

Worship for the Week

Praying, learning, serving, sharing

Sunday 23 June

Fourth Sunday after Trinity



*'Who then is this, that even the wind
and the sea obey him?'*

Mark 4.41



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Letter from Revd Shakeel

Dear Friends,

‘Politics and religion don’t mix.’ You won’t believe how many people have said that to me over the past few weeks. One of my projects over the past few weeks has been organising a hustings for our local candidates for Rutland and Stamford ahead of the General Election. We are set to host an Oakham hustings in All Saints church on Tuesday 25 June at 6.30pm. When I’ve told people that I’ve been organising a hustings, including my mother, I’ve had the reply: ‘Surely, you should avoid mixing politics and religion?’ Politics and religion, politics and church don’t mix. This is a common saying we have in our culture. Maybe it’s been born out of the evolving republics in the West over the past few hundred years. But when I look at Jesus, I can’t see how this is right. Jesus is so political. He is King Jesus, leader of a kingdom (now that is pretty political). He was crucified as a political prisoner by the Roman state. How can people say that Jesus is not political? Maybe we say that politics and religion don’t mix because of what happened to Jesus. Politics and religion don’t mix, because if they do mix, you end up crucified. And if you look at the history of the church, including the Church of England, many people have been martyred when religion clashed with politics. Maybe we say that politics and religion don’t mix because we are scared of what might happen to us. But look at Jesus. He didn’t let fear stop him from being political. Jesus cares for people, and at its heart politics is (or should be) about people. It then makes complete sense that Jesus is political because Jesus cares for people. He fights for people; he loves and cares for them; he brings them healing and justice no matter what the consequences are. Whereas when I look at our world today, we are so afraid of what people might say or getting cancelled that we are too scared to speak up for what we believe is right or to make a stand. This is not living like Jesus. Jesus is deeply political and our call to be his disciples invites us to do the same.

As we approach a general election, it is paramount that we remember that Jesus cared deeply about politics. Notice that Jesus didn’t speak about being left wing or right wing. Jesus spoke about caring for the poor and those in need. Jesus spoke about helping the marginalised. Jesus spoke about each of us playing our part and taking responsibility for what God has given to us. Ultimately, Jesus’ approach to politics was: how can I love others the best? If we follow Jesus’ example and choose politics that love others the best, then I think we see the greatest flourishing of God’s kingdom here on earth at our General Election. History shows us that being political can be costly, even costing us our lives. But the way of the cross calls us to give all that we have to love others no matter the cost. It is unbearably hard, but it is the way that leads to the work of Jesus’ saving and transformative power in this world.

Your fellow disciple in Christ, *Shakeel*

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 25 June

8.30am Morning Prayer

9am Holy Communion

6.30pm General Election Hustings

Wednesday 26 June

1.30pm Music at Lunchtime – Oakham School students

3.45pm Rutland Junior Choirs

Thursday 27 June

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.45am Tiny Tots

Friday 28 June

10am Holy Communion BCP

10.30 Oasis coffee morning

10.30am Bereavement Group in the Church Hall

Sunday 30 June – Trinity 5

Readings Wisdom 1.13-15, 2.23-24; 2 Corinthians 8.7-end; Mark 5.21-end

All Saints Oakham 8am Holy Communion 10.30am **No service at Oakham**;

6pm Churches Together in Oakham service

St Peter and St Paul Langham 10.30am Joint Service of Holy Communion



At the Churches Together service on 30th June (6pm, All Saints) there will be a special performance from Open the Book.

Make sure to come along if you are interested in finding out more about what Open the Book do in schools around Oakham.

