

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Second Sunday before Advent

Sunday 17 November 2019

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	10:30am Family Service & Holy Baptism
	6:00pm TEAM CONFIRMATION
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion*
Teigh	No service
Ashwell	No service
Market Overton	9:00am Holy Communion*
Langham	No service
Braunston	11:00am Holy Communion*
Brooke	No service
Hambleton	No service
Egleton	9:15am Holy Communion (CW Trad)

*Common Worship (Contemporary Language)

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

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

Please take this Pewsheet home



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8:00am Holy Communion

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

Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – *Malachi 4.1-2a**

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Second Reading – *2 Thessalonians 3.6-13*

We command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Gospel – Luke 21.5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And Jesus said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.'

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

10:30am Family Service & Holy Baptism

God cares for my family

¶ *Gathering to Worship God*

Greeting

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Words of welcome and introduction may follow.

Opening Prayer

Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.

**Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn



1. For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

2. For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light:

3. For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
pleasures pure and undefiled:

4. For each perfect gift of thine,
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven:

5. For thy church which evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
this pure sacrifice of love,

Words: Foliott Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917) Music: England's Lane, adapt Geoffrey Turton Shaw (1879-1943) (A&M – 537)

Presentation of the Candidate

The president addresses the whole congregation

Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me. Do not stop them'.

We thank God for Chloe Ann Marie

who has come to be baptized today.

Christ loves her and welcomes her into his Church.

So I ask you all:

Will you support Chloe as she begins her journey of faith?

We will.

Will you help her to live and grow within God's family?

We will.

The president then addresses the parents and godparents

God knows each of us by name and we are his.

Parents and godparents, you speak for Chloe today.

Will you pray for her, and help them to follow Christ?

We will.

¶ *Saying Sorry to God*

Confession

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

or turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives;

Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;

Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do and think and say;

Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you

by temptations in the world about us;

Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;

Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

Absolution

May the almighty and merciful Lord
grant us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins,
time for amendment of life,
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Collect

Creator God,
You have made the sea beautiful and fearful;
be with all who sail upon it for work or pleasure
and give them a safe passage
with Christ the voyager
who calmed the storm
and strengthened the disciples' faith. **Amen.**

¶ *Hearing and Responding to the Word of God*

First Reading – Genesis 45.4-11

Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there – since there are five more years of famine to come – so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty."

Hymn



I. Fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers,
all those who love us, for whom we care:
help and befriend them, keep and defend them,
Jesus our Saviour, this is our prayer.

2. And for those others, fathers and mothers,
children who hunger, they must be fed:
we would be caring, readily sharing,
one with another our daily bread.

3. Sisters and brothers, fathers and mothers,
we who together offer our praise:
hear our thanksgiving, God ever living,
may we walk with you all of our days.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926)

Music: Bunessan, Gaelic folk melody, arr John Barnard (b 1948) (Ancient & Modern – 136)

Second Reading – Ephesians 6.1-4

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ‘Honour your father and mother’ – this is the first commandment with a promise: ‘so that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.’ And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Response

This may include a sermon or talk, or activities for different age groups.

¶ The Baptism

The Decision

The president addresses the candidate through her parents and godparents

We all wander far from God and lose our way:
Christ comes to find us and welcomes us home.
In baptism we respond to his call.

Therefore I ask:

Do you turn away from sin?

I do.

Do you reject evil?

I do.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

I do.

Do you trust in him as Lord?

I do.

Signing with the Cross

The minister makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of the candidate, saying

Christ claims you for his own.

Receive the sign of his cross.

When the candidate has been signed, the minister says

Do not be ashamed of Christ.

You are his for ever.

**Stand bravely with him
against all the powers of evil,
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen.**

Hymn



1. Think of a world without any flowers
think of a wood without any trees
think of a sky without any sunshine
think of the air without any breeze.
*We thank you, Lord, for flowers and trees and sunshine
we thank you, Lord, and praise your holy name.*

2. Think of a world without any animals
think of a field without any herd
think of a stream without any fishes
think of a dawn without any bird.
*We thank you, Lord, for all your living creatures
we thank you, Lord, and praise your holy name.*

3. Think of a world without any people,
think of a street with no-one living there,
think of a town without any houses,
no-one to love and nobody to care.
*We thank you, Lord, for families and friendships,
we thank you, Lord, and praise your holy name..*

Words: Doreen E Newport (1927-2004) Music: Genesis, melody by Graham Westcott (b 1947),
arr John Barnard (b 1948) (Ancient & Modern – 552)

Prayer over the Water

The minister and candidate gather at the baptismal font.

