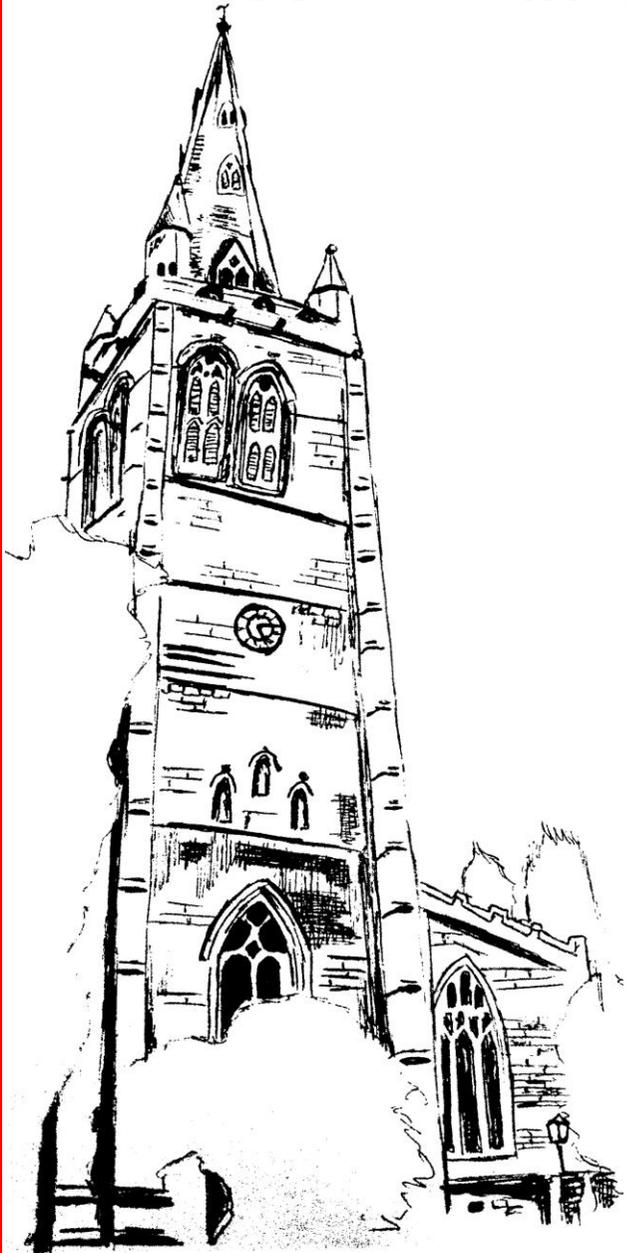




All Saints Oakham

Confirmation



Second Sunday before Advent
17 November 2019 - 6.00pm

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Candidates for confirmation

Bethany Rose Davis

I am now in year 12. I have spent the last three years considering my faith, attending confirmation classes at school and at church, as well as attending Soul Survivor, which has changed my perspective in Christianity and affirmed my personal faith. Oakham Parish Church is very much my Christian family and that is why it has been very important for me, through all this, that I would get confirmed here.

Isabelle Catherine Ince

I have been thinking about confirmation for a while. I have felt God's presence greatly over the last few weeks and the comfort this has brought me has confirmed that the time is now right.

Imogen Elizabeth Ince

I would like to be confirmed because I think that it is the right time to refresh and strengthen my relationship with God and I would like to take over the responsibility of my Christian journey from my parents and Godparents. By getting confirmed I feel that I am getting closer to God and developing a relationship with Him that will last for a lifetime. I also think that it is important to get confirmed as I am at the stage where I am about to make the decisions that will affect the rest of my life and I know that I would feel reassured if I knew that God was there to guide me.

Emilia Imogen Lily Page

I want to be confirmed because I want to make the commitment to be a Christian and develop my faith for myself. I believe that God has called me to be confirmed now as the next step in my faith journey. All Saints has been my church home, where I have grown up, and it is very important for me to be confirmed here.

Tobias George Ascanius Page (Toby)

I want to be confirmed because I believe that being confirmed will guide me in my life as I take this next step in my Christian journey. Being confirmed at All Saints is special to me because this is where I was baptised and grew up with my family and church family. I feel ready to be confirmed now because I want to promise for myself to follow Jesus Christ.

Joshua Roger Russell

My decision to become confirmed is twofold: firstly to be part of the larger family that Christ and the Church provide both in life and in death, and this forms part of the second reason in that I lost my grandfather last year but I get great comfort and assurance that he is now at peace in the care of Our Lord and that when my time comes I shall join him in that place.

Tamara Charlotte Tania Stewart

I am coming to be confirmed to reaffirm my faith at this time, confirmation is a symbol of taking the next step up the ladder of faith, bringing me closer to God.