June-July Services at All Saints and Langham

	Oakham 8am	Oakham 10.30am	Langham 10.30am	Oakham 6pm
Sunday 23 June <i>Trinity 4</i>	Holy Communion	All Age Service	Holy Communion	Holy Communion with Healing Prayer
Sunday 30 June <i>Trinity 5</i>	Holy Communion	Joint Holy Communion at Langham		Churches Together in Oakham service
Sunday 7 July <i>Trinity 6</i>	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Choral Evensong
Sunday 14 July <i>Trinity 7</i>	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	No service – <i>Priesting of Revd Cecily Nurmahi at Cathedral</i>	2 nd Sunday@6
Sunday 21 July <i>Trinity 8</i>	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer	Evensong

Online Services

- The Oakham Team Ministry Facebook page, where one of the ministry team leads a live stream of **Morning Prayer at 8.30am** on weekdays and **Holy Communion or All-Age Service at 10.30am on Sundays**. These are also available on the Team website, together with the *Worship for the Week* and *Praying Alone Praying together* booklets
- **Compline**. David Perril continues a weekly service of **Compline every Wednesday at 8.30pm** on the Oakham Team Facebook page. Please use the Compline booklet which is available from the team office. Please email Ann on ps0@oakhamteam.org.uk if you would like a copy.

Live services can be found on the bottom right hand side of the homepage of the Team website www.oakhamteam.co.uk

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8am Holy Communion

The order of service is in the separate service booklet.

Collect for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading Job 38.1-11

A reading from the book of Job.

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:
'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.
'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
Who determined its measurements – surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone
when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?
'Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb? –
when I made the clouds its garment,
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,
and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?'
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading *Mark 4.35-41*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



10.30am All Age Service

This service is streamed live on the Oakham Team Ministry Facebook page.

Opening hymn *All who throng the halls of heaven* Based on Psalm 29



1. All who throng the halls of heaven
praise God's awesomeness and power;
unseen angels, bowed in worship,
sanctify each sacred hour.

God's voice thunders over waters,
fathoms, oceans, stirs the sea,
full, majestic, measured, mighty,
glorious through eternity.

2. This same voice can split the cedars,
towering trees of Lebanon;
and demand that solid mountains
skip and scurry on and on.

Sound and sight are intermingled:
God's voice flashes like a fire;
desert places writhe and tremble
rumbled by the Lord's desire.

3. God's voice sets the forest quaking:
leaves are stripped and treetops stare.
Though earth trembles, heaven rejoices:
'Glory' echoes everywhere.
Over flood, untouched by chaos,
God alone, enthroned, is king.
May God's peace and heaven's blessing
anchor us and everything.

Words: John L Bell and Graham Maule

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Music: Lux Eoi, Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900)

(Ancient & Modern – 194)

Greeting

Let everything be said and done in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God through Jesus Christ.

Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs:

let us sing to God with thankful hearts.

Open our lips, Lord:

and we shall praise your name.

cf Colossians 3.16,17

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin
and be faithful to Christ.

As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith,
we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

We reflect on these things in a time of silence.

Friend of sinners, you bring hope in our despair.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Healer of the sick, you give strength in our weakness.
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Destroyer of evil, you bring life in our dying.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May the God of love and power
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Song of praise *Amazing grace!*

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.
5. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
was blind, but now I see.

*Words: John Newton (1725-1807)
(Ancient and Modern - 587)*

In the beginning, O God,
your word subdued the chaos;
in the fullness of time
you sent Jesus, your Son,
to rebuke the forces of evil
and bring forth a new creation.

By that same power,
transform all our fear

into faith and awe in your saving presence.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever

Amen.

Reading 2 Corinthians 6.1-13

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

‘At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.’

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see – we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return – I speak as to children – open wide your hearts also.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Song to greet the Gospel

(Taizé Alleluia VII)

Cantor sings - watch out for false ending at the end of the first time!



Al-le - lu- ia, al- le- lu-ia, al- le lu ____ ia. Al- le- lu ____ ia!

