

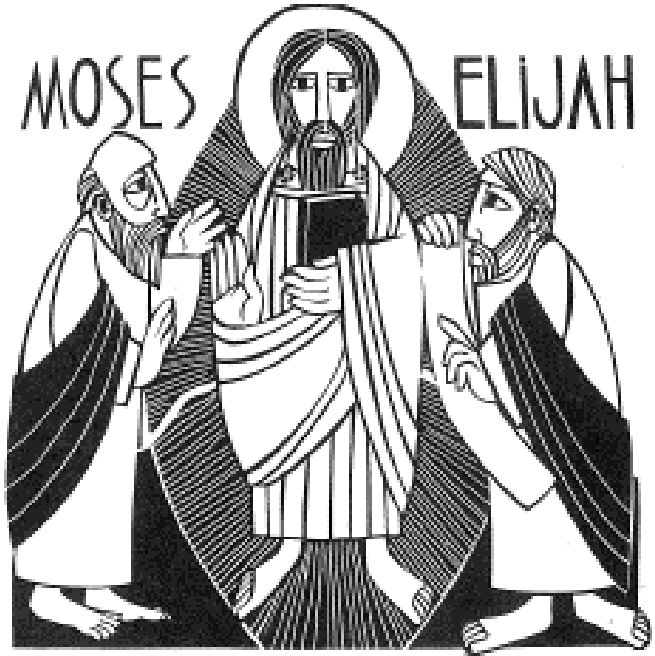
# Worship for the Week

*Praying, learning, serving, sharing*

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**Sunday 11 February**  
*Sunday next before Lent*

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From the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!'

*Mark 9.7*



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# Letter for the week

Dear friends,

We find ourselves on the verge of Lent, about to begin 40 days of preparation before Easter. But before we get to Ash Wednesday we have what is known as Transfiguration Sunday. At our church services we will read the story of Jesus going up a mountain with three of his disciples. They witness the glory of God shining in Jesus, and see two ancient heroes of the Old Testament, Elijah and Moses. It is a truly remarkable scene which defies any easy explanation or interpretation. Two things are clear though. Jesus is strengthened by a word of encouragement from his Heavenly Father 'This is my son, the beloved'. And the disciples are told by the same voice to listen to Jesus.

As Jesus sets his face towards Jerusalem this word of encouragement must have spurred him on when he felt dejected. The experience of being transformed in glory must have been deeply reassuring. This foretaste of the resurrection perhaps gave him hope in his suffering. This is an attitude that can help us all. Our present troubles are framed by the knowledge of God's love for us in Christ and by the promise of redemption. No circumstances in life can change the love God has for us, though we can feel more distant from God from time to time. And no tragedy, whether on a personal or global scale, can change God's plan to transform our world into the new creation. Hope is not wishful thinking, but a Christian attitude based on what God has done and is doing and will do. Hope is confirmed as we glimpse, as they did on the mountain, God's glory breaking into to everyday things of life.

King Charles has recently announced his cancer diagnosis. This is a way of helping others with cancer to be open and honest about their needs and to seek support and treatment. It raises awareness of the condition. Can hope break through in such a situation? If we take to heart the promises of God then yes hope can still be part of the journey through a cancer diagnosis. There will be signs of God's glory even on that hard road, as there was for Jesus on his journey. Sometimes this will be obvious, sometimes more subtle.

Please join in with as much as you can during Lent and, when it arrives, Holy Week and Easter. It is an important time of year for growing in faith, for learning to live in hope and for looking for the transforming glory of God.

With love in Christ,  
*Stephen*

## Prayer and worship in the villages

Sunday 11 February <i>Sunday before Lent</i>	8am Brooke Holy Communion 9.15am Hambleton Holy Communion 11am Braunston Sunday Worship
Ash Wednesday <i>14 February</i>	10am Holy Communion , St John and St Anne, Oakham 12 noon, All Saints Oakham
Sunday 18 February <i>1 Lent</i>	9.15am Egleton Holy Communion 11am Braunston Holy Communion 3pm Brooke Evening Prayer
Sunday 25 February <i>2 Lent</i>	8am Brooke Holy Communion 9.15am Hambleton Holy Communion 11am Braunston Sunday Worship
Thursday 29 February	6.30pm Brooke Compline

### Opening for private prayer

All Saints, Braunston daily 10am – 4pm.

