

# Weekly Pewsheets

## *Service Details and Notices*

### Bible Sunday

### Sunday 27 October 2019

*Services in the Team today:*

<b>Oakham</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion (CW Trad) <b>10:30am</b> Parish Communion* <b>6:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Whissendine</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Morning Worship
<b>Teigh</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Matins
<b>Ashwell</b>	<b>10:30am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Market Overton</b>	No service
<b>Langham</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Braunston</b>	<b>4:00pm</b> Memories
<b>Brooke</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion (BCP)
<b>Hambleton</b>	<b>9:15am</b> 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 Pewsheets, please ask a sidesman

**Please take this Pewsheets home**



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*Please contact one of the Ministry Team if you would like a chat or a visit.*



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## Gloria



1. Glory be to God in heaven,  
and to all on earth, his peace;  
Lord and Father, King in glory,  
gifts of praise in us release,  
so our worship and thanksgiving  
from our hearts will never cease.

2. Christ incarnate, sent by Father  
to redeem, renew, restore;  
risen Lamb, in glory seated,  
hear our prayers, Lord, we implore.  
Now to Father, Son and Spirit  
be all glory evermore.

*Words: John Richards (1843-1901) Music: Regent Square, Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879) (Mission Praise – 175)*

## Collect

Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:  
help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them  
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast  
the hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Additional Collect

Merciful God,  
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,  
that trusting in your word  
and obeying your will  
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## First Reading – Isaiah 45.22-25\*

Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: 'To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.' Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; all who were

incensed against him shall come to him and be ashamed. In the Lord all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory.

### **Second Reading – Romans 15.1-6**

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, ‘The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.’ For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Gospel – Luke 4.16-24**

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’ All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, ‘Is not this Joseph’s son?’ He said to them, ‘Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, “Doctor, cure yourself!” And you will say, “Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.”’ And he said, ‘Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s home town.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God of all grace,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your true and living bread;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

# Today

4:00pm – **MEMORIES SERVICE**

## ***All Saints Braunston***

An informal reflective service of prayers, a reading and hymns. During the service there will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of our loved ones who have died or others close to us who are on our hearts and also for peace in the troubled areas of the world. We will also be reading out the names of those from Braunston, or with a connection to our village, who have died in the last five years. If you feel this is an appropriate way for you to reflect and remember, please come and join us. **No morning service today.**

# This Week

## **WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER**

1:30pm – **MUSICAT LUNCHTIME**

### ***All Saints Oakham***

**The Davis Family** – Peter, Megan, Bethany and Joshua.

## **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.

7:00pm – **COMEDY NIGHT**

### ***Catmose Club, South Street, Oakham***

**John Archer**, comedian, magician & ukulele. Invite a friend for a really good night out! Doors open 6.30pm, cash bar. £10 per ticket, available from any of the town's churches, Mercury News (Market Place) and Coleman's (High Street).

## **SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER**

10:30am–3:30pm – **NOVEMBER SALE**

### ***The Lodge Trust, Main Street, Market Overton***

Gifts, decorations, books, crafts, jams & cakes, lunches & refreshments.

12:00pm – **ALL SOULS DAY SERVICE**

### ***All Saints Oakham***

Holy Communion for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, when we remember those who have died by name – those whose funerals have been conducted in the Oakham Team over the last three years will be included, and if you would like to add other names, please do so on the list by the south door, or let Janine know in the office.

## SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER

11:00am – **CENTENARY WREATH LAYING**

### *All Saints Braunston*

A short wreath laying ceremony at the War Memorial to commemorate the end of WWI and the setting up of Leicester University. We particularly invite any previous or current staff and students, to join the ceremony, which precedes the normal communion service in Church. The University of Leicester, founded in 1921 as a memorial to those who lost lives and made sacrifices during World War One is honouring those who lost their lives and made sacrifices during World War One by laying Remembrance Wreaths at 100 memorial sites in Leicestershire and Rutland between now and 2021. For more info contact Sue Willetts (01572 722150 / sue\_willetts2@hotmail.com).