Praise God who made heaven and earth,
who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Heavenly Father, bless this water,
that whoever is washed in it may be made one with Christ
in the fellowship of your Church,
to share the risen life that is ours in Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

Profession of Faith



1. We believe in God the Father,
God almighty, by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being,
all created things began.

We believe in Christ the Saviour,
Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary
upon whom the Spirit came.

2. Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
he descended to the dead.

We believe in Jesus risen,
heaven's king to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended
till as judge he comes again.

3. We believe in God the Spirit;
in one Church, below, above:
saints of God in one communion,
one in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with him in glory
to the life that knows no end.

*Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926) Music: Lux Eoi, Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900)
(Ancient & Modern – 403)*

Baptism

The minister pours water on the candidate, saying

Chloe Ann Marie, I baptize you
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The minister says

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church,
pour upon you the riches of his grace,
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people
you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit,
and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory. **Amen.**

The Welcome and Peace

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**

The minister introduces the Peace in these or other suitable words.

We are all one in Christ Jesus.
We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

You are now invited to exchange a sign of this peace in greeting your neighbours.

The ministers and candidate return to their places.

Offertory Hymn



1. Put peace into each other's hands
and like a treasure hold it,
protect it like a candle-flame,
with tenderness enfold it.

2. Put peace into each other's hands
with loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways,
in touch with God's creation.

3. Put peace into each other's hands
like bread we break for sharing;
look people warmly in the eye:
our life is meant for caring.

4. Give thanks for strong – yet tender – hands,
held out in trust and blessing.
Where words fall short, let hands speak out,
the heights of love expressing.

5. Reach out in friendship, stay with faith
in touch with those around you.
Put peace into each other's hands:
the Peace that sought and found you.

Word: Fred Kaan (1929-2009)
Music: St Columba (Erin), *Petrie Collection of the Ancient Music of Ireland 1855*,
harmonised by Compilers of *Church of Ireland Church Hymnal 1874*
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† Prayer

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And 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.**

† Going Out to Serve God

Hymn



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| <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>4. He's got the little tiny baby in his hand.
He's got the little tiny baby in his hand.
He's got the little tiny baby in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hand.</p> <p>5. He's got everybody here in his hand.
He's got everybody here in his hand.
He's got everybody here in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hand.</p> <p>6. 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.</p> |
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Words: African-American traditional song Music: African-American traditional melody (Ancient & Modern – 656)

Giving of a Lighted Candle

The minister gives the newly baptized a lighted candle.

When the newly baptized have received a candle, the minister says

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.

You have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.

**Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.**

Blessing and Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord:
thanks be to God.

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

6:00pm Confirmation

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

Today

6:00pm – **CONFIRMATION SERVICE**

All Saints Oakham

No other evening services in the Team.

This Week

WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Form 3 Music Award Holders

Solo & ensemble music to include *Cage* Story (Living Room Music); *Piazzolla* Libertango

THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER

10:00am-12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

Home of Jane & Peter Kinal, 34 Welland Way, Oakham

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

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

St Edmund Egleton

Please note change of date for this month only.

FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER

2:00–7:30pm – **CHRISTMAS ARTS & GIFT FAIR**

Barrowden Village Hall

Art & Gifts by local artists. Join us for a festive glass and mince pie.

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.

SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER

11:00am – **JOINT HOLY COMMUNION**

All Saints Braunston

A united service for the four southern parishes. No services in Brooke, Hambleton or Egleton.

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

Looking Ahead

TUESDAY 26 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.

WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Daniel Kelly *tenor*. **Quilter** Three Shakespeare Songs; **Vaughan Williams** Songs of Travel selections; **Vaughan Williams** Silent Noon

THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER

10.30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

The Wheatsheaf, Greetham

The walk is approx 5 miles over terrain not too affected by the recent rain. No cultivated fields to cross. Arrive early to pre-order lunch before the walk and dining at the Wheatsheaf afterwards. New walkers always welcome simply turn up suitably attired. Group contact Dennis Corton (01572 722272).

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER

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.