St Peter, Brooke, daily, 10am – 5pm.

St Edmund, Egleton daily 10am – 4pm.

St Andrew, Hambleton daily 10am – 4pm.

### Online Services

The Sunday morning service is usually streamed from All Saints, Oakham at 10.30am.

Morning Prayer is streamed on Facebook at 8.30am, Monday/Tuesday and

Thursday/Friday each week. These can all be accessed on Facebook

([www.facebook.com/oakhamteam](http://www.facebook.com/oakhamteam)) or the Oakham Team website

([www.oakhamteam.org.uk](http://www.oakhamteam.org.uk)) either live or at any time afterwards.

**Compline** is also streamed on Wednesdays at 8.30pm on Facebook.

Live services can be found on the homepage of the website.

### Next Sunday 18 February – The First Sunday of Lent

**Readings** Psalm 25.1-9; Genesis 9.8-17; 1 Peter 3.18-22; Mark 1.9-15

**All Saints Oakham** 8am Holy Communion; 10.30am Holy Communion;

6pm Evening Prayer

**St Peter and St Paul Langham** (Langham Village Hall) 10.30am Morning Prayer

## Holy Communion at St Peter, Brooke

### Collect for the next Sunday before Lent

O Lord, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth: Send thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee: Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

### First Reading 2 Kings 2.1-12

And it came to pass, when the Lord would take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup> And Elijah said unto Elisha, Tarry here, I pray thee; for the Lord hath sent me to Beth-el. And Elisha said *unto him*, As the Lord liveth, and *as thy soul liveth*, I will not leave thee. So they went down to Beth-el. <sup>3</sup> And the sons of the prophets that were at Beth-el came forth to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the Lord will take away thy master from thy head to day? And he said, Yea, I know *it*; hold ye your peace. <sup>4</sup> And Elijah said unto him, Elisha, tarry here, I pray thee; for the Lord hath sent me to Jericho. And he said, As the Lord liveth, and *as thy soul liveth*, I will not leave thee. So they came to Jericho. <sup>5</sup> And the sons of the prophets that were at Jericho came to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the Lord will take away thy master from thy head to day? And he answered, Yea, I know *it*; hold ye your peace. <sup>6</sup> And Elijah said unto him, Tarry, I pray thee, here; for the Lord hath sent me to Jordan. And he said, As the Lord liveth, and *as thy soul liveth*, I will not leave thee. And they two went on. <sup>7</sup> And fifty men of the sons of the prophets went, and stood to view afar off: and they two stood by Jordan. <sup>8</sup> And Elijah took his mantle, and wrapped *it* together, and smote the waters, and they were divided hither and thither, so that they two went over on dry ground.

<sup>9</sup> And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me. <sup>10</sup> And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing: *nevertheless*, if thou see me *when I am* taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so. <sup>11</sup> And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, *there appeared* a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

<sup>12</sup> And Elisha saw *it*, and he cried, My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. And he saw him no more: and he took hold of his own clothes, and rent them in two pieces.

## Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4.3-6

<sup>3</sup> But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: <sup>4</sup> in whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. <sup>5</sup> For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup> For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

## Gospel Reading Mark 9.2-9

<sup>2</sup> And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured before them. <sup>3</sup> And his raiment became shining, exceeding white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them. <sup>4</sup> And there appeared unto them Elias with Moses: and they were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup> And Peter answered and said to Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. <sup>6</sup> For he wist not what to say; for they were sore afraid. <sup>7</sup> And there was a cloud that overshadowed them: and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him. <sup>8</sup> And suddenly, when they had looked round about, they saw no man any more, save Jesus only with themselves.

<sup>9</sup> And as they came down from the mountain, he charged them that they should tell no man what things they had seen, till the Son of man were risen from the dead.

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# *Holy Communion at St Andrew, Hambleton*

## **Collect for the Sunday next before Lent**

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## **First Reading 2 Kings 2.1-12**

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.'

Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.'

Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah

ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

### **Second Reading** *2 Corinthians 4:3-6*

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Reading** *Mark 9:2-9*

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

### **Prayer after Communion**

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**



# Lent and Easter 2024

## **Ash Wednesday (14 February) 12noon**

Holy Communion with Ashing - All Saints Oakham

**Easter Experience** A visual display of the key moments of Holy Week and Easter. 18-20 March.

This is aimed at primary school children, but will be available for other visitors to see on those days.

**Stations of the Cross** A prayerful walk through the final journey of Jesus into Jerusalem. Hosted alternate weeks by All Saints and St. Joseph's on Fridays during Lent at 11am  
Feb 16 All Saints; Feb 23 St. Joseph's; Mar 1 All Saints; Mar 8 St Joseph's; Mar 15 All Saints; Mar 22 St. Joseph's.

**Churches Together study groups** A series of four studies prepared by Revd Shakeel reflecting on the key moments in Holy Week. You are welcome to join the ecumenical group which will meet at All Saints at 7pm on Wed 21 Feb, Wed 28 Feb, Wed 6 March, Wed 13 March and Thu 21 March. If you prefer a daytime group please contact Patrick Wilson (Thursdays at 2.30pm) or Revd Shakeel.

## **Holy Week**

**Monday 25 March** 7.30pm Compline at Braunston

**Tuesday 26 March** 7.30pm Compline, venue tbc

**Wednesday 27 March** 7.30pm Compline at Langham Parish Church

**Maundy Thursday 28 March** 7.30pm Holy Communion and the washing of feet at All Saints Oakham, followed by Vigil until 10pm

**Good Friday 29 March**

10am The Litany at St. John and St Anne

10.30am Churches Together Walk of Witness starting at St. John and St. Anne, concluding with an outdoor service 10.45am at the Buttercross in the Market Place

12noon-1pm Good Friday liturgy and devotions at All Saints

2pm-3pm Bible meditation and quiet

## **Easter Day at All Saints Oakham**

6am Sunrise service with Holy Communion and breakfast

8am Holy Communion followed by coffee

10.30am Holy Communion followed by refreshments

6pm Churches Together service at *Oakham Baptist Church*



# News from the Team

## Prayer for the Sick

We pray to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for those suffering in body, mind or spirit, among them Georgina Siward. Jack Pearce's name is now in the book in the Trinity Chapel. We also pray for those we know, those who have no-one to pray for them and for all who care for and support them in any way.

## Remembering the recently departed

We remember with thanksgiving those recently departed this life, among them Stanley Stubbs, Barbara Rudkin, Mabel Bevan and Audrey Hardy; and we pray for the families and friends of those who have died. *Please phone the Team office or email [notices@oakhamteam.org.uk](mailto:notices@oakhamteam.org.uk) to add names to these lists.*

## The late Audrey Hardy

Audrey's funeral will take place at All Saints Oakham on Monday 19 February 11.30am. There will be a private cremation service later in the day. Please do come and join with Audrey's family in thanking God for her life.

## Prayer for those with long term illness

Every week we update the list of those who are sick and have asked for prayer. This list is mainly for people with urgent or particular needs over the short term. Their names are mentioned in the intercessions. For

those with ongoing health issues or who are in constant need of care, there is a book of names in the Trinity Chapel at All Saints Oakham. Whenever you are in Oakham church please feel free to open the book and pray for those named in it.

## Ordinands

Please keep the ordinands from our team in your prayers: George Brett (Trinity College Bristol), Alison Long and Madeleine Morris (training with Stephen), Nat Stiles (training with Deborah).

## Wednesday Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer on Facebook on Wednesdays is back, with Chris Baker leading. If you would like to start joining in the online services please contact the office or the clergy who can provide the prayer booklet, and a copy of the NRSV bible which we use at Morning Prayer

## Music at Lunchtime

**1.30pm, All Saints Oakham**

*Wednesday 14 February – half term*

**Wednesday 21 February**

Alex Forshaw *piano*

**Wednesday 28 February**

Maxim El-Sheikh *voice*

## All Saints Concerts

All Saints Oakham is very blessed to have the Concerts Committee which organises the Wednesday lunchtime recitals when Oakham School is on

holiday, plus evening concerts and the Bank Holiday organ recitals. Paul, who has been organising the Wednesday concerts, is having to take time off for health reasons, so we are looking for someone who might be able to help with this and to join the committee to support this part of their work.