First time

Second time

All repeat the song:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Cantor: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Reading Mark 4.35-end

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This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



Reflection

The big wave

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Out of the depths I call to you

Out of the depths ___ I call ___ to you ___

Out of the depths ___ I call ___ to you. ___

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 2/4 time. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff begins with a measure rest (marked '5') and contains the melody for the second line of lyrics. Both staves end with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Words: Huub Oosterhuis, from Psalm 130, translated by Tony Barr

Music: Bernard Huibers

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Sign of 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 among us.

Affirmation of Faith

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

All **Though he was divine,**
 he did not cling to equality with God,
 but made himself nothing.
 Taking the form of a slave,
 he was born in human likeness.
 He humbled himself
 and was obedient to death,
 even the death of the cross.

**Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

Prayers and intercessions

Our Father

As Jesus taught us, so we pray
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The final hymn and blessing are over the page

Final Hymn *The Lord's my shepherd*



1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone,
and I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

2. He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

3. And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

*Words & Music: Stuart Townend (b 1963), based on Psalm 23
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Blessing

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,
wherever he may send you;
may he guide you through the wilderness,
protect you through the storm,
may he bring you home rejoicing
at the wonders he has shown you,
May he bring you home rejoicing
once again into our doors.

Northumbria Community

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore.
Amen**

6pm Holy Communion with Healing Prayer

The Order of Service is in the separate booklet 'A Service of Holy Communion with Prayer for Wholeness and Healing'.

Opening Hymn *Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us*



1. Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.

3. Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

*Words: James Edmeston (1791-1867)
Music: Mannheim, Friedrich Filitz (1804-1876)
(Ancient & Modern – 702)*

Gospel reading *Mark 4.35-41*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are

you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymns and songs

O changeless Christ, for ever new



1. O changeless Christ, for ever new,
who walked our earthly ways,
still draw our hearts as once you drew
the hearts of other days.
2. As once you spoke by plain and hill
or taught by shore and sea,
so be today our teacher still,
O Christ of Galilee.
3. As wind and storm their Master heard
and his command fulfilled,
may troubled hearts receive your word,
the tempest-tossed be stilled.
4. And as of old who prayed
your healing hand was shown,
so be your touch upon us laid,
unseen but not unknown.
5. In broken bread, in wine outpoured,
your new and living way
proclaim to us, O risen Lord,
O Christ of this our day.
6. O changeless Christ, till life is past
your blessing still be given;
then bring us home, to taste at last
the timeless joys of heaven.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926)
Music: Wiltshire, G T Smart (1776-1867)
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Amazing grace!

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart
to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.
5. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
was blind, but now I see.

Words: John Newton (1725-1807)
(Ancient and Modern - 587)

Eternal Father, strong to save



1. Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee,
for those in peril on the sea.
2. O Saviour whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive heard,
who walkedst on the foaming deep,
and calm amidst its rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee,
for those in peril on the sea.
3. O sacred Spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
who bad'st its angry tumult cease,
and gavest light and life and peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee,
for those in peril on the sea.
4. O Trinity of love and power,
our brethren shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go:
and ever let there rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Words: William Whiting (1825-1878)
Music: Melita, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)
(Ancient & Modern - 623)

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 Patrick Reilly. 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.

Remembering the recently departed

We remember with thanksgiving those recently departed this life, among them, Mark Price, Jacqueline Hawksworth, Sandra Kristiansen, Don Munro and Josephine Shelley; we pray for the families and friends of those who have died.

Please phone the Team office or email notices@oakhamteam.org.uk to add names to these lists.

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, we keep a book of names. This is kept in the Trinity Chapel. Whenever you are in church please do 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).

General Election Hustings

There will be a Hustings before the General Election, held at All Saints, Oakham, organized by Churches Together in Oakham. This is your chance to hear from the candidates for the Rutland and Stamford constituency and ask questions.

This will be at 6.30pm on Tuesday 25 June and you can submit questions in advance by sending them to office@oakhamteam.org.uk

See also the poster on page 23 and in church.