12:00pm – **CONFIRMATION CLASS**

### *All Saints Oakham Church Hall*

6:30pm – **ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP – 2 Wensum Close, Oakham**

## Looking Ahead

## WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

11:00am & 7:30pm – **EVERYDAY FAITH**

### *All Saints Oakham*

**Bible overview.** See the website or leaflet for more details.

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

### *All Saints Oakham*

**Bethany Davis** *soprano & Pianists*

**Vivaldi** Nulla in mondo pax sincera, & music by **Grieg, Scriabin & Prokofiev**

## THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER

5:30pm – **INSTALLATION OF CANON**

### *Peterborough Cathedral*

**Revd Jane Baxter** will be installed as a Canon at the Cathedral.

7:30pm – **CINEMA FOR RUTLAND**

### *Rutland County Museum*

**Sometimes Always Never**, starring Bill Nighy and Jenny Agutter. A heartfelt but whimsical tale delightfully written by Frank Cottrell Boyce and filmed around Merseyside's windswept coastline. Bill Nighy stars as an eccentric tailor, determined to re-connect with his missing son and re-unite his family. Tickets are available from Oakham Wines, Market Place, Oakham and online at [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com).

## FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER

10:00am – **FAYRE PRICING SESSION**

### *8 Peterborough Avenue, Oakham*

6:30pm – **YOUTH GROUP FILM NIGHT**

### *2 Wensum Close, Oakham*

## SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER

7:30pm – **AN EVENING WITH**

### **PENNYLESS – Langham Village Hall**

Traditional and original music served up on fiddle, flute and bouzouki – rhythmic, melodic and fun! £10 per ticket from 01572 770234 or [www.oakhamconcerts.info](http://www.oakhamconcerts.info).

## MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER

7:00pm – **UNDERSTANDING DIWALI**

### *All Saints Church Hall*

Come and learn about this important festival for Hindus, Sikhs and Jains. Over 40

of us gathered in May to talk to two Muslim ladies about how Muslims think, pray and live. Now the St Philip's Centre in Leicester is organising a visit for us to learn about Diwali, which falls this year in late October. Three faith practitioners will join us – one Sikh, one Hindu and one Jain – and will bring food and artefacts, and also clothing as new clothing at Diwali is a big deal. You can even the chance to try your hand at rangoli (pattern) making with stencils and colourful sand. Contact Iain if you have any questions. By the way, Iain promised after the previous event to organise a mosque visit. He hasn't had time to do that, but watch this space for a visit next spring.

## **TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER**

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.

## **THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER**

2:15pm – **MOTHERS' UNION MEETING**

**All Saints Oakham Church Hall**

Gary Marsh will speak to us on 'School Assemblies'.

## **SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER**

9:30am–12:00pm – **ALL SAINTS**

**AUTUMN FAYRE – All Saints Oakham**

See separate notice for details.

## **SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER**

6:00pm – **CONFIRMATION SERVICE**

**All Saints Oakham**

## **THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER**

12:15–12:45pm – **CELTIC MIDDAY PRAYER**

**St Edmund Egleton**

Please note change of date for this month only.

## **SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER**

2:30pm – **LICENSING SERVICE**

**All Saints Oakham**

**Revd Christopher Rattenberry** will be licensed as Team Vicar in charge of Braunston, Brooke, Hambleton & Egleton by The Right Revd Donald Allister, Bishop of Peterborough, and installed by The Ven Gordon Steele, Archdeacon of Oakham.

7:30pm – **THE POET SPEAKS**

**All Saints Oakham**

**Robert-John Edwards** *bass-baritone* and **Sara Willander** *piano* present Schumann Dichterliebe and other lieder by Schumann and Brahms. Tickets £10.

## **SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER**

11:00am–3:00pm – **BRAUNSTON ADVENT FAYRE**

**Braunston Village Hall**

Home-made produce – jams, marmalades, chutneys, Christmas cakes and puddings, speciality cakes and seasonal treats. There'll be fragrant bulbs ready for Christmas, special fine craft gifts, hand-crafted jewellery and other seasonal gifts, plus games and competitions, and not forgetting, of course, the chance to win the luxury Christmas Hamper.

## WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER

### FRIENDS VISIT

#### *Rockingham Castle*

Private tour of the castle and festive lunch. Cost £28 – sign-up sheet by South Door at Oakham.

## FRI–SUN 6–8 DECEMBER

### CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

#### *St Peter & St Paul Langham*

## Please pray for

- The family and friends of Elizabeth Ellis and Jean Bottomley, who have 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 & Rachel, our Team Clergy, and all lay members of the Ministry Team;

## Oakham Autumn Fayre

Saturday 16 November 9.30am to 12noon – **Three weeks to go!** Please continue to search at home and to bring in now any **good quality, saleable items for our stalls**. There will be the usual bric-a-brac, preserves, handicrafts, tombola, and candles. Cakes, mince pies and plants will be very welcome nearer the date. In addition, we will have a separate accessories stall with jewellery, handbags and scarves. We would like to have a really attractive children's stall. Quality toys no longer used would be most welcome. There will be a children's pocket money section, so any good little items would be useful to promote this. Do bring items in before the 16th so that we can sort and present them attractively. **We do not want books, cds, dvds or cuddly toys but puzzles would be very useful.** Please bring items to the church and leave them safely in the parish office or give them to any of the Steering Group who are again organising the Fayre this year. Large and small posters are now available. Support us by taking some for your house or car window and to deliver to a few near neighbours/friends. Offers of assistance warmly welcomed! We need someone for the Puzzles Stall. Please see Elaine and Graham. Many thanks for offers already



received! Stall holders will be able to set up from 2pm on Friday 15 November. **Pricing session for the Handicraft Group** on Friday 8 November 10am at 8 Peterborough Avenue.

## Help Please...

Can I please ask for volunteers after the 10.30am service on **Remembrance Sunday** to help set up chairs and move pews in readiness for the afternoon service. Many thanks in advance, Peter Kinal.

## New Home Group



I have been both challenged and blessed by exploring **The Beatitudes** with a group of Catmose students this last term. They wanted to explore faith and, rather than just talk about what we believe, we tried looking at it from the perspective of practising the way of Jesus, using Jesus' simple yet profound teaching – his 'nine statement manifesto'. It feels only right that I now share this with those of us who truly seek to follow him and put into practice his life-giving words, and therefore I have drawn up a plan for us to explore these words together over the next year, looking at one beatitude a month, excluding April (Lent & Easter) and August (summer holidays). There will be an introductory evening on **Monday 4 November**, 7–9pm, at

3 Paddock Close, Whissendine, LE15 7HW – 7pm for drinks, puddings and chat, then 7.30-9pm Introduction to the Beatitudes.

Following this there will be the opportunity to meet monthly on Mondays at the same time: **2 Dec** – *Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven*; **6 Jan** – *Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted*; **3 Feb** – *Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth*; **2 Mar** – *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied*; **4 May** – *Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy*; **1 Jun** – *Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God*; **6 Jul** – *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God*; **7 Sep** – *Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven*; **5 Oct** – *Blessed are you when people treat you badly for my sake, rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven*; **2 Nov** – Review practising the way of Jesus using his 'nine statement manifesto' does it live up to its promises...?; If there is demand, there could be a monthly Wednesday morning group as well. Ideally, please just come on 4 November to find out more, but if you can't make it and would like to express an interest, or you just have some questions, then please contact me. God bless, Revd Deborah Marsh.

## Bell Ringers Needed

We would like to recruit some more volunteers to join the Braunston bellringing team. We practice every

Wednesday evening 7.30–9.00pm, and ring for Sunday services 10.30–11.00am. If you would be interested in learning this ancient skill please just come along on a Wednesday or contact Richard Beadman on 07976 622130.

