OAKHAM TEAM MINISTRY

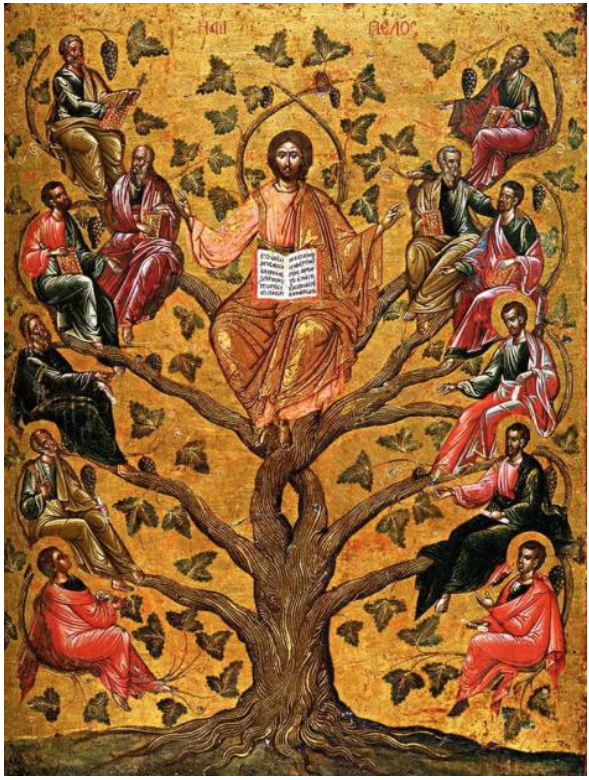
All Saints Oakham

Worship for the Week

Praying, learning, serving, sharing

Sunday 1 November

All Saints Day



Oakham Team Ministry contacts

Please contact one of the Ministry Team if you would like a chat or a visit.
Visit our website **www.oakhamteam.org.uk** or keep up with news on our Facebook page **Oakham Team Ministry.**

Team Clergy

Team Rector - *vacant*
Team Vicar, Northern parishes - *vacant*
Revd Jenni Duffy *Team Vicar (Braunston, Brooke, Hambleton & Egleton) 07507 442539* jenni@oakhamteam.org.uk
Revd Alison Long *Team Curate* alison.long@oakhamteam.org.uk

Lay Ministers

Mr Michael Ellard *Reader* – 01572 722060 michael@oakhamteam.org.uk
Mr John Feehally *Reader* – john@oakhamteam.org.uk
Miss Louisa McCabe *Reader* – lou.mccabe@gmail.com
Mrs Sue Meadows *Reader* sue@oakhamteam.org.uk
Mr David Pattinson *Reader* – 07946 421679 david@oakhamteam.org.uk
Mr Alan Rudge *Reader* – 01572 755570 alan@oakhamteam.org.uk
Canon Vyv Wainwright *Reader* – 07973 204191 vyv@oakhamteam.org.uk
Mrs Gail Rudge *Parish Evangelist* – 01572 755570 gail@oakhamteam.org.uk

Churchwardens at All Saints Oakham

Geraldine Feehally geraldine@oakhamteam.org.uk

Director of Music

Harry Jacques BA(Hons), PGCE, ARCO directorofmusic@oakhamteam.org.uk

Oakham Team Office

Mrs Liz Needham *Team Administrator* – 01572 724007 office@oakhamteam.org.uk
Office hours are Monday – Friday 9am – 1pm.
Mrs Sue Willetts *Finance Assistant* – 01572 724007 finance@oakhamteam.org.uk
Ann Blackett *Parishes Support Officer* – 01572 724007 pso@oakhamteam.org.uk
Notices or reports for inclusion in Worship for the Week and website should be sent by Tuesday evening to pso@oakhamteam.org.uk

Safeguarding Officers

Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO), Oakham – Pam Cook**; deputy** Derek Cullen, both contactable at safeguarding_oakham@oakhamteam.org.uk
Langham
PSO - Rosie Gleeson safeguarding_langham@oakhamteam.org.uk
Egleton
PSO - vacant
Braunston, Brooke & Hambleton PSO - Derek Cullen derek_cullen@hotmail.com

Common Worship and New Patterns of Worship, material from which is included in these services, is copyright © The Archbishops' Council 2005. The Scriptures quotations contained herein are the New Revised Standard Version ©1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA. Used by permission. All rights Reserved. All Saints Church is a member of the CCL scheme, no.245730, and of OneLicense, no.740714.Cover image: Icon of Christ the True Vine..

