



St Andrew Hambleton

Service of Readings & Carols



Sunday 15 December 2019

5:00pm

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Welcome and Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus,
when you came to this earth as a little child
and lay in the manger at Bethlehem,
the angels sang for joy and proclaimed
“Glory to God in the highest.”

As we now celebrate your birth
two thousand years later,
we too sing and are glad.

Accept our worship,
the praises of our lips
and the thanksgiving of our hearts,
and bring us at last to your eternal joy
where you live and reign
in the glory of the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

We sum up our prayers and praises by saying together

**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**

Carol

31 – Once in royal David’s city (*first verse solo*)

First Reading

Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah – *Isaiah 9.2,6-7*

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onwards and for evermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Carol

15 – Hark, the herald angels sing

Second Reading

The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary. *St Luke 1.26-35*

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.' Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Carol

10 – God rest you merry, gentlemen

Third Reading

St Luke tells of the birth of Jesus – Luke 2.1-7

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Carol

7 – Away in a manger

Fourth Reading

The shepherds go to the manger – Luke 2.8-20

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours!' When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Christingle Carol

1. It's rounded like an orange,
the earth on which we stand,
and praise the God who holds it
in the hollow of His hand.
*So, Father, we would thank you
for all that You have done,
and for all that You have given us
through the coming of Your Son.*
2. A candle, burning brightly,
can cheer the darkest night,
and these candles tell how Jesus
came to bring a dark world light.
3. The ribbon round the orange
reminds us of the cost:
how the shepherds, strong and gentle
gave His life to save the lost.
4. Four Seasons with their harvest
supply the food we need,
and the Spirit gives a harvest
that can make us rich indeed,
5. We come with our Christingles
to tell of Jesus' birth
and we praise the God who blessed us
by His coming to this earth.

Christingle Prayer

For children and the work of The Children's Society

Lord Jesus,
born in a stable,
yet surrounded by love,
we pray for all children,
that they may be nurtured in communities of care.
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,
cradled in a manger,
kept warm and protected from harm,
we pray for children and young people who feel unsafe and afraid.
Help them to find places of safety.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,
worshipped by shepherds and kings,
we pray for the work of The Children's Society
and all those who form communities of support around vulnerable children and
young people.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,
God with us,
we pray for children and young people who feel alone,
please give them someone to support and help them.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.
Amen.

Fifth Reading

The wise men are led by the star to Jesus – St Matthew 2.1-11

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, ‘Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.’ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, ‘In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: “And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.”’ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, ‘Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.’ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Carol

42 – The first nowell

Sixth Reading

St John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation – St John 1.1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. He was not

that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light, which lighteth every one that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Carol



1. Joy has dawned upon the world,
promised from creation:

God's salvation now unfurled,
hope for ev'ry nation.

Not with fanfares from above,
not with scenes of glory,
but a humble gift of love:
Jesus born of Mary.

2. Sounds of wonder fill the sky
with the songs of angels,
as the mighty Prince of Life
shelters in a stable.

Hands that set each star in place,
shaped the earth in darkness,
clinging now to a mother's breast,
vulnerable and helpless.

3. Shepherds bow before the Lamb,
gazing at the glory;

gifts of men from distant lands
prophecy the story.

Gold, a King is born today,
incense, God is with us,
myrrh, his death will make a way,
and by his blood he'll win us.

4. Son of Adam, Son of heav'n,
given as a ransom,
reconciling God and man,

Christ our mighty champion!
What a Saviour, what a friend,
what a glorious mystery:
once a babe in Bethlehem,
now the Lord of history.

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Prayers

Lord, we have sung these carols
and heard this story so many times before.
We confess that we have allowed
The most important event in history
to become dulled by familiarity.
Help us to recapture a sense of wonder.
Let us discover with surprise the stupendous fact
that the creator of the universe has shown himself in a newborn baby.
Enable us to accept what we shall never fully understand.
So may our worship be acceptable to you,
and filled with joy through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Carol

20 – It came upon the midnight clear

Blessing

May the humility of the shepherds,
the perseverance of the wise men,
the joy of the angels
and the peace of Christ Child
be God's gift to you this Christmas and evermore;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Mulled wine and mince pies to follow, all welcome

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Today

5:00pm – **CAROL SERVICE**
St Andrew Hambleton

6:00pm – **CAROL SERVICES**
Langham, Braunston & Teigh
Laudamus will be singing at Langham.

This Week

Looking Ahead

TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER

11:00am – **ADVENT STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUP - All Saints Oakham**
Joy.

6:30pm – **CAROL SERVICE**
St Peter & St Paul Market Overton
Laudamus will be singing.

WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**
All Saints Oakham
Catmose College Pupils
No concert on 25 Dec or 1 Jan.

WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER

2:00pm – **CAROL SERVICE**
Chapel of St John & St Anne

6:00pm – **CAROL SERVICE**
St Edmund Egleton

7:00pm – **ADVENT STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUP**
Chapel of St John & St Anne
Love.

THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER

7:30pm – **NINE LESSONS & CAROLS**
All Saints Oakham

SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER

7:30pm – **A QUIET CHRISTMAS SERVICE**
All Saints Oakham

A simple service of readings, prayers and Christmas hymns for those who are bereaved, or weary, or simply prefer a less jolly, and more quietly reverent celebration of Christ's birth.

SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER

10:30am – **CAROL SERVICE**
St Mary Ashwell

6:00pm – **CAROL SERVICES**
Whissendine & Brooke
Laudamus will be singing at Whissendine.

CHRISTMAS EVE

CRIB SERVICES

3:30pm: Journey to Jesus at Braunston;
4:00pm: Oakham, Langham,
Whissendine; 6:00pm: Market Overton.

MIDNIGHT COMMUNION

9:00pm: Hambleton; 11:15pm: Langham,
Whissendine; 11:30pm: Oakham.

CHRISTMAS DAY

HOLY COMMUNION

8:00am: Oakham, Brooke; 9:00am:
Teigh, Market Overton; 9:15am:
Egleton; 10:00am; Oakham; 10:30am:
Ashwell; 11:00am: Braunston.

FRIDAY 27 DECEMBER

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.

WEDNESDAY 1 JANUARY

10.30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

Hambleton Peninsula

The next walk will be our New Year's Day walk around the Hambleton Peninsula followed by a Bring and Share Lunch at 8 Peterborough Avenue. It is approx 5 miles (walking time 2¼ hours) and the terrain is on good tracks throughout. Please bring your lunch contributions to Peterborough Avenue for 10am then drive to the Fisherman's carpark at Hambleton for the walk to commence at 10.30am. We will car share as required. Anyone wishing to walk only meet at the Fisherman's park. To enable us to monitor numbers and lunch contributions please ring Sally or Dennis on 01572 722272.

SATURDAY 4 JANUARY

7:30pm – **EPIPHANY CAROL CONCERT**

All Saints Oakham

With the **Cambridge Fundraising Choir.**

Please pray for

- The family and friends of **Valerie Crowder**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Wednesday;
- The family and friends of **Anthony Watchorn**, whose funeral took place at Whissendine on Thursday;
- The family and friends of Clarice Whitwell, Rosamund Wood, Christopher White and Olive Lewis (Mary), who have died recently;
- 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, Chris, Iain, Charlotte & Rachel, our Team Clergy, and all lay members of the Ministry Team;

Generous Giving

On 6 October we launched our Generous Giving 'Giving for Growth' project at All Saints Oakham. Thank you to all those who prayerfully considered the challenges and opportunities we face in the area of money and giving. Whether you were able to respond with an increase in giving or not your ongoing support of our church is very much appreciated. The good news is that, when we take the tax refund from HMRC into account, we estimate that our regular giving will increase by £14,000–£18,000 in 2020, around 15%. We hope and pray this new level of giving will be sustained for the coming years. We have 4/5 new givers, which helps to compensate for the inevitable losses we see each year. It means we maintain around 135 regular givers. In addition, we have received pledges totalling approximately £2,500 for the projects we identified in the 'Giving for Growth' brochure, and promises of more when the projects get underway. Your generosity has given us the platform to make these projects a reality. On behalf of the PCC the finance sub-committee thanks you all for your financial support of our mission and ministry.

Tea Parties

We have now had the final Tea Party of the year, at which as well as partaking

in the food the participants had to 'sing for their tea' as we sang a few Carols. We have averaged 30/35 to each tea party, a mixture of Church attendees and others from the town. I have to thank all the helpers (too numerous to mention by name in case I forget someone), and also the many cake, scone and sandwich makers. I must also thank the many people who 'turn up for tea' but then stay to tidy up. Finally the Davis family who provided the music for the Carols. Thank you all and see you next year (probably in February). *Merry Christmas, Peter Kinal.*

Friends Visit to Rockingham Castle

What was it like to be a governess in a stately home 150 years ago? The Friends discovered all about it on their tour of Rockingham Castle on 4 December. In the company of our severely dressed governess, Helen, we had a fascinating tour of some of the impressive rooms in this ancient castle and were regaled with anecdotes of the reality of life below stairs. Our guide was an excellent raconteur who laced her account with clarity and humour and encouraged us all to respond to her pertinent and amusing questions. We had time to explore the grounds and the tasteful gift shop before being regaled with mulled wine. An excellent meal followed which met with widespread approval. Warm thanks are due to Liz Plummer for organising this highly enjoyable day.