## Revd Christopher Rattenberry

We are delighted to announce that, following interview and with the agreement of representatives of the parishes, Bishop Donald and the Team Rector, The Revd Stephen Griffiths, have invited The Revd Christopher Rattenberry to become Team Vicar within the Oakham Team, with particular responsibility for the parishes of Braunston, Brooke, Hambleton and Egleton, on a House for Duty basis. Christopher has accepted this post, and subject to the normal Church of England legal and administrative procedures, he will be licensed by Bishop Donald in All Saints Oakham on Saturday 23 November 2019 at 2.30pm. He is married to Heather and has two grown up sons and now two small grandsons all living in the East Midlands. After many years serving in the diocese of Southwell & Nottingham and then short interim posts in South Africa and in North Yorkshire he is looking forward to the challenges and opportunities that he will find in Oakham and the southern villages. Bishop Donald and Archdeacon Gordon are very grateful to all who helped with the preparation of the profile for this post, all the

arrangements for the interview day and for all who have been sustaining the life of these parishes. We ask for your prayers for Chris and Heather as they prepare for their move. *The Ven Gordon Steele, Archdeacon of Oakham.*

## Revd Rachel Thompson



We are pleased to welcome Rachel as Associate Minister in the Oakham Team Ministry. She was licensed at All Saints Oakham on Wednesday by the Bishop of Brixworth, and serves as a Minister in Secular Employment, with her main focus being her employment at the Air Ambulance Shop.

## Project Sukkot Update

Churches Together is working to establish a house in Oakham where we can give a home to homeless people. We are doing this in partnership with the Peterborough charity *Hope into Action* who run around 70 such projects around the country. Our aim is not only to provide a roof and a bed, but also to share the joy of the Gospel and help our residents rebuild the confidence and skills they need to move into an

ordinary tenancy. We, the churches, bring an extra ingredient to the project, which is the love of God. We now have sufficient investment pledges, and the Steering Group is now taking forward a series of parallel work-streams – firstly, to answer any final questions and confirm investor intentions. We are inviting investors to a meeting on 5 November where we will ask for a definite commitment. The investors will work together through a legal trust, and we will invite three or four of them to act as trustees; then we can look for the right house, working with the nominee-trustees. Once we have had an offer accepted, we formally constitute the trust, gather the money, and complete the purchase. There will then be some hard work to organise any refurbishment work that is needed, and to furnish the house. We believe strongly that the house should have high-quality fittings – this is a practical way to show to the residents that we care for and respect them. At this stage we will be asking the churches for support – gifts of money, skills, time and high-quality household equipment. Meanwhile, we will be gathering befrienders and supporters. *Hope into Action* can provide training to help us be the best support we can to our residents. We are working on who would be the best people to live in the house. From the beginning, we have felt that God has called us into this project. ‘May Your Kingdom come, on earth as in heaven’, as we pray each day. Please continue to pray for the project: for the Steering Group, who are busy; for

investors, supporters and everyone involved, that we might allow the Holy Spirit in our hearts to draw us into an effective team; for our future residents – we don’t know them yet, but God does! – that they might find healing and the love of God through our work.

## Christmas Late Night Shopping

As members of Churches Together in Oakham, we are taking part in a Nativity Trail at the Late Night Shopping event on Monday 9 December (4–8pm). We plan to have a tableau of the Nativity and are looking for two volunteers (children or adults) who could dress as Mary and Joseph, welcoming families into the church to visit the crib. We are also looking for volunteers to help with refreshments and make some mince pies please. Please could you speak to Carol Scothern or Sally Blythin if you feel you could help. We look forward to bringing the good news of the birth of Jesus to the people of our town at this event.

## Treasurer Role at All Saints Oakham

We are looking for someone to take on the role of honorary treasurer for All Saints Oakham PCC. The role of treasurer is changing – our new cloud based accounting system means that our Finance Administrator, Sue Willests, will be managing most of the day to day accounting, online banking, writing cheques and the input of data into the system. The monthly reports are generated through the

new accounting package. We are looking for an honorary treasurer who can work alongside Sue, helping to monitor our income, spending and budgets; join the PCC and present reports at our meetings; support the vision of the church through the wise use of money; help with some practical jobs like counting and banking money; be part of a finance sub-committee which oversees stewardship, HMRC gift-aid, and payroll. Please speak to Stephen if this is of interest to you.