Letter from Florence Morton

On this day, of all days, let's "encourage one another"
We read in 1 Thessalonians 5:11 "Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing."

Possibly the best Biblical example of someone with the gift of encouragement is Barnabas. His real name was Joseph, we learn in Acts 4:36 that he was a Levite from Cyprus, and the apostles called him Barnabas, which means 'son of encouragement'. The other detail we learn from Acts 4 is that "he sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet". What does this suggest about him?

In Acts 9:27 we see him coming alongside the newly converted Saul and introducing him to the very wary, early church in Jerusalem. What does such behaviour suggest about Joseph aka Barnabas?

Barnabas appears again in Acts 11:22-30. As word started to spread and the early church began to grow in places like Phoenicia, Cyprus & Antioch, he was sent by the church in Jerusalem… probably to see what was going on. We learn in v.23 that "he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts". He travelled to Tarsus to find Saul, brought him back to Antioch and they worked there together, for about a year, discipling & teaching the "Christians" (v.26).
Why did Barnabas do that?

At the beginning of Acts 13 the Holy Spirit speaks (v.2) asking the church in Antioch to "set apart for me Barnabas & Saul for the work to which I have called them" and they set off for Cyprus. In this chapter we learn that Saul is also known as Paul (v.9) and a subtle change seems to take place: we read about Paul & Barnabas encouraging the believers to continue in the grace of God (v.43).
What does this suggest about Barnabas?

Finally, in Acts 15:36–41 after a "sharp disagreement" with Paul, Barnabas took John Mark as a partner, despite Mark having deserted a previous missionary enterprise.
Why do you think he did that? (Col 4:10)

What this might mean for us, today? What can we do, if our natural tendency is to be 'less than encouraging' of one another?! Here are three suggestions:
Ask / pray for the gift of encouragement – it's one of the gifts mentioned in Paul's list in Romans 12.
Think about the most encouraging person you know… what is it that he or she does, seemingly easily and naturally?
Practise the skills… expressing appreciation, affirming someone's strengths and trying to be positive about their challenging behaviour.

Florence Morton, All Saints, Oakham

The ALL SAINTS FESTIVAL *is here!*

7pm, Thursday 29th October
Concert – Choir of Clare College, Cambridge

5pm, Friday 30th October
All Saints Lecture
'Saints, Synods and Society: Being a Bishop in 2026'
Rt Revd Guli Francis-Dehqani, Bishop of Chelmsford

10am-12 noon, Saturday 31st October
Pop-up café with tour of the Church at 11am

Sunday 1 November All Saints Day
8am and 10.30am Holy Communion
6pm Choral Evensong

Monday 2 November All Souls Day
12 noon A service of remembrance for All Souls Day

Prayer for Healing

During the interregnum, we have not been providing the Holy Communion with Healing Prayer service on the 4th Sunday evening of each month. However it is important that this practice of praying for healing for ourselves and others continues in some form, and so, we now have healing prayers and anointing at the 10.30 service on the first Sunday of the month.

After receiving communion, those who wish to take this opportunity are able to go to the communion rail in the Lady Chapel, where they can bring their prayers to God, for themselves and for those on their hearts, with the sign of the cross being made using consecrated oil, either on their foreheads of hand as they wish, A short formal prayer will also be offered asking for God's blessing. In other words, no personal information on the nature of the prayer will be spoken aloud so everything will remain private. A box of tissues will be available!

