

# Weekly Pewsheet

## *Service Details and Notices*

### Harvest Thanksgiving

#### Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

#### Sunday 22 September 2019

*Services in the Team today:*

<b>Oakham</b>	<b><i>Harvest Festival</i></b> 8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30am Parish Communion* 6:00pm Evensong
<b>Whissendine</b>	11:00am Morning Worship
<b>Teigh</b>	9:00am Matins
<b>Ashwell</b>	10:30am Holy Communion*
<b>Market Overton</b>	4:00pm Harvest Festival
<b>Langham</b>	11:00am Pet Service
<b>Braunston</b>	11:00am Harvest Songs of Praise
<b>Brooke</b>	8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
<b>Hambleton</b>	9:15am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
<b>Egleton</b>	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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# 8:00am Holy Communion

## 10:30am Parish Communion

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

### The Greeting

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

### Opening Hymn\*



1. We plough the fields, and scatter  
the good seed on the land,  
but it is fed and watered  
by God's almighty hand:  
he sends the snow in winter,  
the warmth to swell the grain,  
the breezes, and the sunshine,  
and soft, refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us  
are sent from heaven above;  
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,  
for all his love.*

2. He only is the maker  
of all things near and far;  
he paints the wayside flower,  
he lights the evening star;  
the winds and waves obey him,  
by him the birds are fed;  
much more to us, his children,  
he gives our daily bread.

3. We thank thee then, O Father,  
for all things bright and good,  
the seed-time and the harvest,  
our life, our health, our food.  
Accept the gifts we offer  
for all thy love imparts,  
and, what thou most dearest,  
our humble, thankful hearts.

*Words: Wir plügen und wir streuen, Matthias Claudius (1740-1815), tr Jane Montgomery Campbell (1817-1878)  
Music: Wir Pflügen, melody by Johann Abraham Peter Schulz (1747-1800), harm John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876) (A & M – 290)*

## Opening Prayer

Thank you, God, for the harvest  
And for all the work that people do:

For farmers near and far,  
ploughing and sowing,  
tending and reaping the crops,  
caring for flocks and herds.

God, we give you thanks

**And bless your holy name**

For fishermen and seafarers,  
who often face great challenges and dangers  
to bring us the harvest of the sea,

God, we give you thanks

**And bless your holy name**

For bakers and producers,  
drivers and traders  
who fill the shops with food

God, we give you thanks

**And bless your holy name**

For miners and oil rig workers  
who toil in danger to supply energy for factories  
and warmth for our homes

God, we give you thanks

**And bless your holy name**

For workers in industry and commerce  
who use technology to provide us with goods and services

God, we give you thanks

**And bless your holy name**

For your gifts of soil and seeds,  
sunshine and rain,  
and the miracle of nature's life

God, we give you thanks

**And bless your holy name**

## Confession

God has blessed us,  
but still God's children go hungry.  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

God has blessed us,  
but still the poor cry out for justice.  
Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

God has blessed us,  
but still we see inequality and oppression in the earth.  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

## Absolution

Almighty God,  
who in Jesus Christ has given us  
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,  
forgive us our sins,  
open our eyes to God's truth,  
strengthen us to do God's will  
and give us the joy of his kingdom,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Gloria

*Page 5 of the service booklet*

## Collect

Eternal God,  
you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## First Reading – Deuteronomy 26.1-11

Moses spoke to the people, saying: When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

## Second Reading – Philippians 4.4-9\*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

## Gradual Hymn\*



1. For the fruits of all creation,  
thanks be to God;  
for the gifts to every nation,  
thanks be to God;  
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safe keeping,  
thanks be to God.

2. In the just reward of labour,  
God's will is done;  
in the help we give our neighbour,  
God's will is done;  
in our world-wide task of caring  
for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing,  
God's will is done.

3. For the harvests of his Spirit,  
thanks be to God;  
for the good we all inherit,  
thanks be to God;  
for the wonders that astound us,  
for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all, that love has found us,  
thanks be to God.

*Words: Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000) Music: East Acllam, Francis Jackson (b 1917)  
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## **Gospel – John 6.25-35**

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

**Sermon**

**Prayers**

## The Bringing Forward of Symbols of the Harvest

Let us bring forward symbols of the harvest,  
gifts that God has created and his sun and rain have nurtured.

**Thanks be to God.**

Bring forward the harvest of the cornfields,  
the oats and the wheat, the rye and the barley.

**Thanks be to God.**

Bring forward the harvest of roots,  
the swedes and mangolds, turnips and sugar beet.

**Thanks be to God.**

Bring forward the harvest of seeds for next year's crops,  
for clover, for hay and for corn.

**Thanks be to God.**

Bring forward the harvest of vegetables,  
peas, potatoes, beans and hops.

**Thanks be to God.**

Bring forward the harvest of pears and apples, berries and herbs.