Jiyoung Yoon (Sophie)

This confirmation is a huge milestone for me in my faith journey. This'll help me have a deeper relationship with God as well as to receive the Holy Spirit. Confirmation will change me to become a true child of God.

The front cover illustration is by Emilia Page

The first verse of In Christ Alone is sung by Bethany Davis

6:00pm Confirmation

The Preparation

Welcome

Opening Hymn



1. Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!

Awake, my soul, and sing
of him, who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

2. Crown him the Virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic Rose,
as of that Rose the Stem;
the Root whence mercy ever flows,
the Babe of Bethlehem.

3. Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

4. Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

5. Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Words: Matthew Bridges (1800-1894) Music: Diademata, George Job Elvey (1816-1893)
(Ancient & Modern – 227)

Greeting

The bishop greets the people

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

There is one body and one spirit.

There is one hope to which we were called;

one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

one God and Father of all.

Peace be with you

and also with you.

The bishop may introduce the service.

Gloria

Glory to God, glory in the highest.

Peace to his people, peace on earth.



Glory to God, glory in the highest.

Peace to his people, peace on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,

Almighty God and Father.

Glory to God, glory in the highest.

Peace to his people, peace on earth.

We worship you,

Glory in the highest.

Give you thanks,

Glory in the highest.

Praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, glory in the highest.

Peace to his people, peace on earth.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy on us.



Have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
Receive our prayer,



Receive our prayer.

Glory to God, glory in the highest.
Peace to his people, peace on earth.

Glory to God, glory in the highest.

Peace to his people, peace on earth.

For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God,
The glory of God the Father.

Glory to God, glory in the highest.

Peace to his people, peace on earth.

Amen, Amen.

The Collect

Heavenly Father,
by the power of your Holy Spirit
you give to your faithful people new life in the water of baptism.
Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit,
that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love,
and grow into the full stature of your Son, Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit
now and for ever.

Amen.

¶ *The Liturgy of the Word*

First Reading – *Isaiah 11.1-10*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth

with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn



1. God has spoken – by his prophets,
spoken his unchanging word;
each from age to age proclaiming
God the one, the righteous Lord;
in the world's despair and turmoil
one firm anchor holds us fast:
God eternal reigns for ever,
God the first and God the last.

2. God has spoken – by Christ Jesus,
Christ, the everlasting Son;
brightness of the Father's glory,
with the Father ever one:
spoken by the Word incarnate,
Life, before all time began,
Light of Light, to earth descending,
God, revealed as Son of Man.

3. God is speaking – by his Spirit
speaking to our hearts again;
in the ageless Word declaring
God's own message, now as then.
Through the rise and fall of nations
one sure faith is holding fast:
God abides, his word unchanging,
God the first and God the last.

*Words: George Wallace Briggs (1875-1959)
Music: Blauenwern, William Penfito Rowlands (1860-1937) – AM 337 (Ancient & Modern – 379)*

Gospel Reading – Matthew 28.16-20

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon – Rt Revd John Holbrook, Bishop of Brixworth

Hymn



1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone,
and I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

2. He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

3. And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

*Words & Music: Stuart Townend (b 1963), based on Psalm 23
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¶ *The Liturgy of Initiation*

Presentation of the Candidates

The candidates gather at the font. The bishop asks the candidates

Have you been baptized in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit?

I have.

Are you ready with your own mouth
and from your own heart
to affirm your faith in Jesus Christ?

I am.

The bishop addresses the whole congregation

Faith is the gift of God to his people.
In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling.
People of God,
will you welcome these candidates
and uphold them in their life in Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

The Decision

A large candle may be lit. The bishop addresses the candidates

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light.
To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.
Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

I repent of them.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

I submit to Christ.

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

I come to Christ.

May God, who has given you the desire to follow Christ,
give you the strength to continue in the Way.

Amen.

Profession of Faith

The bishop addresses the congregation

Brothers and sisters,
I ask you to profess together with these candidates
the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

*The candidates may come forward to the font and sign themselves with water,
or the bishop may sprinkle them.*

The bishop then says

Almighty God,
we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith
with all who have been baptized in your name.
Keep us faithful to our baptism, and so make us ready for that day
when the whole creation shall be made perfect in your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Hymn



1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;
come bow before him now with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found – we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.
2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight – our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.
3. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Words & Music: David J Evans (b 1957) © 1986 worshiptogether.com songs (Ancient & Modern – 358)

Confirmation

*The candidates move to the front of the church
and remain standing before the bishop who says*

Our help is in the name of the Lord
who has made heaven and earth.

Blessed be the name of the Lord
now and for ever. Amen.

