

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Second Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday 14 January 2018

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30am TEAM CONFIRMATION 6:00pm Evensong
Brooke	8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

St Peter Brooke

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 Pewsheet, please ask a sidesman

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Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – 1 Samuel 3.1-10*

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

Second Reading – Revelation 5.1-10

I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.' Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took

the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.'

Gospel – John 1.43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today

10:30am – **CONFIRMATION**

All Saints Oakham

The Bishop of Brixworth will be with us for a Team Service of Confirmation. **There will be no other mid-morning services in the Team**, just 8:00am Communion at Oakham & Brooke, and 6:00pm Evensong at Oakham.

This Week

MONDAY 15 JANUARY

10:00am-12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

Home of Liz & Richard Plummer, 5 Suthern Close, Oakham

All are welcome to call in for tea or coffee and a friendly chat.

WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Alina Maries-Reim *cello*

Vivaldi Concerto in G minor, RV417

Respighi Adagio con variazioni

FRIDAY 19 JANUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

John Dobson *piano*

Edward Macdowell Sonata No 1 Op 45 (Tragica)

See separate notice for more details.

SATURDAY 20 JANUARY

8:30am – **CHURCHES TOGETHER BREAKFAST**

Victoria Hall, Oakham

Mr Mike Royal, from The Cinnamon Network will speak about the Network and its role in helping local churches to serve their communities. Cost £4 – tickets from Patrick or Marjorie Wilson, which should be paid for in advance. (01572 723288).

SUNDAY 21 JANUARY

6:00pm – **ECUMENICAL SERVICE**

All Saints Oakham

Service during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Looking Ahead

TUESDAY 23 JANUARY

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY**

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

We are looking at what 'Faith' means. A welcome for newcomers. Enquiries to Catriona on 01572 770429.

7:30pm – **LENT COURSE TRAINING**

All Saints Vicarage, Vicarage Road, Oakham

Training session for Group Leaders.

WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

William Collison *tenor*

Italian love songs by **Caldara, Caccini, Giordani & Gluck**

THURSDAY 25 JANUARY

10:00am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

The White Lion Inn, Whissendine

The next walk is approx. 5miles.

Please arrive at 10:00am to pre-order lunch ready for 10:15am start.

Gordon is to lead the walk across to Teigh, with time to visit its unique church. Conditions variable, weather dependant. **N.B. earlier start time.**

New walkers always welcome, simply turn up suitably attired. Group contact Dennis Corton on 01572 722272

FRIDAY 26 JANUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

John Dobson *piano*

Edward Macdowell Sonata No 2 Op 50 (Eroica)

FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY

6:00pm – **SHARED SUPPER**

All Saints Oakham

A farewell supper for Julie - please let the office know by email or phone if you plan to come. Followed by...

7:30pm – **LEAVING SERVICE**

All Saints Oakham

On the Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas), the farewell service for our Team Vicar, Revd Canon Julie Hutchinson.

SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY

7:00pm – **QUIZ AND CHIPS**

Langham Village Hall

Teams of up to 8 - £10 peer head. In aid of Langham Parish Church.

TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY

7:00pm – **FRIENDS SHROVETIDE PARTY**

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

All the usual food and fun. Sign-up sheet on the table by the South Door at Oakham.

ASH WEDNESDAY

14 FEBRUARY

10:00am – **HOLY COMMUNION**

Chapel of St John & St Anne

With imposition of ashes.

12:00pm – **BCP LITANY**

All Saints Oakham

With imposition of ashes (no communion)

7:30pm – **TEAM SUNG HOLY COMMUNION**

St Edmund Egleton

With imposition of ashes. The Team Choir Laudamus will sing.

SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY

10:30am – **TEAM HOLY COMMUNION**

All Saints Oakham

The farewell service for our Team Rector, Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani. **There will be no other service in the Team today except 8:00am Communion at Oakham.**

Please pray for

- The family and friends of **Betty Morris**, of Langham, whose funeral took place at Peterborough Crematorium on Monday;
- The family and friends of **Christina Dunmore**, whose funeral took place at Langham on Friday;
- For all those still trying to rebuild their lives after environmental disasters, especially the people affected by the forest fires and mudslides in California;
- The victims of the terror attacks and who continue to suffer from the effects of violence, especially the children;
- The situation with North Korea;
- 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 the plight of the refugees from Myanmar;
- 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 Food Bank;
- The Drop-in Centre;

- Justin and John our Archbishops and Donald and John, our Bishops;
- Lee, Julie, Iain & Charlotte, our Team Clergy, and all lay members of the Ministry Team;
- Revd Deborah Marsh, as she and her husband Gary prepare to join our Ministry Team;
- Madeleine McCann and her family and all missing children.

Appointment of Team Vicar

We are delighted to announce that, following interview and with the agreement of representatives of the Oakham Team Ministry (North) Parishes, Bishop Donald and Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani have invited the Reverend Deborah Marsh, currently Assistant Curate in the Living Brook Benefice, to become a Team Vicar within the Oakham Team Ministry, with responsibility for the parishes of Whissendine, Teigh, Ashwell and Market Overton. Deborah has accepted this post and, subject to the normal Church of England legal and administrative procedures, she will be licensed by the Bishop of Brixworth to her new role on Sunday 4 February 2018 at 3:00pm at St Andrew's, Whissendine. Bishop Donald, Archdeacon Gordon and the Team Rector are very grateful to all who helped with the preparation of the profile for this post, all the arrangements for the interview day and for the continuing and encouraging ministry of these parishes

in the service of Christ during this time. We ask for your prayers for Deborah and her husband Gary, as they prepare to move to Whissendine. **The Venerable Gordon Steele**, Archdeacon of Oakham.

Music at Lunchtime – To a Wild Rose

In addition to the regular Wednesday concerts, there will be a short series of four **Friday concerts** this winter, in which **John Dobson** will play **Edward Macdowell's four piano sonatas**, which symmetrically surround the set of *Woodland Sketches* that give Edward Macdowell the *Fur Elise* moment – the ever popular and beautifully simple *To a Wild Rose*. Each of the sonatas will be preceded by this miniature along with one or more of the set of ten pieces.

Treasurer Wanted

The Friends of All Saints Church is a social group, which conducts events and outings throughout the year for all members of the church community and also helps to raise money for a chosen charity each year. The committee are still looking for someone, who could act as Treasurer, to join their small and friendly group. This would not be an onerous position and would only involve meetings five or six times a year. If you feel that you could help, or if you would like a bit more information, please contact Liz Plummer (01572 720506, 07969 202624 or liz.plummer@oakhamteam.org.uk).

Foodbank Update

The Foodbank is currently short of the following items – sponge puddings, packets of smash, long life fruit juice, long life milk, deodorant, shower gel/soap, shampoo, razors & shaving foam, toothbrushes & toothpaste, washing-up liquid, washing powder/gel, nappies & toilet rolls. We have plenty of cereals and porridge, baked beans, tea, sanitary items, pasta and pasta sauces, fizzy drinks and cordials at the moment. Thanks as ever for your ongoing support.

Foodbank Donations

We never cease to be amazed at the generosity of people in this area in helping those who, for whatever reason, have need of the Foodbank in Rutland. A special mention to those who did reverse advent calendars and those who sponsored a hamper. Many, many thanks to you all – it means so much to people less fortunate. Rutland Foodbank.

Traidcraft Stall Pattern

The stall will be in Oakham Church after the 10:30 service on the following dates: today, 21 January, 4/11 February. An amazing amount of £1066 is the total for sales from last year's Christmas catalogue, thank you SO much to everyone who made a purchase, it really does make a difference. Thank you for your continued support. Denise (722729).

Braunston Bat Update

The Heritage Lottery funded Bats in Churches Project has confirmed that it will provide funding in 2018 to implement temporary blocking of the bats' access routes from the south aisle ceiling space into the church and the subsequent surveys in 2018 to confirm there is no impact on the bats. The 2017 surveys concluded that the bats did not need to go inside the actual church. If the solution is successful, and can proceed without detriment to the bats, then it will most likely become a permanent installation. The work must be done during the last week in April 2018 to avoid disturbing the bats. Scaffolding will be erected inside the church under the south aisle to give access to the ceiling. And if it's successful there should be minimal bat poo inside the church. This is a fantastic result, the congregation is delighted and would like to say a big thank you to Sue Willetts who did all the hard work to get us accepted as a pilot church for this project. Watch out for details of summer 2018 bat events where we will have a detailed opportunity again to watch the bats and when we will share the full results of the 2017 surveys which identified in detail how the various species are using the church.