In addition, anyone who would just like a blessing, without Communion, is invited to comes straight to the Lady Chapel.
Do take this opportunity if you wish, to bring your needs before God, together with the needs of others that you know and love. *Chris Baker*

Monday 2 November
No Prayer Meeting this week
12 noon All Souls Service of Holy Communion and lighting of candles

Tuesday 3 November
8.30am Morning Prayer
9.15am Team Holy Communion

Wednesday 4 November
1.40pm Music at Lunchtime – Isabelle White *piano*

Thursday 5 November
8.30am Morning Prayer
9,45am Tiny Tots
1pm Churches Together Prayer *here at All Saints*
2pm Funeral of James Tibbott
3.45pm Rutland Youth Choirs

Friday 6 November
10am BCP Holy Communion *in the Trinity Chapel*
10.30am Oasis Coffee Morning

Saturday 7 November
8pm Royal British Legion concert

Sunday 8 November – Remembrance Sunday

Third before Advent

Readings Wisdom 6.12-16;1 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end; Matthew 25.1-13

All Saints Oakham 8am Holy Communion; 10.30am Morning Worship for Remembrance Sunday; 6pm 2nd Sunday@6
St Peter and St Paul, Langham 10.30am Holy Communion for Remembrance Day

Services during November

	Oakham 8 am	Oakham 10.30am	Langham 10.30am	Oakham 6pm
Sunday 1 November *All Saints*	Holy Communion *Revd David Maudlin*	Holy Communion with Anointing *Revd Chris Baker*	Morning Prayer/ Remembering *Michael Ellard*	Choral Evensong *Revd Chris Baker*
Monday 2 November *All Souls*	**12 noon All Saints Oakham** Holy Communion for All Souls *Revd Jenni Duffy and Revd Alison Long*			
Sunday 8 November *Remembrance Sunday* *3 before Advent*	Holy Communion *Revd James Muggleton*	Morning Worship/ Remembrance *John Feehally*	Holy Communion/ Remembrance *Revd Chris Baker*	2nd Sunday@6 *John Feehally*
	2.30pm Civic Remembrance Service *Revd John Ellis*			
Sunday 15 November	Holy Communion *Revd David Maudlin*	Holy Communion *Revd Chris Baker*	Morning Prayer *Vyv Wainwright*	*No service*

Weekday Services – all are welcome

On **Tuesdays** there is Morning Prayer at 8.30am and Team Communion at 9.15am at All Saints, Oakham.
On **Wednesdays** there is a service at the Chapel of St John and St Anne at 10am
On **Thursdays** there is Morning Prayer at All Saints at 8.30am.
On regular **Fridays** there is a service of Holy Communion BCP at All Saints Oakham in the Trinity Chapel (the next one will be on 6 November).

Online Services

Services are streamed on the **Oakham Team Ministry Facebook** page and also appear on the Oakham Team Ministry website www.oakhamteam.org.uk
A member of the ministry team leads a live stream of **Morning Prayer at 8.30am** on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and **Holy Communion or Morning Prayer at 10.30am on Sundays**.

8am Holy Communion

The Collect for All Saints

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, **Amen.**

First Reading *Revelations 7.9-17*

A reading from the book of Revelations.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'
And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,
'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 5.1-12*

Hear the holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12]Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

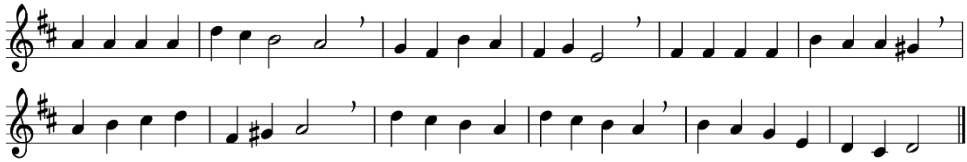
This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Prayer after Communion

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.

10.30am Holy Communion for All Saints Day with healing prayer and anointing

This service is streamed live on the Oakham Team Ministry Facebook page.
The order of service is in the separate Parish Communion in Ordinary Time *booklet, beginning on page 3.*

Opening Hymn *God, whose city's sure foundation*

1. God, whose city's sure foundation
stands upon his holy hill,
by his mighty inspiration
chose of old and chooseth still
men of every race and nation
his good pleasure to fulfill.