## Lighting up Braunston for Christmas

We had so much success with lighting up our windows last year that we hope it will become a tradition in our village. Please let Karen Allen know if you would like to join in (07961 050077 / 01572 723913).

## 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

## Friends Visit to Rockingham Castle

Please join us for a private tour of the Castle on Wednesday 4 December, decorated for a Victorian Christmas, with a costumed guide and followed by a festive two-course lunch with tea or coffee. The cost will be £28 and we will travel in shared cars, arriving at the castle at 11am ready to start our tour at 11.30am. We will then have lunch at 1pm which will allow time to browse in

the Castle gift shop before returning home. The choices for the lunch are as follows: Roast English Turkey with pigs in a blanket & Stuffing or Winter Vegetable Roast, both served with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables; Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce or Sherry Fruit Trifle. Please could you also indicate whether you are willing to drive and offer a lift or whether you will need a lift. The deadline for numbers and the money is 20 November as the information is needed by the Castle. Cash or cheques, payable to 'Friends of All Saints Church Oakham' can be given to either Liz Plummer or Brenda Blandford, left in the pigeon hole in the Mayhew Room or sent to Mrs E Plummer, 5 Suthern Close, Oakham, LE15 6FX. Further information from Liz on 01572 720506



**Sunday Nights 6:30-8:00pm**

at 2 Wensum Close, Oakham, LE15 6FU

An opportunity to explore Christian faith and experience God in relevant and radical ways through fun and games, Bible study, discussion and films

13 October, 3/10/24 November, 1 December

Friday Film Night – 15 November

Confirmation Service – Sunday 17 November 6pm  
All Saints Oakham – All Welcome

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# *Memories*



*Sunday 27 October at 4pm  
A Service of Quietness and Reflection  
All Saints' Church, Braunston*

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**







# NOVEMBER SALE

The Lodge Trust, Main Street, Market Overton, Rutland, LE15 7PL

**Saturday 2nd November**  
**10:30am – 3:30pm**

[www.lodgetrust.org.uk](http://www.lodgetrust.org.uk) [admin@lodgetrust.org.uk](mailto:admin@lodgetrust.org.uk) 01572 767234



Fundraising for the work of The Lodge Trust CIO  
Registered Charity 1161735



#### What we need for hampers

Christmas pudding  
Small Christmas cake  
Christmas biscuits  
Honey / Marmalade/ Nutella  
Mint matchmakers  
Chocolate orange  
Roses/quality street /  
Celebrations ( 250 gm )  
Pringles / cheese straws /  
Ritz / bread sticks  
Fruit and nut mix  
Pickles  
Luxury soup



#### What we don't need

We are well stocked at present  
After very generous harvest  
donations.  
Many thanks to all who  
donated  
  
Nappies  
Sanitary protection  
Toiletries  
Pet food



Please Support Your Rutland Foodbank

Thank You

## COMEDY NIGHT

WITH

## JOHN ARCHER

Comedian    Magician  
Ukulele!



**THE CATMOSE CLUB, SOUTH STREET**

**FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER AT 7:00**

**DOORS OPEN 6:30**

**£10 PER TICKET**

**Cash Bar**

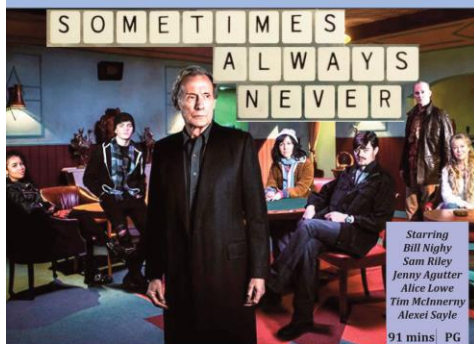
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Phoenix Community Cinema

## Cinema for Rutland Rutland County Museum Thursday 7 November 2019



Starring  
Bill Nighy  
Sam Riley  
Jenny Agutter  
Alice Lowe  
Tim McInnerny  
Alexei Sayle  
91 mins | PG

Tickets £5 from Oakham Wines

[www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com) and on the door if available

Doors and bar open at 7 for 7.30 pm



All Saints' Church Oakham

## Autumn Fayre

Preserves

Cakes

Handicrafts

Children's Stall

Jigsaws

Jewellery & Accessories

Bric-a-Brac

Plants

Tea, coffee  
& mince pies

### Saturday 16 November

### 9:30am - 12:00noon

### in All Saints' Church

Braunston Advent Windows 2019



Hello everyone !

