



Carol Service

Holy Trinity Teigh



Sunday 15 December 2019

6:00pm

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Welcome and Opening Prayer

Advent Wreath Song



Stay awake (*clap clap*), be ready (*clap clap*),
You do not know the hour when the Lord is coming.
Stay awake (*clap clap*), be ready (*clap clap*),
The Lord is coming soon!
Alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord is coming soon!

Go back, (*clap clap*), tell John (*clap clap*).
All that you have heard and seen me doing.
Go back, (*clap clap*), tell John (*clap clap*).
The wonders that you see.
Alleluia, alleluia!
The wonders that you see.

Advent Wreath Prayer – *John the Baptist*

**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.**

Carol

1. It came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth
to touch their harps of gold:
'Peace on the earth, good-will to men,
from heaven's all gracious King!'
The world in solemn stillness lay
to hear the angels sing.

2. Still through the doven skies they come,
with peaceful wings unfurled;
and still their heavenly music floats
o'er all the weary world;
above its sad and lowly plains
they bend on hovering wing;
and ever o'er its Babel sounds
the blessèd angels sing.

3. Yet with the woes of sin and strife
the world has suffered long;
beneath the angel-strain have rolled
two thousand years of wrong;
and man, at war with man, hears not
the love-song which they bring:
O hush the noise, ye men of strife,
and hear the angels sing!

4. For lo! the days are hastening on,
by prophet bards foretold,
when, with the ever-circling years,
comes round the age of gold;
when peace shall over all the earth
its ancient splendours fling,
and the whole world give back the song
which now the angels sing

Words: E H Sears; English traditional melody; arranged, Arthur Sullivan

First Reading – Isaiah 9.2,6-7

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and for ever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this..

Second Reading – Isaiah 60.1-6,19

'Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. 'Lift up your eyes and look about you: all assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the hip. Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy; the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come. Herds of camels will cover your land, young camels of Midian and Ephah. And all from Sheba will come, bearing gold and incense and proclaiming the praise of the LORD. The sun will no more be your light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on you, for the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory..

Carol

1. Of the Father's heart begotten
ere the world from chaos rose,
he is Alpha: from that Fountain,
all that is and hath been flows;
he is Omega, of all things
yet to come the mystic Close,
evermore and evermore.

2. By his word was all created;
he commanded and 'twas done;
earth and sky and boundless ocean,
universe of three in one,
all that sees the moon's soft radiance,
all that breathes beneath the sun,
evermore and evermore.

3. He assumed this mortal body,
frail and feeble, doomed to die,
that the race from dust created
might not perish utterly,
which the dreadful Law had sentenced
in the depths of hell to lie,
evermore and evermore.

4. O how blest that wondrous birthday,
when the Maid the curse retrieved,
brought to birth mankind's salvation,
by the Holy Ghost conceived,
and the Babe, the world's Redeemer,
in her loving arms received,
evermore and evermore.

5. This is he, whom seer and sybil
sang in ages long gone by;
this is he of old revealed
in the page of prophecy;
lo! he comes, the promised Saviour;
let the world his praises cry!
evermore and evermore.

6. Sing, ye heights of heaven, his praises;
Angels and Archangels, sing!
wheresoe'er ye be, ye faithful,
let your joyous anthems ring,
every tongue his name confessing,
countless voices answering,
evermore and evermore. Amen.

Words: Corde natus ex parentis, Aurelius Clemens Prudentius (348-c413), translated by Roby Furley Davis (1866-1937)
Music: Divinum Mysterium, melody from Piaae Cantiones 1582

Third Reading – Luke 1.39-56

At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. In a loud voice she exclaimed: 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! But why am I so favoured, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfil his promises to her!' And Mary said: 'My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me – holy is his name. His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful to Abraham and his descendants for ever, just as he promised our ancestors.' Mary stayed with Elizabeth for about three months and then returned home.

Carol

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.

4. O holy Child of Bethlehem,
descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin, and enter in,
be born in us to-day.
We hear the Christmas Angels
the great glad tidings tell:
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel!