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER

11:00am –2:00pm – **MARKET
OVERTON CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

Market Overton Village Hall

Stalls, Refreshments. Raffle, Tombola and more. All proceeds to Market

Overton Church. Contact Sarah Bateman on 07799 334455 for more details.

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.

7:00pm – **SPORTS QUIZ**

*Oakham United Clubhouse,
Barleythorpe Road, Oakham*

£5 per table. Free to attend. Cash bar.

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER

6:00pm – **ADVENT CAROL SERVICE**

All Saints Oakham

MONDAY 2 DECEMBER

7:00–9:00pm – **BEATITUDES HOME
GROUP**

3 Paddock Close, Whissendine

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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.

THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER

10:00am-noon – **CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING**

6 Tay Close, Oakham

Bring & buy, raffle, crafts, cakes, cards, jams and preserves. Coffee and mince pies £2.50 – all profits to St Peter Brooke.

FRI-SUN 6-8 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

St Peter & St Paul Langham

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER

4:00pm – **CHRISTINGLE MAKING**

All Saints Oakham Mayhew Room

Contact Elizabeth Needham for further information.

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER

3:00-4:30pm – **TEA PARTY**

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

Come along and bring a friend. Contact Peter Kinal for details (01572 724487).

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER

4:00pm – **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**

All Saints Oakham

Everyone plus their friends are very welcome.

TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER

10:00am – **FRIENDS VISIT**

Gates Garden Centre

An informal get together, meeting in the main restaurant for a couple of hours of convivial chat. Please use the sign up sheet at the south door and indicate whether you can offer a lift or whether you will need one.

Please pray for

- **Chloe Ann Marie Edwards**, who will be baptised at Oakham today, and his parents **Mark & Laura**;
- The family and friends of **Michael Vecqueray**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Friday;
- The family and friends of **Ben Findlay**, whose funeral took place at Langham on Friday;
- 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;

Remembrance

Just a note to say thank you to all who helped at the Remembrance Service. It all went very well and the numbers were much the same as previous years. Thank you to all who helped set up at the beginning, those who helped during the Service and who helped clear away.
Peter Kinal.

Autumn Fayre

We should like to say a big thank-you to all who, in any way, helped at the Autumn Fayre yesterday. It was a wonderful parish effort. As soon as all the monies are collated we will let you know the overall total but suffice to say that already we know that it was a very successful event and for that, once again, many sincere thanks. *Elaine & Graham.*

Foodbank Christmas Hampers



Rutland Foodbank will be distributing Christmas Hampers to families, individuals, housebound and homeless people in Rutland on Thursday 12 December. Each

Hamper will cost £25. If you can support us, please place your money in an envelope clearly marked Rutland Foodbank Hamper and leave in the donations box by the west door of church or hand in to the church office. We are grateful for all contributions, small or large.

Catering Committee

The catering committee are really short of numbers, which isn't so much the problem, but what is a problem is not having an update list of people willing to help in whatever way they can – baking, serving on the day, washing up etc. If you feel you would be willing to help in any small way, please let me know (either directly or via Janine in the office) what you can offer and your contact details. Thanks, Araminta (araminta.mathias@oakhamteam.org.uk).

Sheep Knitters Needed

Each year the Oakham travelling nativity sets visit around 70 families and leave a sheep behind – if you are able to knit sheep please contact Margaret Tyler (01572 724799).

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 Willetts, 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 Southern Close, Oakham, LE15 6FX. Further information from Liz on 01572 720506

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



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

Contact: Revd Charlotte Osborn – charlotte@oakhamteam.org.uk



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Der Dichter Spricht (The Poet Speaks)



The poetry of Heinrich Heine

6 Heinelieder from *Schwanengesang* (Schubert)

2 Lieder, Op85 (Brahms)

***Dichterliebe*, Op.48**

(R Schumann)

Robert-John Edwards, Bass-Baritone

Sara Wilander, Piano

Saturday, 23rd November, 2019 at 7.30pm

All Saints' Church, Oakham, Rutland. LE15 6AA

Tickets: £10.00 from

or on the door



CELTIC MIDDAY PRAYER

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

Thursday 21st 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 30th November 2019