It's getting to that time of the year again, when Christmas gifts and decorations are already in our stores.

So, with that in mind and due to the overwhelming response from villager's last year, we are going to once again ask for households to volunteer to decorate one of their windows and light up Braunston for the Christmas period.

We will start off on the 1<sup>st</sup> December, lighting up a new window every day until the 25<sup>th</sup> December. Last year we had 32 volunteers, which enabled us to light up more windows early on in the month.

Please let me know if you would like to take part or have any questions. The easiest way to manage the windows is to set a timer to ensure that everyone has their lights coming on at the same time. 5:00pm - 11:00pm or thereabouts! And REMEMBER it can be an upstairs or a downstairs window.

Karen Allen - Brookside - 4 Wood Lane Tele: 07961 050077 [karen.allen@consultselect.com](mailto:karen.allen@consultselect.com)

## CELTIC MIDDAY PRAYER

Weave a silence onto your lips  
Weave a silence onto your mind  
And weave a silence onto your soul

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019 12.15 - 12.45pm**

St Edmund Church, Egleton, Rutland

Enjoy the stillness and quiet of this delightful parish church

Be still and know God

Want to know more? Please call:

Vyv Wainwright (Reader) 01572 755752

# Braunston Advent Fayre

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019

11am -3pm

Entry: £1.00

Under 16's: Free

Delicious food  
served all day

Homemade preserves

Prize Draw for 3  
Luxury Christmas  
hampers

Gifts for Christmas

Fun activities

Hand-crafted  
jewellery

Christmas  
cakes and  
puddings



Braunston and Brooke Village Hall,  
3 Wood Lane,  
Braunston,  
Rutland, LE15 8QZ

Proceeds to All Saints'  
Church Braunston

## Friends visit to Rockingham Castle

Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup>



Join us for a private tour of the Castle  
with costumed guides, followed by a festive  
two-course lunch with tea or coffee

**Cost will be £28**

Please sign up on the sheet by the South porch at  
All Saints, indicating your menu choice and  
whether you will offer/need a lift

Money and numbers by November 20th please, to either  
Liz Plummer 01572 720506 or Brenda Blandford 01572 72077

[See Pew Sheet for more information](#)

# 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> 28 Oct	08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i> 29 Oct	08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	17:30 <b>Compline</b> <i>Market Overton</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> 30 Oct	08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>J&amp;A</i>	12:00 <b>CTiO Prayer Mtg</b> <i>Cong Ch</i> 13:30 <b>Funeral</b> <i>Elizabeth Ellis Egleton</i> 17:30 <b>Meditation</b> <i>J&amp;A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> 31 Oct	09:00 <b>Team Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 <b>Ecumenical Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> 1 Nov	08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	

## Services Next Sunday – 3 November

### *All Saints Sunday*

<i>Oakham</i>	08:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad) 10:30 <b>Parish Communion</b>	18:00 <b>Evensong</b>
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Teigh</i>		
<i>Market Overton</i>	09:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Ashwell</i>	10:30 <b>Morning Worship</b>	
<i>Langham</i>		18:00 <b>WWR</b>
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Brooke</i>		15:00 <b>Evensong</b>
<i>Hambleton</i>		
<i>Egleton</i>	09:15 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad)	

## Next Week's Readings

*All Saints: Psalm 149; Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18; Ephesians 1.11-23; Luke 6.20-31*

*Oakham Evensong: Psalms 150; Isaiah 65.17-25; Hebrews 11.32-12.2*