

Weekly Pewsheets

Service Details and Notices

Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday 15 December 2019

Services in the Team today:

Oakham **8:00am** Holy Communion (CW Trad)
10:30am Sunday School Nativity Tableau
6:00pm Said Evensong

Whissendine **11:00am** Holy Communion*

Teigh **6:00pm** Carol Service

Ashwell No service

Market Overton **9:00am** Holy Communion*

Langham **6:00pm** Carol Service

Braunston **6:00pm** Carol Service

Brooke No service

Hambleton **5:00pm** Carol 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

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8:00am Holy Communion

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

Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger
to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just,
that at your second coming to judge the world
we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – *Isaiah 35.1-10*

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveller, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Second Reading – *James 5.7-10**

7Be patient, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains.
8You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is

near. ⁹Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! ¹⁰As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

Gospel – Matthew 11.2-11

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to Jesus, ‘Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offence at me.’ As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: ‘What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, “See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.” Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.’

Post Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts;
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit
that when your Christ comes again
we may shine as lights before his face;
who is alive and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

10:30am Sunday School Nativity

Opening Carol



1. See him lying on a bed of straw,
a draughty stable with an open door;
Mary cradling the babe she bore –
the prince of glory is his name.

*O now carry me to Bethlehem
to see the Lord of love again:
just as poor as was the stable then,
the prince of glory when he came!*

2. Star of silver, sweep across the skies,
show where Jesus in the manger lies;
shepherds, swiftly from your stupor rise
to see the saviour of the world!

3. Angels, sing again the song you sang,
sing the glory of God's gracious plan;
sing that Bethlehem's little baby can
be the saviour of us all.

4. Mine are riches, from your poverty,
from your innocence, eternity;
mine forgiveness by your death for me,
child of sorrow for my joy.

Prayers of Penitence at the Advent Wreath – John the Baptist

Heavenly Father,
you call us to prepare for the coming of your Son:
forgive us our unreadiness to receive him.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus,
you were proclaimed by John the Baptist:
help us also to prepare your way.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Holy Spirit,
you speak through the prophets:
make us attentive to hear your word.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

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

Advent Candle Hymn



1. Advent candles tell their story
as we watch and pray,
longing for the Day of Glory,
'Come, Lord, soon,' we say.
Pain and sorrow, tears and sadness
changed for gladness on that Day.

2. John the Baptist, by his preaching
and by water poured,
brought to those who heard his teaching
news of hope restored:
'Keep your vision strong and steady,
and be ready for the Lord.'

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Advent Wreath Responses

Jesus said, 'No one more important than John the Baptist has ever been born;
yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.'

Amen. Come soon, Lord Jesus!

Jesus is the light of the world.

A light no darkness can ever put out.

Advent Wreath Prayer

**Lord Jesus, light of the world,
John told the people to prepare,
for you were very near.
As Christmas grows closer day by day,
help us to be ready to welcome you now. Amen.**

The Nativity

Presented by the Sunday School

Carols

Sung during the Nativity



1. O little town of Bethlehem,
how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears of all the years
are met in thee to-night.

2. O morning stars, together
proclaim the holy birth,
and praises sing to God the King,
and peace to men on earth;
for Christ is born of Mary;
and, gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep
their watch of wond'ring love.

3. How silently, how silently,
the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming;
but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive him still,
the dear Christ enters in.



Children only

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
the stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

All

2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
and stay by my side until morning is nigh.
3. Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay
close by me for ever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.

Carol

During which our offerings are received



1. In the bleak midwinter
frosty wind made moan,
earth stood hard as iron,
water like a stone;
snow had fallen, snow on snow,
snow on snow,
in the bleak midwinter, long ago.
2. Our God, heav'n cannot hold him
nor earth sustain;
heav'n and earth shall flee away
when he comes to reign.
In the bleak midwinter
a stable-place sufficed
the Lord God almighty, Jesus Christ.
3. Enough for him, whom cherubim
worship night and day,
a breastful of milk
and a mangerful of hay:
enough for him, whom angels
fall down before,
the ox and ass and camel which adore.
4. Angels and archangels
may have gathered there,
cherubim and seraphim
thronged the air;
but only his mother
in her maiden bliss
worshipped the beloved with a kiss.
5. What can I give him,
poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd
I would bring a lamb;
if I were a wise man
I would do my part,
yet what I can I give him:
give my heart.

Meditation / Prayers

Carol



1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room
and heav'n and nature sing.
2. Joy to the earth! The Saviour reigns;
let us our songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
repeat the sounding joy.

3. He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love.

Blessing

6:00pm Said Evensong

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

Psalm 12 *salvum me fac*

- 1 Help me, Lord, for there is not one godly man left :
for the faithful are minish'd from among the children of men.
- 2 They talk of vanity every one with his neighbour :
they do but flatter with their lips,
and dissemble in their double heart.
- 3 The Lord shall root out all deceitful lips :
and the tongue that speaketh proud things;
- 4 Which have said, With our tongue will we prevail :
we are they that ought to speak, who is lord over us?
- 5 Now for the comfortless troubles' sake of the needy :
and because of the deep sighing of the poor,
- 6 I will up, saith the Lord :
and will help every one from him that swelleth against him,
and will set him at rest.

- 7 The words of the Lord are pure words :
 even as the silver which from the earth is tried,
 and purified seven times in the fire.
- 8 Thou shalt keep them, O Lord :
 thou shalt preserve him from this generation for ever.
- 9 The ungodly walk on ev'ry side :
 when they are exalted, the children of men are put to rebuke.

Glory be to the Father,
 and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be :
 world without end, Amen.

First Lesson – Isaiah 5.8-30

Second Lesson – Acts 13.13-41

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

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

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**

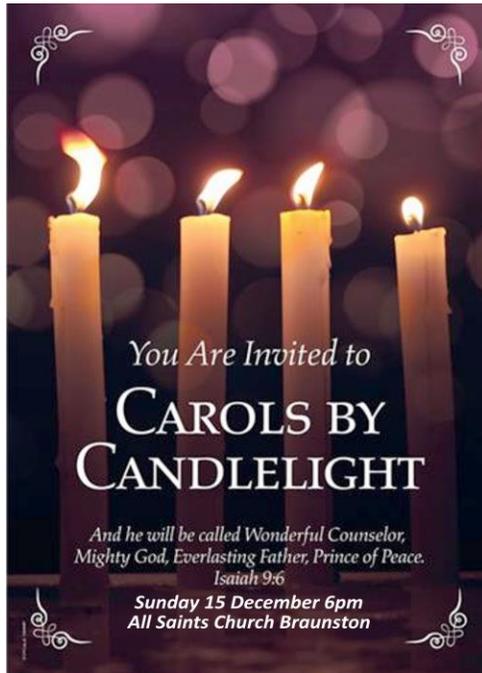
Wednesday 11th December theme: Peace
Wednesday 18th December theme: Love

**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



**A Candlelight Carol Service
at**

St Peter, Brooke, Oakham, Rutland

**Sunday 22nd December 2019
At 6pm.**

Join us for a service of favourite carols and readings and afterwards for mulled wine and mince pies.





*Travel with the Wise Men and the Shepherds
as they journey to Bethlehem to find Jesus*



*The journey begins at
All Saints Church Braunston
Christmas Eve 3.30pm*

*Seasonal Refreshments
in the Village Hall
afterwards*

*Make sure you are warmly
dressed as we shall be
going outside
weather permitting*





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

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

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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 21 Dec</i>		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