What does an acolyte do?
We support the clergy with the service, such as holding the gospel, providing the bread and wine and holding the collection plate. When we are fully staffed the Thurifer will prepare the incense and ensure it is ready during key times in the service.

Coffee & Tea

The team that provide coffee and tea after the 10:30 service at Oakham could do with a few more members – if you feel that you could help, please contact Jill Welsh (01572 722123 or jill.welsh@oakhamteam.org.uk)

Kairos Prison Mission

Kairos will be repeating last year's very successful mission to Stocken Prison from 12-16 March 2018, and will be seeking help to bake biscuits, create a prayer chain, and to join the visiting team during the week itself. Cathy Dyson will be preaching at Oakham about the mission on Sunday 25 February.

Leaving Presents

The Oakham churchwardens are organising leaving presents for Lee and Guli, and if you would like to make a contribution you can do so directly to them, or via the village churchwardens.



What is the right age for an Acolyte
Old enough to hold a candle safely and young enough to walk down the aisle!

If interested, please contact Monica Compton
Telephone: 01572 755734
Mobile: 07712 648828
Email: andmcompton@btinternet.com





Langham Village Hall



QUIZ & Chips Night

*Fundraiser for
Langham
Parish Church*



£10 (includes fish & chips)
Teams of up to eight * Pay bar

*Phone Debbie (723533) or Hilary (757435) or email
langham@oakhamteam.org.uk if you`d like to book a table!*

**Saturday 10th February
7:00pm**

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FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH
OAKHAM

**SHROVETIDE
PARTY**

ON

**Tuesday 13th
February**

AT

7PM

IN THE

CHURCH HALL

COST

£5.00 PAY AT THE DOOR

FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT
BRING YOUR OWN WINE OR BEER
NAMES ON LIST IN CHURCH FOR
CATERING PLEASE

That All May Be Free



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018

Saturday 20 January
Churches Together Breakfast

Sunday 21 January
Pulpit Exchange at morning services
6:00pm Ecumenical Service at Oakham

CHURCHES TOGETHER
In Oakham and District

BREAKFAST

SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY 2018

Victoria Hall, at 8.30 am

Mr. Mike Royal



of

The Cinnamon Network

**Will speak about the Network
and**

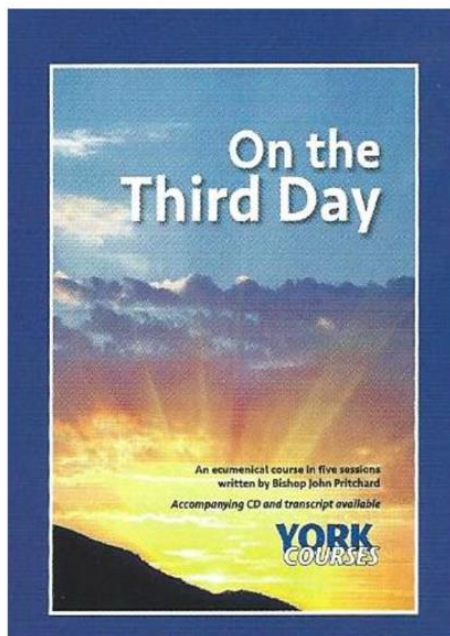
**Its rôle in helping local churches
to serve their communities**

Tickets : £4.00 Available from:

Patrick or Marjorie Wilson

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Churches Together in Oakham and District York Lent Course 2018



"The resurrection is the Big Story that turned a little Jewish protest movement into a world transforming religion. And yet by Easter Monday we've almost forgotten about it and are planning our summer holidays.

How can we recapture the explosive power of the resurrection that ricocheted around the world?

How can we live in the glow of resurrection and be an Easter people?