Sunday 30 June

As it's a fifth Sunday next week there is a joint service of Holy Communion at Saints Peter and Paul, Langham, at 10.30am. There will be a Churches Together service at All Saints at 6pm.

Sunday School

Dates for Sunday School – 7 and 14 July, then break for the summer holidays!

Missing Music

Have you or your family ever sung in the choir in our churches?

If so, could you please check to see if you still have any music lying around at home. We are particularly short of the yellow *The Oxford Book of Easy Flexible Anthems*. If you find anything, please return it to All Saints. (No questions asked - no pressure!) Thank you.

Helen Gammage (choir librarian)

Friends Theatre Trip

The Friends are having their annual trip to the Tolethorpe theatre on Saturday 13th July for the Matinee performance of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Nights Dream. The cost is £21.50 per person and there are tickets available for the 11.30 am Matinee performance. The group will meet about 11am in the gardens and weather permitting, picnic in the gardens afterwards. (Your picnics and folding chairs etc can be left in cars and collected once the performance is over.) Please contact Brenda Blandford 01572 812953 if you would like a ticket and she will make arrangements for car sharing etc. Cash or cheques made payable to 'Friends of All Saints Church Oakham' must be given to Brenda in advance.

June Church Walk

On Thursday 27 June Stephan will lead a 4.5 mile walk taking in Egleton, Manton and Gunthorpe. Please pre-order lunch at the Old Buttercross, Pannier Way Oakham LE15 7US

The start is at the junction of the road to Hambleton and the road to Egleton. From Oakham take the A606 towards Stamford and after the roundabout take the first right for Hambleton. After a further 500 yards the first right to Egleton and find a suitable parking place. For further details or anyone needing a lift please contact Liz or Richard on 01572 720506

For those joining the group just for lunch, the walkers will be returning to the Old Buttercross between 12:30-13:00 Everyone is welcome.

Richard Plummer

Friends visit to Peterborough Cathedral

This year, the Friends made their usual annual Cathedral visit to Peterborough on 12 June and enjoyed a wonderful guided tour followed by a delicious cream tea in Becket's Tea Rooms. Our three guides were so knowledgeable, interesting and also funny, with lots of little anecdotes and stories that are never found in the guidebooks. We all seemed to learn so much more about the history of the Cathedral's buildings and the people who worked there over the centuries, than we ever knew before. We were then certainly ready for our cream tea, or savoury cheese scone, and enjoyed a pleasant hour chatting before the service at 5.30pm. Unfortunately, I was only informed at the last minute that the Cathedral choir was not available for Evensong, as they had the chance of doing some recording, but that Evening Prayer would be said as usual. Not everyone decided to stay for that but, despite this, it was a lovely afternoon. *Liz Plummer.*

Our next event is a theatre trip to Tolethorpe to see A Midsummer Night's Dream on July 13th. Please see page 18 of this issue of WftW for details on how to book tickets.

Rutland Foodbank – Healthy Eating Week

During Rutland Healthy Eating Week, our foodbank is encouraging donations of healthy food with a focus on fibre for healthy meals.

Whether that means having an extra portion of fruit or vegetables a day, by

donating ingredients with a higher fibre content - Healthy Eating Week 2024 is all about giving it a go and our clients will thank you for helping keep all of Rutland healthy!

Donations of tinned fruit, porridge oats, tinned vegetables, lentils and beans, wholemeal pasta and rice are still welcome and are part of a healthy diet for all.

The theme for [#HEW24](#) is Focus on Fibre and it's all about having more wholegrain foods, fruit, vegetables, beans and lentils. [#HEW](#) [#GiveitaGo](#).

Thursday Prayers

The weekly ecumenical Prayer Meeting, currently at Oakham Methodist Church on Thursdays at 1.00 pm, will be moving to St Joseph's Church on Station Road from Thursday 4 July until the end of August.