**Thanks be to God.**

Bring forward the harvest of flowers,  
the finest blooms from our gardens and our fields.

**Thanks be to God.**

Bring forward the grain and the grape,  
for our Saviour took bread and wine  
to feed us with his body and his blood,  
given and shed for the life of the world.  
Let us feed on him by faith with thanksgiving.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Offertory Hymn\*



1. In the sacrament of offering,  
gift and portion, token and kind,  
all we have is laid before the Lord:  
heart and soul and body and mind,  
now the Bread of Life is gi-ven,  
now the wood has made the wine;  
and we gather to ado-re.

2. On a hillside of the Galilee,  
hungry people gathered to hear  
words of hope from the Messi-ah:  
love and trust; and never you fear.  
Fish and bread and wine a ple~nty,  
peace and fellowship divine,  
in the presence of the Lo-rd.

3. Jesus Christ the Son of Ma-ry:  
bread of heaven, living and true:  
bringing all into community;  
by his Spirit, living anew.  
Faithful shepherd of his pe~ople,  
gave his life to save us all  
from the shadows at the do-or.

4. Now, two thousand years have come and gone,  
countless millions honour his name;  
bread is still the food of fellowship,  
oil and wine together proclaim:  
joy and healing to the na~tions,  
darkness yields to life again,  
at his table evermo-re.

*Words: Stephen Southgate Music: Divinum Mysterium, Melody from Piae Cantiones, 1582 AM80  
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## Blessing of the Gifts

Eternal Father  
we give you thanks for all the fruits of the earth,  
for the abundance and variety of flowers  
and trees in our countryside,  
and for the rich resources of the world.  
We ask your blessing on these gifts  
and on those who have generously given them  
and have arranged them.

**Amen.**

*The service continues on page 9 of the service booklet*

## Communion Anthem\*

Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it: And crownest the year with thy goodness.

*Words: Psalms 65.9,12 Music: Maurice Greene (1696-1755)*



## Post Communion Prayers

Lord, you crown the year with your goodness  
and provide for us the fruits of the earth in their season,  
give us grace to use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need,  
and for our own well-being. **Amen.**

Lord of the harvest,  
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation  
and have shared in the bread and wine of the kingdom:  
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us  
and make us generous and wise stewards  
of the good things we enjoy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Final Hymn\*



1. Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
sing and praise your God and mine!  
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,  
might and majesty divine!  
He who framed the starry heavens  
knows and names them as they shine.
2. Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!  
Wounded souls his comfort know;  
those who fear him find his mercies,  
peace for pain and joy for woe;  
humble hearts are high exalted,  
human pride and power laid low.
3. Praise the Lord for times and seasons,  
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;  
spring to melt the snows of winter  
till the waters flow again;  
grass upon the mountain pastures,  
golden valleys thick with grain.
4. Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
peace and plenty crown your days;  
love his laws, declare his judgements,  
walk in all his words and ways;  
he the Lord and we his children:  
praise the Lord, all people, praise!

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926), based on Psalm 147

Music: Regent Square, Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879)

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# 6:00pm Evensong

The Order of Service is contained in the separate Service Book, and the hymns are taken from New English Hymnal.

## Opening Hymn

261 – To Thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise

## Responses – Ferial

### Psalm 100 *jubilare deo*

*E J Hopkins*



- 1 O be joyful in the | Lord · all ye | lands :  
serve the Lord with gladness,  
and come before his | pre-sence | with a | song.
- 2 Be ye sure that the | Lord · he is | God :  
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves,  
we are his | people · and the | sheep of · his | pasture.
- 3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,  
and into his | courts with | praise.  
be thankful unto | him and · speak | good · of his | Name.
- 4 For the Lord is gracious, \* his mercy is | ev-er- | lasting :  
and his truth endureth from gener- | ation · to | gen-er- | ation.  
Glory | be · to the | Father,  
and to the | Son and · to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning is | now and · ever | shall be :  
world | with-out | end, A- | men.

## First Lesson – Deuteronomy 26.1-11

## Office Hymn

397 – Let us with a gladsome mind

## Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – Set 2

## Second Lesson – John 6.25-35

## Hymns after the Prayers and Sermon

259 – Come ye thankful people, come

413 – Now thank we all our God

# 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](http://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](http://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

## 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!





# 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 6VY  
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 Andrew, Whissendine 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.



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## CALL FOR ENTRIES!

Application forms now available. Closing date 18<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> December**

For Further details and application forms:

[Langhamchurch.com](http://Langhamchurch.com)

Or available in the church porch

Friends of All Saints' Church, Oakham

## Annual Tide Lunch

At the

## Harbour Bar and Café

Whitwell Harbour, Rutland Water LE15 8BL

Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> 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



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

## Services Next Sunday – 29 September

### *Michael & All Angels (Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity)*

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

**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