2. Here before us through the ages,
while the Christian years went by,
saints, confessors, martyrs, sages,
strong to live and strong to die,
wrote their names upon the pages
of God's blessed company.

3. Some there were like lamps of learning
shining in a faithless night,
some on fire with love, and burning
with a flaming zeal for right,
some by simple goodness turning
souls from darkness unto light.

4. As we now with high thanksgiving
their triumphant names record,
grant that we, like the, believing
in the promise of thy word,
may, like them, in all good living
praise and magnify the Lord.

Words: Cyril Argentine Alington (1872-1955) (Ancient &Modern 301)
Music: Westminster Abbey, *adapted from an anthem by Henry Purcell (1659-1695) (Ancient & Modern – 291)*

The Collect for All Saints

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading *Revelations 7.9-17*

A reading from the book of Revelations.

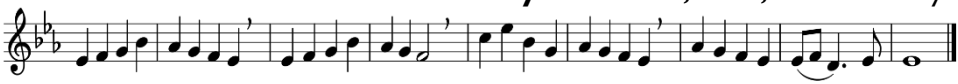
After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'
And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,
'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Second Reading *I John 3.1-3*

A reading from the first letter of John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn *Brother, sister, let me serve you*

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
   let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
   to let you be my servant too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
   and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
   walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
   in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
   speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping;
   when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
   till we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in heaven,
   we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
   of Christ's love and agony.

6. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
   let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
   to let you be my servant too.

Words: Richard A M Gillard (b 1953) Music: Servant Song, *Richard A M Gillard (b 1953), arr Betty Pulkingham (b 1928)*
© 1977 Scripture in Song / Maranatha! Music / Universal Music
(Ancient & Modern – 604)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, God's own people,
All **Alleluia.**

Gospel Reading *Matthew 5.1-12*

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12]Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

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

Sermon

Statement of faith

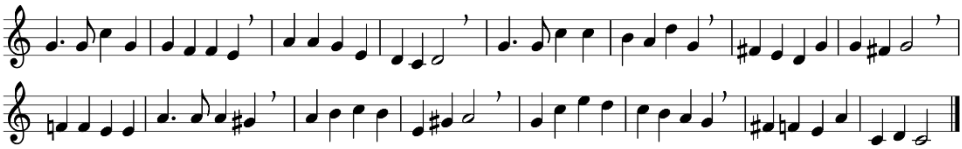
Please stand.

Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come.
We believe in God the Father,
who created all things:
for by his will they were created
and have their being.
We believe in God the Son,
who was slain:
for with his blood,
he purchased us for God,
from every tribe and language,
from every people and nation.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit:
the Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!'
Even so come, Lord Jesus! Amen.

Intercessions

The Peace

We are fellow-citizens with the saints
and of the household of God,
through Christ our Lord,
who came and preached peace
to those who were far off and those who were near.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you
We exchange the Peace of Christ with one another.

Offertory Hymn *God, we praise you, God we bless you*

1. God, we praise you, God, we bless you!
   God, we name you sovereign Lord!
Mighty King whom angels worship,
   Father, by your Church adored:
all creation shows your glory,
   heaven and earth draw near your throne,
singing, 'Holy, holy, holy,
   Lord of hosts, and God alone!'

2. True apostles, faithful prophets,
   saints who set their world ablaze,
martyrs, once unknown, unheeded,
   join one growing song of praise,
while your Church on earth confesses
   one majestic Trinity:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
   God, our hope eternally.

3. Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
   everlasting Son of God,
humble was your virgin mother,
   hard the lonely path you trod.
By your cross is sin defeated,
   hell confronted face to face,
heaven opened to believers,
   sinners justified by grace.

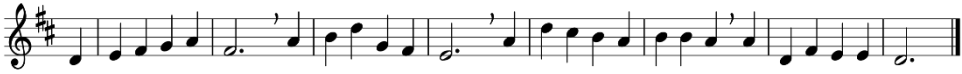
4. Christ, at God's right hand victorious,
   you will judge the world you made;
Lord, in mercy help your servants
   for whose freedom you have paid.
Raise us up from dust to glory,
   guard us from all sin today;
King enthroned above all praises,
   save your people, God, we pray!