House Groups

Every other Tuesday from 10-11.30am at 56 Spinney Hill LE15 6JL (Corinna Woods 07758 624658, email corinarywoods@gmail.com)

Thursdays (2nd and 4th) at 2.30pm at 6 Peterborough Avenue (Patrick Wilson 723288).

Please get in touch if you are thinking of joining a group; you are welcome to come and see whether you feel it's the right place for you.

Music at Lunchtime

Wednesday 26 June
Oakham School students

Wednesday 3 July
Tesseræ *vocal group*
All concerts begin at 1.30pm.

Rutland Choral Society

7.30pm, Saturday 13 July

All Saints Oakham

Music for a Summer Evening

A mixed programme of music including Bob Chilcott, Karl Jenkins, Rodgers & Hammerstein and much more! Tickets £14, available from Choral Society members and Ann in the Team Office. Children under 16 come free.

Autumn Fayre 2024

Saturday 16 November

It's never too early to look ahead and begin to get ready for the Autumn Fayre which is such an important part of our fundraising and our parish life.

We hope that you will support us by:

- **making jam** and marmalade, pickles and chutneys,
- **home-made** craft items knitted, sewn, patchworked or otherwise. If you would like to help by knitting hats or other items, please contact Patsy Clifton, who has lots of wool, much of it brand new and unused, which needs turning into saleable goods!

- **donating** good quality Raffle and Tombola prizes

- **saving** bric-a-brac

Once the summer holidays are properly over we will ask you to begin to bring your items to church, but for the moment please start planning and getting busy! *Pam Gilbert and Patsy Clifton*

Meditation Group

Oakham Christian Meditation Group meets every Wednesday evening at 6.00 at the chapel of St John and St Anne, Oakham. The group has been ecumenical from its very beginnings and

all are welcome. Usually people gather from 5.30 in the common room for tea, then move into the chapel. The meditation begins with a introduction and a short reading, and with some reflective music before settling into silence lasting 20-25 minutes, a time when people put down distractions and simply sit in God's presence, perhaps using a short mantra – such as *Jesus, remember me* – as a focus. The time is brought to a close with the return of quiet music. *You can just turn up!*

Friends – your help needed

The Friends of All Saints' Church, Oakham is a charitable organisation, which was established in 1993. The current focus is to provide varied social events and trips at a reasonable cost. In general, trips break-even and only generate a surplus when the coach is completely filled. The balance of the surplus is generated through raffles, subscription income, Gift Aid and keeping expenses to a minimum. This focus, after removing exceptional items, can leave an annual surplus, which is used to fund church projects. In recent years we have given generously to the church: £15,000.00 towards the new Sound System, £4,500.00 to the Windows Restoration Project, over £2,000.00 so far to the new Lighting Project and countless smaller sums for a

banners, display stands, card machines, signage and sashes etc. Membership is open to all and currently stands at about 110. In order to encourage the widest possible membership, the subscription has remained at £5 per person per calendar year since founding in 1993 but I would like to stress that not being a member of Friends does not preclude anyone from attending one of our events. However, I have decided that the time has now come for me to step down from the Chairman's role after the AGM in March 2025. I shall have dedicated myself to the Friends for seven years but really need someone younger to take over now. It is not an onerous task but does require both good organisational and computer skills. The ideal situation would be for someone to step forward and volunteer but I fear it will be more a case of gentle persuasion and/or arm twisting and of course, it would be good for someone to be able to come along to Committee meetings now and go through a period of hand-over. Please do think about whether it is something you could do; there would be plenty of help and guidance available and we would all be so sad if the Friends as an organisation had to close due to lack of support. Please call Liz Plummer on 01572 720506 if you feel you can help. Thank you.