The bishop extends his hands towards those to be confirmed and says

Almighty and ever-living God,
you have given these your servants new birth
in baptism by water and the Spirit,
and have forgiven them all their sins.
Let your Holy Spirit rest upon them:
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding;
the Spirit of counsel and inward strength;
the Spirit of knowledge and true godliness;
and let their delight be in the fear of the Lord. **Amen.**

The bishop addresses each candidate by name

N, God has called you by name and made you his own.

He then lays his hand on the head of each, saying

Confirm, O Lord, your servant with your Holy Spirit.

Amen.

After the candidates have been confirmed the bishop invites the congregation to pray together

**Defend, O Lord, these your servants
with your heavenly grace,
that they may continue yours for ever,
and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more
until they come to your everlasting kingdom.**

Amen.

Commission

Those who are baptized are called to worship and serve God.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you persevere in resisting evil,
and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you proclaim by word and example
the good news of God in Christ?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people,
loving your neighbour as yourself?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society,
by prayer for the world and its leaders,
by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice?

With the help of God, I will.

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith,
that you may be rooted and grounded in love
and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

The Peace

The bishop introduces the Peace

God has made us one in Christ.
He has set his seal upon us
and, as a pledge of what is to come,
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace

Offertory Hymn

As we sing this hymn our offering will be received.



- (solo)* In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.
- (all)* In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save:
till on the cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied
for every sin on him was laid:
here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine –
bought with the precious blood of Christ.
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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¶ *The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation,
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away
you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed
at supper with his friends
he took bread and gave you thanks.
He broke it and gave it to them saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
Send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine

may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

Sanctus



Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many we are one body
because we all share in one bread.**

Agnus Dei



Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.

Giving of Communion

Please come forward if you wish to receive communion as an expression of your Christian faith. To indicate you would prefer a prayer of blessing, please bring your order of service with you.

Communion Anthems

Locus iste a Deo factus est,
inaestimabile sacramentum,
irreprehensibilis est.

*This place was made by God,
A priceless mystery;
It is without reproof.*

*Word: Gradual for the dedication of a church
Music: Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)*

King of all ages, throned on high,
yet saviour too of those with faith,
death at your onslaught died in fear
and grace triumphant rules supreme.

Risen from death, the heavenly Christ
receives from God the Father's hand.
Power over all created things:
a gift he could not know on earth.

Then at your coming on the clouds
with shining strength to be our judge,
cancel the debt we owe you still,
give back the glory we have lost.

Glory to you, O Christ our Lord,
exalted far beyond our sight,
reigning in bliss for evermore,
with Father and with Paraclete. Amen.

*Words: 10th century Latin, trans Mount Saint Bernard Abbey
Music: Paul Isom (b 1959)*

Prayer after Communion

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.

**Almighty God,
 we thank you for feeding us
 with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
 Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
 to be a living sacrifice.
 Send us out in the power of your Spirit
 to live and work to your praise and glory.
 Amen.**

¶ *The Sending Out*

Final Hymn



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| <p>1. O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end: be thou ever near me, my Master and my Friend: I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.</p> <p>2. O let me feel thee near me: the world is ever near; I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear; my foes are ever near me, around me and within; but, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.</p> | <p>3. O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still, above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will; O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control; O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.</p> <p>4. O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee, that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be; and Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.</p> |
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5. O let me see thy foot-marks,
and in them plant mine own;
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone:
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my friend.

Words: John Ernest Bode (1816-1874)

Music: Wolvercote, William Harold Ferguson (1874-1950)
(Ancient & Modern – 748)

The Blessing

The God of all grace,
who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,
establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

The Dismissal

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

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**;

– **Bethany Rose Davis, Jiyoung Yoon (Sophie), Emilia Imogen Lily Page, Tobias George Ascanius Page, Isabelle Catherine Ince, Imogen Elizabeth Ince, Joshua Russell** and **Tamara Stewart** who will be confirmed at Oakham today;

– 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 Suthern 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@signtubefinelineart.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

SUNDAY 8TH
FESTIVAL OPEN
10-4pm+

Join us for workshops,
children's activities and
refreshments in the church
£2 ENTRY + CHILDREN FREE

PLUS! Crafts and refreshments
in the village hall from 10-4pm
FREE ENTRY

At 4pm, join us for
Carols-Amongst-The-Trees
to close the festival

6TH - 8TH
DEC



IN AID OF
LANGHAM
CHURCH

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: WWW.LANGHAMCHURCH.COM



**LANGHAM
CHRISTMAS
FESTIVAL**
2019 6th-8th
December



Gala Reception



An evening of
delight and
entertainment

starring
Jackie Morrison
in concert

to include
mulled wine
and mince pies

St Peter & St Paul Langham
Friday 6 December

Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start

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

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
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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

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| <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

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| <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]; I Samuel 8.4-20; John 18.33-37