If you would like to know more, please contact Ann in the Team office [ps0@oakhamteam.org.uk](mailto:ps0@oakhamteam.org.uk) and she will put you in touch with the committee. The Concert Society makes a great contribution not only to the musical life of Oakham, opening our doors to the wider community, but also financially, as the funds they raise also support All Saints. Please think about whether you could help. *Thank you!*

## **February Church Walk Thursday 22 February**

The February walk will be based at The Plough, Greetham, LE15 7NJ. It will be a 4.3 mile circular walk via Exton Estate and Greetham Golf Club, returning to the Plough for lunch.

It will start at 10.30am and meals should be pre-booked from 10.15am. at the Plough. Parking is limited, so car sharing is advisable if possible. Lunch should be served at approximately 12.45 - 1.00pm. Please contact Russell (07422950625) if you will be joining the walk in order to advise the landlord of expected numbers.

## **Washing machine needed**

A young man, shortly to be moving into his own council flat and setting up home for the first time, needs a washing machine. If anyone is replacing one or knows of a spare one that could be given it would be gratefully received.

Any information to Corinna Woods, 07758624658.

## **Could you be the missing link?**

The small group of volunteers that produces the twice-yearly magazine *The Link* for parishes within Oakham Team Ministry, needs active help with the sale of advertisements to cover the cost of printing each edition. Support material and initial contacts provided. An essential role to ensure the continued distribution of this well-regarded magazine. Please ring Brian Chester, responsible for design and production of *The Link*, for more details. 01572 757600.

## **Volunteers wanted – Open the Book**

Open the Book is a project run by the Bible Society which has the aim of bringing stories from the Bible to all children in primary schools. We have a small team of six in Oakham run by volunteers from the Baptists, Methodists and All Saints and we go into the two local schools which are not Church Schools (Catmose and Brook Hill) once a month. The

materials we use are produced by the Bible Society and are very carefully written. We must keep to the script and not preach or evangelise. Children of all faiths and none enjoy the assemblies for the wonderful stories that they are - and on which so much of our art and culture is based. We all enjoy it as well - it's great fun! We would love to involve more people in the group. It is not very time consuming - once a month we meet together on a Tuesday to plan our assembly and then deliver the story to

each school on the next Thursday. The story is read by a narrator and any dialogue is simply repeated by the 'actor' - no learning lines! Basic costumes and simple props help to bring the stories to life and we try to involve children from the school as 'extras' - disciples, soldiers, bystanders etc. If you think you would like to be involved with the team or could offer to help with making simple props or costumes please have a word with me, *Helen Gammage, All Saints, Oakham*

Rutland Foodbank Wish-List Spring 2024	
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pot noodles</li><li>Tinned carrots</li><li>Jars of jam &amp; spread (not marmalade)</li><li>Porridge</li><li>Washing-up liquid</li><li>Deodorants for women &amp; men</li><li>Pump handsoap</li><li>Non-bio washing pods/tablets</li></ul>	 <p><b>Not Needed at the Moment</b></p> <p>We are well stocked with soups, tinned peas, tinned fish, cereals and squash so please do not donate these at the moment</p> <p>Please note we cannot accept alcohol, fresh, homemade, open or out of date foods</p>
 <p>Registered Charity in England &amp; Wales Number 1158460 07582 783363 or email us <a href="mailto:info@rutland.foodbank.org.uk">info@rutland.foodbank.org.uk</a> 36 Melton Road, Oakham, LE15 6AY (next to Domino Pizza) We are open to receive donations Mon-Fri 10.00 – 12.00</p>	



# Queen Edith Festival 1024 – 2024 A.D



Anglo-Saxon re-enactment - why not join in and come dressed as an Anglo Saxon?



