

Weekly Pewsheets

Service Details and Notices

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday 22 December 2019

Services in the Team today:

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| Oakham | 8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) |
| | 10:30am Parish Communion* |
| | 6:00pm Evensong |
| Whissendine | 6:00pm Carol Service |
| Teigh | 9:00am Matins |
| Ashwell | 10:30am Carol Service |
| Market Overton | No service |
| Langham | 11:00am Holy Communion & Baptism* |
| Braunston | No service |
| Brooke | 6:00pm Carol Service |
| Hambleton | 10:00am Holy Communion & Baptism* |
| Egleton | No service |

*Common Worship (Contemporary Language)

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

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

Please take this Pewsheets home



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10:00am Holy Communion with Baptism

Greeting

We gather at the font

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you
and also with you.

Hymn

Presentation of the Candidate

The candidate is presented to the congregation.

The president addresses the whole congregation

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

We thank God for Hudson Edward Timothy who has come to be baptized today.
Christ loves him and welcomes him into his Church.

So I ask you all:

Will you support Hudson as he begins his journey of faith?

We will.

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

We will.

The president then addresses the parents and godparents

God knows each of us by name and we are his.
Parents and godparents, you speak for Hudson today.

Will you pray for him,
and help him to follow Christ?

We will.

The Collect

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him

when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Additional Collect

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age
to see, with her, our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading – Isaiah 7.10-16

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test. Then Isaiah said: 'Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading – Romans 1.1-7*

A reading from the Paul's letter to the Romnas

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel – Matthew 1.18-25

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

The birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: 'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means, 'God is with us.' When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Talk

Hymn

The Decision

The president addresses the candidate through his parents and godparents

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

Therefore I ask:

Do you turn away from sin?
I do.

Do you reject evil?
I do.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?
I do.

Do you trust in him as Lord?
I do.

Signing with the Cross

The minister makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of the candidate using these words

Christ claims you for his own.
Receive the sign of his cross.

The president may invite parents, godparents and sponsors to sign the candidate with the cross.

When the candidates has been signed, the president says

Do not be ashamed of Christ.
You are his for ever.

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

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

Amen.

Prayer over the Water

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

We praise you, loving Father,
for the gift of your Son Jesus.
He was baptized in the River Jordan,
where your Spirit came upon him
and revealed him as the Son you love.

He sent his followers
to baptize all who turn to him.
Now, Father, we ask you to bless this water,
that those who are baptized in it
may be cleansed in the water of life,
and, filled with your Spirit,
may know that they are loved as your children,
safe in Christ for ever.

Amen.

Profession of Faith

The president says

Let us affirm,
together with these who are being baptized,
our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Baptism

The president pours water on the candidate, saying

Hudson Edward Timothy, I baptize you
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The president says

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

Amen.

Commission

The minister addresses the congregation, parents and godparents, and prays for them.

Prayers of Intercession

The Welcome and Peace

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

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

The congregation may greet the newly baptized, and move into the main body of the church'

The president introduces the Peace

We are all one in Christ Jesus.
We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Preparation of the Table

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

With this bread that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body,
wine for his blood,
gifts from God to his table we bring.
We shall remember Jesus.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

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.

Father, you made the world and love your creation.

You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.

His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.

And so we gladly thank you,

with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We praise and bless you, loving Father,

through Jesus Christ, our Lord;

and as we obey his command,

send your Holy Spirit,

that broken bread and wine outpoured

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

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;

do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.

Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:

Drink this, all of you;

this is my blood of the new covenant,

which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,

in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice

made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,

we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

Dying you destroyed our death,

rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with [N and] all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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.**

Giving of Communion

The president invites the people to receive communion.

*Authorized words of distribution are used and the communicant replies **Amen**.*

Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father,
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of the promised saviour:
fill us your servants with your grace,
that in all things we may embrace your holy will
and with her rejoice in your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn

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 among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Giving of a Lighted Candle

The candidate is given a lighted candle.

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

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

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

The Dismissal

Go in the light and peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Today

10:30am – **CAROL SERVICE**

St Mary Ashwell

6:00pm – **CAROL SERVICES**

Whissendine & Brooke

Laudamus will be singing at

Whissendine.

This Week

CHRISTMAS EVE

JOURNEY TO JESUS

3:30pm – *Braunston*

CRIB SERVICES

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.

SUNDAY 29 DECEMBER

11:00am – **TEAM HOLY COMMUNION**

St Andrew Whissendine

No other services today except

8:00am at Oakham

Looking Ahead

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.