Words: based on Te Deum laudamus *(A Song of the Church), Christopher Idle (b 1938)*
© Christopher Idle / The Jubilate Group *(Ancient & Modern – 402)*
Music: Lux Eoi, *Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900)*
(Ancient & Modern – 194)

Anthem during Communion *O quam gloriosum*
Tomás Luiz de Victoria (1548-1611)

Anointing and prayers for healing

After receiving communion, those who wish to take this opportunity will be able to go to the communion rail in the Lady Chapel, where they can bring their prayers to God, for themselves and for those on their hearts, with the sign of the cross being made using consecrated oil, either on their foreheads of hand as they wish.
In addition, anyone who would just like a blessing, without Communion, is invited to come straight to the Lady Chapel.

Hymn during Communion *Blest are the pure in heart*

1. Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs;
their soul is Christ's abode.

2. The Lord, who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with men,
their pattern and their King;

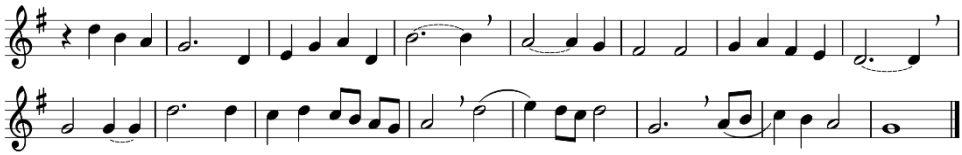
3. Still to the lowly soul
he doth himself impart,
and for his dwelling and his throne
chooseth the pure in heart.

4. Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be;
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple meet for thee.

Words: John Keeble (1792-1866) and others
Music: Franconia, Harmonischer Lieder-Schatz 1738, adapted by William Henry Havergal (1793-1870)
(Ancient & Modern – 602)

Prayer after Communion

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.

Final Hymn *For all the saints*

1. For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest. *Alleluia.*

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness, still their one true light. *Alleluia.*

3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. *Alleluia.*

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. *Alleluia.*

5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. *Alleluia.*

6. The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. *Alleluia.*

7. But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:
the King of glory passes on His way. *Alleluia.*

8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost. *Alleluia.*

Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897)
Music: Sine Nomine, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
(Ancient & Modern – 296)

Acclamation

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised:
there is no end of his greatness.
One generation shall praise your works to another
and shall declare your power.
All your works praise you, Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.
They make known the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power.
My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:
let everything bless his holy name for ever and ever.

The Dismissal Gospel

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

[Jesus said], 'I have made your name known to those you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.'

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

The Blessing

May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints,
pour upon you the riches of his grace.
Amen.
May he give you joy in their fellowship and a share in their praises.
Amen.
May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness
and to come to the full radiance of glory.
Amen.
And the blessing of God almighty...

Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth,
go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

News from the Team

Prayer for the Sick

We pray to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for those suffering in body, mind or spirit, among Lorraine Perril, David Pattinson, Geraldine Feehally, Peter Hill and Cliff Horton; and for all who care for and support them.
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.
The names of Michael Hardy and Jack Pearce are now in the book of prayer for those who have been unwell for a while. This book is kept in the Trinity Chapel and we're all encouraged to add the people to our own prayers, even if not by name.

Remembering the recently departed

We remember with thanksgiving those recently departed this life, among them, Eileen Strick, Ken Compton (father of Andy Compton), Ronald Jackson, Tim Walker, Bob Janson, Jim Tibbott and Les Wilson; and 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.

Churches Together in Oakham Prayers

During November the regular prayers led by Churches Together will be here at All Saints at 1pm.

All Souls Service
12 noon, Monday 2 November

On All Souls Day at All Saints we will have our usual service at Holy Communion during which the names of all those who have had their funeral service here in the past three years will be read out, and candles lit.

It is not too late to add names to the list for remembering on that day, whether or not you are able to come to the service.

The list is by the South door.
All are welcome to the service.

Weekday services

Due to the All Souls service on Monday there will not be the usual prayers at 11am.
There will be BCP Holy Communion on Friday at 10am in the Trinity Chapel. All welcome.

