael & All Angels: Psalm 103.19-22; Genesis 28.10-17; Revelation 12.7-12; John 1.47-51

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

Oakham Evening Service: Galatians 5.13-25; John 8.31-38,48-59