11am -3pm

Entry: £1.00

Delicious food served all day

Under 16's: Free

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

Christmas Arts & Gifts Fair

BARROWDEN VILLAGE HALL

Wakerley Rd, Barrowden, Rutland LE15 8EP next to the community shop

FRIDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

2pm - 7.30pm

ART & GIFTS BY LOCAL ARTISANS

painting • photography
christmas decorations
pottery • sculpture
jewellery • mosaics
glass • ceramics
cards • prints
felts • candles
• textiles



Join us for a festive glass and a mince pie

BUY A SPECIAL GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS

Organised by the Barrowden Friday Art Group
For more details please contact: hilarysolomon@btinternet.com

ALL ARE WELCOME TO OUR ANNUAL

Christmas

COFFEE MORNING

THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER 2019
10 – 12 O'CLOCK

6 Tay Close, Oakham

BRING AND BUY, RAFFLE, CRAFTS, CAKES, CARDS, JAMS AND PRESERVES

COFFEE AND MINCE PIES £2.50

All profits to St Peter's Church, Brooke.



LANGHAM CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

2019 6TH - 8TH DECEMBER

ANGELS, CRIBS, TREES, GALA CONCERT, WORKSHOPS, CRAFTS, FOOD, DRINK
PRIZES, CAROLS-AMONGST-THE-TREES, FUN-FOR-ALL, MULLED WINE, JACKIE MORRISON

FRIDAY 6TH
GALA NIGHT
7.30pm

Opening gala concert
in the church featuring
Jackie Morrison, mulled
wine and canapés
TICKETS £15

SATURDAY 7TH
FESTIVAL OPEN
10-6pm

Join us for workshops
and children's activities
in the church
£2 ENTRY + CHILDREN FREE
PLUS! Crafts and refreshments
in the village hall from 10-4pm
FREE ENTRY

SUNDAY 8TH
FESTIVAL OPEN
10-4pm+

Join us for workshops,
children's activities and
refreshments in the church
£2 ENTRY + CHILDREN FREE
At 4pm, join us for
Carols-Amongst-The-Trees
to close the festival



IN AID OF
LANGHAM
CHURCH

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: WWW.LANGHAMCHURCH.COM

6TH - 8TH
DEC



St Peter & St Paul Langham

Gala Reception

An evening of delight and entertainment

starring Jackie Morrison in concert
to include mulled wine and canapés



Friday 6 December

Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start

Tickets £15 from Debbie (01572 723533), Hilary (01572 757435)
or www.oakhamconcerts.info



LANGHAM
CHRISTMAS
FESTIVAL



Friends visit to Rockingham Castle

Wednesday December 4th



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

Oakham

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER
4-9pm

STALLS . FUN FAIR . CAROL SINGING . LIVE MUSIC

SANTA'S GROTTO . ARTS & CRAFTS

EVENT ORGANISED BY



Carolyn Action Events - Oakham Town Centre Manager

07974 810771 info@carolynactionevents.co.uk @OakhamEventsPage



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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

Beatitudes Home Group – Leader:
Revd Deborah Marsh (01664 474652).
First Monday of month 7–9pm
3 Paddock Close, Whissendine

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> 18 Nov	08:30 Morning Prayer Oakham	
<i>Tuesday</i> 19 Nov	08:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	17:30 Evening Prayer Ashwell
<i>Wednesday</i> 20 Nov	08:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 MU Corporate Com J&A	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg Cong Ch 17:30 Meditation J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 21 Nov	09:00 Team Communion Oakham 09:45 Tiny Tots Oakham	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham 12:15 Celtic Prayer Egleton
<i>Friday</i> 22 Nov	08:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	
<i>Saturday</i> 23 Nov		14:30 Licensing of Team Vicar Oakham

Services Next Sunday – 24 November *Christ The King*

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Parish Communion	6:00 Evensong
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Morning Worship	
<i>Teigh</i>	9:00 Matins	
<i>Market Overton</i>		
<i>Ashwell</i>	10:30 Holy Communion	
<i>Langham</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 Joint Holy Communion	
<i>Brooke</i>		
<i>Hambleton</i>		
<i>Egleton</i>		

Next Week's Readings

Christ The King: Psalm 46; Jeremiah 23.1-6; Colossians 1.11-20; Luke 23.33-43
Oakham Evensong: Psalm 72 [or 72.1-7]; 1 Samuel 8.4-20; John 18.33-37