House Groups

Tuesdays (1st and 3rd) from 10-11.30am at 56 Spinney Hill LE15 6JL. (Corinna Woods 07758 624658, email corimarywoods@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.

Scaffolding

You may have spotted a large amount of scaffolding around the bottom of

the tower and the South Transept at All Saints. This is to enable work to be done on some of the damaged and worn stonework in those areas, which was noted by our architect in the Quinquennial Inspection in 2023. This is all part of the regular conservation work which our church building needs from time to time and the work has been funded by an external donation and a grant from the Rutland Historic Churches Preservation Trust, for which we are very grateful.

Music at Lunchtime

1.40pm All Saints Church

Admission free, donations to All Saints Church welcome.

Wednesday 4 November

Isabelle White *piano*

Wednesday 11 November

Aggie Cole and Holly Prothero *mezzo-soprano*

Help requested

For All Saints Festival

Friday 30 October

When Bishop Guli comes to us on Friday 30 October, some assistance will be required - general welcomers / stewards to say hello to visitors and answer queries as required; and a few people to help set up and serve wine after the event. If you are able to offer your time please see Chris Baker or contact him on bakercj54@gmail.com or 07881665154 (text). Any help would be appreciated. *Chris Baker*

For the Remembrance Service

Sunday 8 November

We're looking for some helpers to prepare for the Remembrance service at 2.30pm on Sunday 8 November. I am not sure of the numbers attending the above service, but the Church is usually full (sometimes to overflowing).

If people could help after the 10.30 service on the 8th putting out chairs and setting up the space I would be most grateful *Peter Kinal*

November Church Walk

The November walk on Thursday, 26 November is from the Twisted Trout, Empingham LE15 8PS, meeting in the carpark at 10.15 for a 10.30 start. The walk will be about 4 miles down to Sykes Lane and alongside Rutland Water to Whitwell with a break for coffee. Please order lunch by 6 pm on Monday, 23 November. 01572 827948 or Info@twistedtrout.co.uk. Anyone wishing to join us for lunch is most welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

Anne and Ruth.

Fairtrade Matters

This year I am once again be taking orders for The Real Advent Calendars, which are the only calendars telling our Christmas story. They are not available in shops and are a fun way for children (and adults) to be reminded of the true meaning of Christmas.

I am selling these at £5.00 each, and taking orders throughout October and early November.

Please support this worthy cause, as cocoa farmers struggle with adapting to climate change. Remember, you can support Fairtrade throughout the year, with groceries, gifts and Using cafés offering Fairtrade coffee and teas.

Thank you.

Patricia Cairns (tel 01572 510318)

In need of fuel?

Informal expressions of the Christian faith

Speaker Grace McSharry from St John the Baptist church in Leicester.
7-9pm, Tuesday 6 October
All Saints Church Hall
www.thefillingstation.org

Oakham Parish Library at Nottingham University

Wednesday 2 December

The Oakham Parish Library (see the exhibition in the north transept) is actually physically held in the Manuscripts Department at Nottingham University. The staff there have obtained a small community grant that they wish to spend to bring a group of up to 15 people from Oakham to Nottingham on Wednesday December 2nd, for a session exploring the books in the Oakham library in the Manuscripts Department, a lunch at the Lakeside Arts Centre, followed by a viewing of the Exhibition "Secret and Sacred Libraries from East Midlands Parishes" (see elsewhere in WftW). Everything would be paid for including travel from Oakham and lunch. Provisional timings depart Oakham at 9.30 to 10.00 and return around 4.00. If you would like to be part of the party, please contact me by October 20th at the latest - either by email on bakercj54@gmail,com, or by text on 07881 665154. After that I will advertise any remaining spaces to other organisations in the town.
Chris Baker