St Peter's Brooke Patronal Weekend

Saturday 29 June at 3pm

'Guitar Recital by James Woodrow'

JS Bach, Sonata in A minor (Org. Violin) BMV 1001

Maurice Ravel, Pavane pour ~~une~~ infante ~~Defunte~~

(arr. Duarte, Gubbay)

Michael Tippett, The Blue Guitar Followed by Strawberries and Cream

Tickets £12

It will be appreciated if you can book your places to help with catering

Ian Bell on 07939 563420 or email bellprivate@outlook.com



Sunday 30 June at 3pm

Festal Choral Evensong

Being a fifth Sunday, we welcome friends from the Southern Parishes and Uppingham Parish Church for our Festal Choral Evensong

We are delighted to also welcome the Uppingham Parish Church Choir under the direction of their Director of Music and Organist, John Wardle

Reverend Jenni Duffy will lead our service and Michael Ellard will give the address

Strawberries and cream and a glass of rose will be served following the service

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HUSTINGS

Meet your candidates



Tuesday 25th June
6.30pm

All Saints Church, Oakham

Church Street, Oakham, LE15 6AA

**Come and hear from your parliamentary candidates
and ask them your questions**



Submit questions in advance to
office@oakhamteam.org.uk by Mon 24th June

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 28 June** in the Church Hall 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.

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

- 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.

All Saints Pastoral group

If you or someone you know is feeling lonely or isolated, or is struggling to get out and about at the moment, please get in touch with the new Pastoral Group at All Saints Oakham. We provide Pastoral Visiting to those in need, whatever the reason. We can bring Holy Communion to you in your home, or just come for a chat, All volunteers are fully DBS cleared and safeguarding trained. For more information, please contact pastoralsupport@oakhamteam.org.uk or telephone All Saints Church on 01572 724007. The office is usually staffed from 9am-1pm, Monday to Friday. Please note this is not a professional counselling service.

PRAY YOUR PART

From the Church of England website...

The General Election will be a moment for the nation to ask important questions about the future. **Pray Your Part** is an invitation from the bishops of the Church of England to encourage prayer and participation in the life of our nation and communities, both as voters and as citizens.

This 21-day journey of prayer and reflection (from Friday, 14 June until Election Day on 4 July) is designed for use in the run-up to the UK General Election. Each day explores a different theme, with a short Bible reading, reflection and prayer for a different aspect of our common life.

Curious? [Get a sneak peek of the content](#) to come over the coming weeks and sign up at [Pray Your Part: General Election 2024 | The Church of England](#)

Rutland Choral Society

presents

Music for a Summer Evening

Musical Director - Jamie Conway
Accompanist - Ivan Linford

A Mixed Programme of Music to include
Lauridsen, Chilcott, Rodgers & Hammerstein
and much more!

Saturday, 13th July 2024 at 7.30pm
All Saints Church, Oakham
Doors open at 6.45pm



Tickets £14 (including refreshments) available from
www.wegotickets.com/rutlandchoralsociety.
Tickets are also available from members and on the door.
Children under 16 are free.



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Praying Alone

Praying Together

Daily Prayer This Week

Morning Prayer is streamed live on Facebook at 8.30am from Monday to Friday and is available after that on Facebook and the website.

Readings and Collect Prayer for Daily Prayer in the coming week



Trinity 4	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Monday 24 June <i>Birth of John the Baptist</i>	Psalms 50, 149 Luke 3.1-17	Psalms 80, 82 Malachi 3.1-6
Tuesday 25 June	Psalms 89.1-18 Luke 18.1-14	Psalms 89.19-end Judges 14
Wednesday 26 June	Psalms 119.105-128 Luke 18.15-30	Psalms 91 Judges 15.1-16.3
Thursday 27 June	Psalms 92 Luke 18.31-end	Psalms 94 Judges 16.4-end
Friday 28 June	Psalms 88 Luke 19.1-10	Psalms 102 Judges 17
Saturday 29 June <i>Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>	Psalms 71, 113 Acts 11.1-18	Psalms 124, 138 Isaiah 49.1-6

**Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**