Displays from leading learning centres including Leicester University.



Exhibition and Book launch: 'Royal Rutland - the Story of Queen Edith.'



Meet Queen Edith (actor) the last Anglo-Saxon Queen who owned most of Rutland.



See talented Artisans at work - Mia Hansson and her Bayeux tapestry.



Activities, Crafts, Games, Performances. Try the Anglo Saxon game of Kubb and Tafl. Can you solve Queen Edith's Town Treasure Trail?

**Saturday 9th March 09:30 – 13:00**  
**All Saints Oakham**

10:30 HM Lord Lieutenant of Rutland



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Conductor David Calow



Violin Katherine Collison

## Movies & Musicals!

Saturday 9th March  
2024 7.00pm  
Oakham School Chapel

*David Calow - Conductor*  
*Katherine Collison - Violin*

Star Wars  
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Evita  
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LE15 6AH

The Oundle Bookshop  
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## Bereavement Support

The next **Drop-In** for people looking for help and comfort after a bereavement (no matter how long ago) will be on **Friday 26 January** in All Saints Church Hall, Oakham, from 10.30am -12 noon. All are welcome, no charge, no booking required. Members of the All Saints Bereavement Support Group will be there to listen, provide tea and coffee and can signpost to other services if needed.

**One to one support.** We have some limited capacity for one to one support, whether in people's homes, in Church or on the phone. We can only offer this to people who live in the parishes of the Oakham Team but you do not have to be part of the church or have a faith. Please contact:

[bereavementsupport@oakhamteam.org.uk](mailto:bereavementsupport@oakhamteam.org.uk)

There are also three *Bereavement Help Points* (BHPs) in Rutland, drop-in groups set up with the support of local hospices. They are open to all, free of charge and do not need to be booked in advance. More information on 01733 225927 or [www.bhprutland.com](http://www.bhprutland.com)

- Oakham BHP opens every Monday (not Bank Holidays) 2-4pm in the Fire Station on South Street.
- Uppingham BHP is every Thursday 3-5pm in The Falcon Hotel.
- Ketton BHP is on Mondays (not BHs) 2-4pm in Ketton library.



Neighbourhood Mental Health Cafés offer local support for people who need immediate help with their mental health. The cafes are drop-in centres for anyone to come and talk about their mental health - no appointment needed.

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- Neighbourhood Mental Health Café
- Open Thursdays 5.30-8.30pm and Sundays 4-7pm
- Open to all who are aged 18+ - no referral needed, simply come along

The café will offer one-to-one listening and help clients develop future support plans. For anyone struggling with their mental health and needing immediate support, please come along. We provide a welcoming drop-in centre for anyone to come and talk, have a cup of tea or coffee in a relaxed and safe space. Experienced listeners on hand and transport options available.

Contact 07955 344126 email [nmc@peppersasafeplace.co.uk](mailto:nmc@peppersasafeplace.co.uk)

Pepper's - A Safe Place, (2a High Street, Oakham LE15 6AL)

## Praying Alone, Praying Together



Morning Prayer is streamed on the Oakham Team Ministry page on Facebook at 8.30am from Monday-Friday. There is also a service of Compline at 8.30pm on Wednesdays.

The services are available after that on Facebook and on the OTM website.

Service booklets are available from the Team Office or online at [Online services – Oakham Team Ministry](#)

### Readings and Collect Prayer for this week

Next before Lent	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday 12 February	Psalm 30 Galatians 1	Psalm 38 Genesis 37.1-11
Tuesday 13 February	Psalm 36 Galatians 2.1-10	Psalm 33 Genesis 37.12-end
Wednesday 14 February <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	Psalm 38 1 Timothy 6.6-19	Psalm 51 Daniel 9.3-6, 17-19
Thursday 15 February	Psalm 77 Galatians 2.11-end	Psalm 74 Genesis 39
Friday 16 February	Psalm 3 Galatians 3.1-14	Psalm 31 Genesis 40
Saturday 17 February	Psalm 71 Galatians 3.15-22	Psalm 73 Genesis 41.1-24

**Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness  
and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**