Please keep praying the prayer for a new Rector…

Gracious and loving God,
We thank you for the Oakham Team, for all the gifts and blessings we enjoy across our diverse range of parishes.
You know the needs of this Team and the unique calling of our community. As we seek a new Team Rector, we ask you to stir the heart of the person you have already chosen for this role.
Give them a clear sense of your calling, courage to step forward in faith, and a deep passion to share in our ministry and develop our collaborative team life.
Grant wisdom, patience, and agreement to all involved in the interview process as they read applications, shortlist, and discern your will.
While we wait, give us patience, draw us together in love and unity, keep our vision active, and prepare our hearts to welcome the shepherd you will send.
We pray all this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Pop-up Café

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER

10.00am-12.00pm

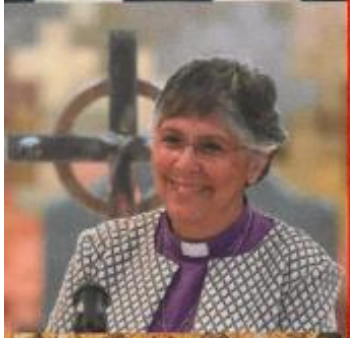
All Saints Church Oakham

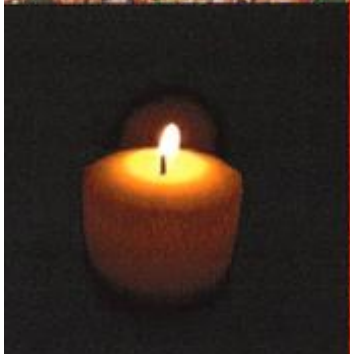
Come and celebrate All Saints Day with us!

Tea, Coffee, Homemade Cake!
Donation Only

Children's Activities

Church tour at 11.00am





All Saints Festival

October 29th to November 2nd at All Saints Oakham

Thursday October 29th
7.00 All Saints concert by the choir of Clare College Cambridge, including Duruflé's requiem

Friday October 30th
5.00. All Saints Lecture. Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani – Saints, synods and society. Being a Bishop in 2026

Saturday October 31st
10.00 -12.00 Pop up cafe with tour of the church at 11.00

Sunday November 1st
10.30 Eucharist for All Saints Day
6.00 Choral Evensong for All Saints Day

Monday November 2nd
12.00 A service of remembrance for All Souls Day

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Music for Remembrance

Performed by the

Rutland Concert Band

on behalf of and for

The Royal British Legion
Poppy Appeal

Saturday 7 November 2026

7.30pm

All Saints Church, Oakham

Church Street. Oakham. LE15 6AA.

Tickets £5

Tickets on the Door

In support of All Saints Church, Oakham

Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 4 December- Sunday 6 December

Pick up an entry form from All Saints church
Provide your own tree (under about 2.10m)
battery lights only
Theme: **Winter Wonderland**
Set up Friday 6-9pm, take down Sunday after 4pm

Prizes for the best tree in each category:
Families, individuals, youth groups over 14
Children's groups under 14
Voluntary Organisations
Local Businesses

Contact pso@oakhamteam.org.uk for more details

A FESTIVE DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Braunston Advent Fayre

SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER • 11AM–3PM

- **All things Christmas**
- **Delicious Cakes & Coffee**
- **Fun & Games**
- **Festive Craft Stalls**

RAFFLE DRAW

2.30PM

Don't miss the draw!

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE HALL

Wood Lane, LE15 8QZ

Come along and celebrate the start of Christmas together

Entrance £1 -Children free

ALL FUNDS RAISED IN SUPPORT OF BRAUNSTON CHURCH REPAIRS

CAMEO

Autumn 2026

A social morning for all

2nd & 4th Wednesdays 10am -1pm

All Saints Church Hall

Programme, (£4)

10.00 Arrive, Tea/Coffee chat, games, craft

11.00 Speaker

11.45 Favourite hymns & prayers

12.00 Lunch; Soup, bread, Pudding, Tea/Coffee

Nov 11th David Pattinson
Fantasy Island

Nov 25th Dave Andrews
100 years of Auntie

Dec 9th Christmas lunch

Rutland Foodbank Wish-List Harvest / Autumn 2026

- Long-life milk (blue & green)
- Small jars of coffee
- Tinned meats (ham, corned beef, chicken)
- Pot noodles, noodles & instant meals
- Rice (microwaveable sachets preferred)
- Porridge
- Juice, snacks and cereal bars for pack-ups
- Washing pods
- Toiletries