11:30am – **BELLS SERVICE**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

SATURDAY 4 JANUARY

7:30pm – **EPIPHANY CAROL**

CONCERT

All Saints Oakham

With the **Cambridge Fundraising Choir** in aid of Cancer Research UK.

WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY

MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME RESUMES

Please pray for

– **Kodi Arthur Williamson**, who will be baptised at Langham today, and his parents **Jamie Williamson & Bianca Elena Barbulescu**;

– **Hudson Edward Timothy Griffin**, who will be baptised at Hambleton today, and his parents **Mark & Bobbi**;

– **Thomas Hogg & Naomi Alliston**, who were married at Oakham School Chapel on Saturday;

– The family and friends of **Rosamund Wood**, whose funeral took place at Braunston on Monday;

– The family and friends of **Christopher White**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Monday;

– The family and friends of **Olive Lewis (Mary)**, whose funeral took place at Langham on Tuesday;

– The family and friends of Clarice Whitwell, who has 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;

New Curate

I'm delighted to announce that we will be welcoming a new curate in 2020.

Simon Aley of Manton, Rutland, is currently completing his ordination training and will be ordained at Peterborough Cathedral on Sunday 28 June 2020 at 4pm. Please pray for Simon and his wife Carys as they prepare for this new chapter in their lives. Charlotte and Iain will remain in post until at least Easter 2020. This is the new sign-off date for curates in Peterborough Diocese. After that they

are free to respond to a call to ministry elsewhere. However they will retain the Bishop's license to serve in the Oakham Team until the end of the year should that be necessary. They will remain involved in their current areas of specific ministry as well as more generally throughout the Team until they move to a new appointment. Please pray for them as they discern the next steps that God has for them. Stephen.

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.*

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.

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



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

12/16/26 January, 9/23 February
 1/8/29 March, 5/19 April

Friday Film Night – 31 January, 13 March

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

What we need for stock



- Tinned potatoes
- Smash
- Sponge puddings
- Small sugar
- Washing detergent
- Size 6 nappies and pull ups



What we don't need

We are well stocked at present the warehouse is looking very healthy.

A massive thank you to all who donated during the Christmas period and held fund raising events for us.

Its much appreciated and means we can help those in need.



Please Support Your Rutland Foodbank

Thank You



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*





CANCER
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Epiphany Carol Concert

Sung by current and former Choral Scholars from
Cambridge University in aid of Cancer Research UK's
Brain Tumour Research



7.30pm on Saturday 4th January 2020

All Saints' Church, Oakham

To buy tickets, please visit:
<https://tinyurl.com/EpiphanyRutland2020>
or ring Susie on 07809 229292.

<http://www.artsfortheheartofengland.co.uk>



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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| Monday 23 Dec | 08:30 Morning Prayer Oakham | |
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Christmas Eve

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| Oakham | 16:00 Crib Service | 11:30 Midnight Communion |
| Whissendine | 16:00 Crib Service | 11:15 Midnight Communion |
| Market Overton | 18:00 Crib Service | |
| Langham | 16:00 Crib Service | 11:15 Midnight Communion |
| Braunston | 15:30 Journey to Jesus | |
| Hambleton | | 9:00 Midnight Communion |

Christmas Day

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| Oakham | 8:00 Holy Comm (CW Trad) | 10:00 Parish Communion |
| Teigh | 9:00 Holy Communion | |
| Market Overton | 9:00 Holy Communion | |
| Ashwell | 10:30 Holy Communion | |
| Braunston | 11:00 Holy Communion | |
| Brooke | 8:00 Holy Communion | |
| Egletton | 9:15 Holy Communion | |

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| Thursday 26 Dec | 09:00 Communion Oakham |
| Friday 27 Dec | 08:30 Morning Prayer Oakham |

Services Next Sunday - 29 December

First Sunday of Christmas

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| Oakham | 8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) |
| Whissendine | 11:00 TEAM HOLY COMMUNION |

No other services in the Team

Christmas Readings

Set I: Isaiah 9.2-7; Titus 2.11-14; Luke 2.1-14; Set II: Isaiah 62.6-12; Titus 3.4-7; Luke 2.8-20; Set III: Isaiah 52.7-10; Hebrews 1.1-4; John 1.1-14

Next Sunday's Readings

First Sunday of Christmas: Isaiah 63.7-9; Hebrews 2.10-18; Matthew 2.13-23