Words: Phillips Brooks; Music: English traditional arr. Vaughan Williams, descant, Thomas Armstrong

Fourth Reading – Luke 2.1-7

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to their own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

Carol

1. Hark! the herald angels sing:
'Glory to the new-born King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations rise!
Join the triumph of the skies!
With the angelic host proclaim:
'Christ is born in Bethlehem!'
*Hark! the herald angels sing:
'Glory to the new-born King!'*

2. Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord:
late in time behold him come,
offspring of a Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!
Hail the incarnate Deity,
pleased as man with man to dwell:
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

3. Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
born that man no more may die,
born to raise the sons of earth,
born to give them second birth.

*Words, C Wesley, G Whitefield & M Madan; Music, J L F Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
Arrangement & Fanfare Introduction, David Willcocks*

Fifth Reading – Luke 2.8-20

And there were shepherds living out in the fields near by, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.' Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests.' When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.' So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

Carol

1. We three kings of Orient are,
bearing gifts we traverse afar
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star:

*O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.*

2. Born a king on Bethlehem plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
king for ever, ceasing never
over us all to reign:

3. Frankincense to offer have I,
incense owns a deity nigh;
prayer and praising, all men raising,
worship him, God most high:

4. Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb:

5. Glorious now behold him arise,
king and God and sacrifice.
Heaven sings: 'Alleluia';
'Alleluia,' the earth replies:

Words: Edward John Hopkins (1818-1901)

Music: Three Kings of Orient, Edward John Hopkins (1818-1901)

Sixth Reading – Matthew 2.1-12

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi[a] from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, 'Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.' When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. 'In Bethlehem in Judea,' they replied, 'for this is what the prophet has written: "'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'"[b]' Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, 'Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.' After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Carol

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, heaven cannot hold him
nor earth sustain;
heaven and earth shall flee away
when he comes to reign:
In the bleak midwinter
a stable-place sufficed
the Lord God almighty, Jesus Christ.

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.

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.

*Words: Christina Georgina Rossetti (1830-1894)
Music: Cranham, Gustav Holst (1874-1934)*

Seventh Reading – John 1.1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognise him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God – children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Carol

1. O come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
come and behold him,
born the King of Angels.
*O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*
2. God of God,
Light of Light,
lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
very God,
begotten, not created.
3. Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
'Glory to God
in the highest'.

Words: Adeste Fideles, translated F Oakeley, W T Brooke; Music: J F Wade; arranged by David Willcocks

Blessing

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

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.

Looking Ahead

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

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

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***

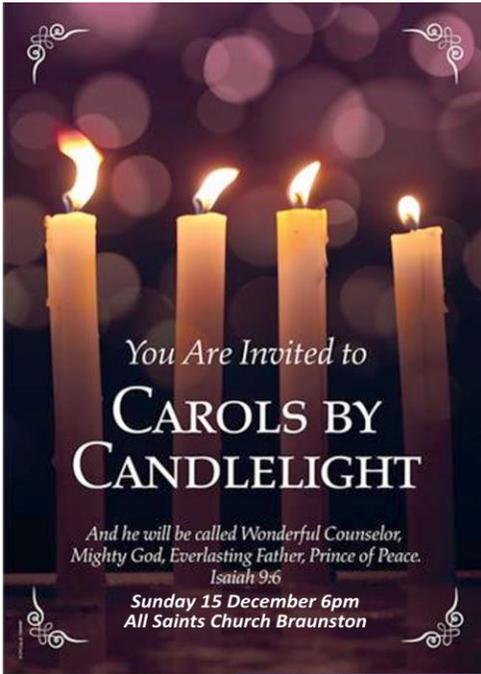
Wednesday 11th December theme: Peace
Wednesday 18th December theme: Love

***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



You Are Invited to
**CAROLS BY
 CANDLELIGHT**

*And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,
 Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
 Isaiah 9:6*

**Sunday 15 December 6pm
 All Saints Church Braunston**



**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*



*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

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

Services Next Sunday – 22 December Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

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