Remembrance

The Chairman of the Oakham Branch of the Royal British Legion has written to thank All Saints Oakham for supporting the Remembrance Day service and concert. Almost £900 was raised in church for the Poppy Appeal bringing the overall sum raised this year by the branch to £20,311.34. The RBL branch particularly thanks Peter Kinal and Janine Weaver for their additional help.

Autumn Fayre Final Total

We can confirm that the final total raised by the Autumn Fayre this year is £2706.65. Our thanks again to all the many people who contributed in any way. Next year the Summer Fayre will be on Saturday 27 June and the Autumn Fayre will be on 21 November. We hope to see you there!

Oakham PCC – 27 November

Finance: pleased and relieved to report that, thanks to so many of you engaging with ‘Generous Giving’ stewardship campaign, and for your enthusiastic support of the Autumn Fayre, the budget for 2019 looks set to be achieved, with no overspend. If promises made during the campaign are met, All Saints looks set to be able to establish a more ambitious programme of mission for 2020. Finance Assistant, Sue Willetts, is busy introducing a modern accounting system which will simplify her current role, enabling her

to take on much of what Peter Hill, retiring Treasurer was charged with till now. There still remains the need for an Honorary Treasurer to present and explain accounts to the PCC at their bi-monthly meetings; please step forward if you believe you can accomplish this vital role in your Church.

Safeguarding issues are always forefront for the PCC to consider, and grateful thanks to Ruth Bray for continuing as our Officer in Charge.

Fabric: repairs to plaster, gulleys, and stonework continue as funds allow. Major project ahead is the replacement of the audio system for which further funding will be needed. Moving up the list of jobs to be done is lighting – enhancement, replacement, repairs – this item now features high on our list of priorities.

Ministry updates: bibles to be purchased for use in Church groups; possible connection for All Saints to ‘Major Churches Network’; Samaritans Purse shoe-box appeal to be looked at again for Christmas 2020; Michael Ellard to be relicensed as a Reader in January and John Feehally to be invited to retest his Ministry as a Reader shortly.

Full minutes and reports are available on the noticeboard in the North Transept.

Marilyn Tomalin, PCC Secretary.

Mike Vecqueray

Grateful thanks for all the love, prayers, and support shown to our family during Mike's final weeks. We have been overwhelmed by the number of cards, letters and messages received. Your presence at the funeral was much appreciated. Jackie, Richard and Janet.

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.

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

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OAKHAM TEAM MINISTRY

All Saints' Church
Oakham

**Festival of
Nine Lessons & Carols**

a Carol Service for the
whole of Oakham

with Laudamus, Oakham-Team Choir

followed by wine & mince pies

Thursday 19 December - 7:30pm

All Saint's Church Oakham

The Season of Advent

A series of study and discussion sessions will be held on themes for Advent this year, and all are warmly invited,

Tuesday 3rd December, theme: Waiting
Tuesday 10th December theme: Hope
Tuesday 17th December theme: Joy

Venue for these will be **All Saint's Church**,
at 11:00 am

Wednesday 11th December theme: Peace
Wednesday 18th December theme: Love

Venue for these will be **St John and St Anne Chapel**,
Oakham, at 7:00 pm

and there will be

Quiet Evening for Advent, on Wednesday 4th December

A time of readings, music and quiet reflection
for Advent in a candle light setting,
St. John and St. Anne Chapel, Oakham,
at 7:00 pm

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> 16 Dec	08:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 11:30 Funeral Rosamund Wood Braunston	14:00 Funeral Christopher White Oakham
<i>Tuesday</i> 17 Dec	08:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	14:30 Funeral Olive Lewis Langham 17:30 Evening Prayer Ashwell 18:30 Carol Service Mkt Overton
<i>Wednesday</i> 18 Dec	08:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 MU Corporate Com J&A 12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg Cong Ch	14:00 Carol Service J&A 17:30 Meditation J&A 18:00 Carol Service Egleton
<i>Thursday</i> 19 Dec	09:00 Team Communion Oakham 09:45 Tiny Tots Oakham	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham 19:30 Carol Service Oakham
<i>Friday</i> 20 Dec	08:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	13:30 Oakham CofE School Service Oakham
<i>Sat</i> 21 Dec		19:30 Quiet Christmas Oakham

Services Next Sunday – 22 December Fourth Sunday of Advent

Oakham	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Parish Communion	18:00 Evensong
Whissendine		18:00 Carol Service
Teigh	9:00 Matins	
Market Overton		
Ashwell	10:30 Carol Service	
Langham	11:00 Holy Communion & Baptism	
Braunston		
Brooke		18:00 Carol Service
Hambleton	10:15 Holy Communion & Baptism	
Egleton		

Next Week's Readings

Fourth of Advent: Psalm 80.1-7; Isaiah 7.10-16; Romans 1.1-7; Matthew 1.18-25

Oakham Evensong: Psalms 113; 1 Samuel 1.1-20; Revelation 22.6-21