Important

Please note we cannot accept over the counter medication, alcohol, fresh & fridge items, homemade, open or out of date foods

Rutland Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Registered Charity in England & Wales Number 1158460
07582 783363 or email us info@rutland.foodbank.org.uk
36 Melton Road, Oakham, LE15 6AY (next to Domino's Pizza)
We are open to receive donations Mon-Fri 10.00 – 12.00

Bereavement Support

The Oakham Team Ministry hosts a monthly drop-in group for those seeking support following the loss of a loved one, regardless of how much time has passed.

We warmly invite you to join us on the last Friday of every month.
The next group will be **Friday 27th November** at **All Saints Church Hall, 10.30am-12pm**

There is no charge, and no booking is required. Everyone is welcome, of all faiths or none. We will be there to listen, to make you a cup of tea, and to signpost you to other services when needed.

For more information, please contact **Lisa Edge: 07725129321** (lisa.edge@mail.bcu.ac.uk) or **Sian Cheverton: 07791001365** (siancheverton@yahoo.co.uk)

The Bereavement Help Point Rutland also offers two weekly drop-in groups in Oakham and Uppingham, both of which aim to provide bereaved people with a place to access information and support.

Oakham Library: Every **Monday 2-4pm** (Excluding Bank Holidays)
The Falcon Hotel, Uppingham: Every **Thursday 3-5pm**
For more information, please visit: **www.bhprutland.com**

2nd Sunday@6 – programme July-December

This café-style service starts at 6pm but do get there a few minutes early for a cup of tea or coffee and a snack.

We sit informally at the tables in the Lady Chapel, and after a short introduction to that evening's Bible passage, there is time to discuss among ourselves and share our thoughts and ideas.

We end with about 20 minutes of worship and prayer, finishing by 7pm.

We are continuing to look at Peter's First Letter - thinking about what the letter teaches us about Christ, about salvation, and the challenges we face living as Christians.

12th July: 1 Peter 2: 1-25 - Living for Christ, our Cornerstone

9th August: *Summer break, no service*

20th September: 1 Peter 3: 1-22 - Practical Christian Living (note: for September only, this service will be on the third Sunday of the month)

11th October: 1 Peter 4: 1-19 - More practical Christian Living

8th November: 1 Peter 5: 1-14 – And more practical Christian Living

13th December: Advent Theme

Closing down SALE Ends 30 October

We are here to make life easier

We sell or hire Manual Wheelchairs & Accessories

Commodes, Toilet Frames and Seats

Kitchen & Household Aids

Bathing & Shower Seats/Aids

Incontinence Products

Three & Four Wheeled Rollators

Everything to help mobility in & outside the home

As a Charity we offer very competitive prices

at

RUTLAND HEALTHCARE SUPPORT

Oakham Grange Annex
Wheatfield Way
Oakham
Rutland LE15 7UD

Tel: 07936 552464

Opening Hours: 10.00am - 12.30pm Tuesday to Friday

Praying Alone

Praying Together

Daily Prayer This Week

Morning Prayer is streamed live on the Oakham Team Ministry Facebook page at 8.30am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and is available after that on Facebook and the website.
On Tuesdays and Thursdays Morning Prayer is said in All Saints Oakham, at 8.30am.

Readings and Collect Prayer for Morning Prayer in the coming week.

4 before Advent	Readings for Morning Prayer
Monday 2 November *All Souls*	Psalms **2**, 146; Daniel 1 Revelation 1
Tuesday 3 October	Psalms **5**, 147.1-12; Daniel 2.1-24 Revelation 2.1-11
Wednesday 4 October	Psalms **9,** 147.13-end; Daniel 2.25-end Revelation 2.12-end
Thursday 5 October	Psalms 11, **15,** 148; Daniel 3.1-18 Revelation 3.1-13
Friday 6 October	Psalms **16,** 149; Daniel 3.19-end Revelation 3.14-end
Saturday 7 October	Psalms **18.31-end**; Daniel 4.1-18 Revelation 4

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.