How can 'there and then' become 'here and now'?"

Featuring: Libby Lane, Bishop of Stockport
Tom Wright, former Bishop of Durham and NT Scholar
Ruth Gee, former President of the Methodist Conference
Paul Vallely, Roman Catholic journalist and broadcaster

Session 1: Have I got news for you!
Session 2: So What? The implications of the Resurrection
Session 3: Let him Easter in us
Session 4: Celebrating and praying Easter
Session 5: A risen Church

If you would like to participate in this year's Lent Course, please sign up on the sheet in your church by **Sunday 4th February at the very latest.**

The courses will start in the week beginning Monday 19th February.

Regular Groups & Activities

CHILDREN'S GROUPS

Tiny Tots (age 0-4). Thursdays 9:45am during term-time. **Oakham Church**

Little Angels (age 0-4) Thursdays 10:30 (term-time) **Market Overton 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

ASH&ASK (All Saints Hub/Kids – aged 11-16) Second/Fourth Sundays 10:30am in term time
Oakham School Bowes Room

HOME GROUPS

Leader: Catriona Drye (770429)
2nd & 4th Tuesdays 10:00am
25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

Leader: Stan Bruce (756656)
2nd & 4th Wednesdays 7:30pm
19 Ashwell Road, Oakham

Leader: Patrick Wilson (723288)
2nd & 4th Thursdays 2:30pm
6 Peterborough Avenue, Oakham

Leader: Michael Hinman (722061) & **Monica Compton** (755734)
2nd & 4th Mondays 7:30pm **Oakham**

Leader: Alan & Gail Rudge (755570)
Mondays fortnightly 7:30pm
34 Church Street, Braunston

St Andrew's House Group – Leaders: **Revd Chris Bamber** (01664 474360), **Jane Beynon** (474882) & **Catherine Wilson** (474556). Tuesdays fortnightly 11:00am
Whissendine (phone for venue)

CHOIR

Laudamus Joint Choir Practice
Tuesdays 7:00-8:30pm
Whissendine Church

Langham Choir Practice
Tuesdays before 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays
11:00am-12:00pm **Langham Church**

BELL RINGING

Oakham Bells Tuesdays 7:30-9:00pm
Langham/Braunston/Brooke Bells
Wed 7:30pm 31/17/24 Jan
Whissendine Bells as announced

MOTHERS' UNION

Oakham & Braunston 2nd Thursday
2:15pm **Oakham Church Hall**;
Corporate Communion 3rd Wednesday
10:00am **Chapel of St John & St Anne**

OTHER GROUPS

Drop-In Centre Tea, coffee, chat & lunch Wednesdays 10:00am-4:00pm
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..

Prayer Chain Prayer requests can be made in strictest confidence to **Mary Willows** (01572 756264) who will then inform the chain

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> <i>15 Jan</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i>	1:30 Funeral <i>Beryl Suter Langham</i> 2:30 Funeral <i>Sheila Hoare Hambleton</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>16 Jan</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>17 Jan</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 MU Corporate Com <i>J&A</i>	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg <i>Cong Ch</i> 5:30 Meditation <i>J&A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> <i>18 Jan</i>	9:00 Team Communion <i>Oakham</i> 9:45 Tiny Tots <i>Oakham</i> 10:30 Little Angels <i>Market Overton</i>	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 2:00 Funeral <i>Alan Hudson Market Overton</i>
<i>Friday</i> <i>19 Jan</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	2:00 Funeral <i>Evelyn Adcock Whissendine</i>

Services Next Sunday - 21 January (Third Sunday of Epiphany)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Family Communion	6:00 Christian Unity Week Service
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Teigh</i>		4:00 Evensong
<i>Market Overton</i>		
<i>Ashwell</i>		
<i>Langham</i>		
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Brooke</i>		6:00 Evensong
<i>Hambleton</i>		
<i>Egleton</i>	9:15 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	

Next Sunday's Readings

Third of Epiphany: Psalm 128; Genesis 14.17-20; Revelation 19.6-10; John 2.1-11
Oakham Evensong: Psalms 33; Jeremiah 3.21-4.2; Titus 2.1-8,11-14