OAKHAM TEAM MINISTRY

All Saints Oakham

Worship for the Week

Praying, learning, serving, sharing

Sunday 25 October

Last Sunday after Trinity

Bible Sunday/Giving Sunday 2

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Letter from Mark Nicholls

Generous Giving at All Saints *(repeated from last week)*

Over the next two weeks we will be focusing on **Generous Giving**.
On 18th October, we will welcome **Pete Squires** from the stewardship team of Peterborough Diocese, who will be preaching on this important aspect of Christian discipleship. The following week I will provide an update on the financial position of All Saints as we move into the final quarter of our financial year.
As many of you know, we are also preparing a brochure to be distributed throughout Oakham. Its purpose is to help the wider community understand the role that All Saints plays in local life and the significant costs involved in maintaining our ministry, mission and facilities throughout the year. We hope it will encourage those beyond our regular congregation to support the church and its activities. We are also looking forward to launching a Christmas Tree Festival and a new 100 Club, both of which will help strengthen our community engagement and fundraising efforts.

St Paul reminds us in Acts 20:35 the LORD JESUS himself said "It is more blessed to give than receive"

Our Current Position

For several years, our expenditure has exceeded our income, resulting in a significant reduction in our financial reserves. At the end of August, those reserves stood at approximately **£7,000**.

The reality is that it costs almost:

- **£200,000 each year**
- **£3,800 each week**

to keep All Saints operating and serving our community. Currently, our income falls at least **£400 per week short** of what is required.
Despite this challenge, we remain grateful for the extraordinary generosity of our volunteers. Across All Saints there is an abundance of the three Ts:

Time, Talents and Treasures.

Many people give generously of these gifts, and we thank everyone who contributes to the life of our church. Yet we must ask whether there are ways in which each of us might help a little more.

In July, after much consideration, the PCC made the difficult decision to reduce our Parish Share contribution to Peterborough Diocese. Without this action we risked being unable to meet essential commitments such as utility bills, insurance and staff salaries. It was not a decision taken lightly, and we hope to review the position again at the end of the year.

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A Prayerful Invitation

Please consider prayerfully whether you might:

- Increase your regular giving;
- Support one of our fundraising initiatives;
- Offer your skills and talents in a new way;
- Volunteer your time to support the work of the church.

As we seek God's guidance together, may we remember the words of St Ignatius of Loyola:

Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to ask for reward,
save that of knowing that I do your will.
Amen.

With every good wish,

Mark Nicholls
Richard Blythin
Finance Group

ALL SAINTS FESTIVAL – soon!

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

Monday 26 October
11am Prayer Meeting *in the Trinity Chapel*
7pm PCC meeting with Archdeacon Alison

Tuesday 27 October
8.30am Morning Prayer
9.15am Team Holy Communion

Wednesday 28 October
10am CAMEO *in the Church Hall*
No Music at Lunchtime this week (half term)

Thursday 29 October
No Tiny Tots or Youth Choir this week (half term)
8.30am Morning Prayer
1pm Churches Together Prayer *here at All Saints*
7pm Concert by Clare College Choir

Friday 30 October
10am Bereavement Support Group *in the Church Hall*
10.30am Oasis Coffee Morning
5pm All Saints Lecture – Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani (see page 22)

Sunday 1 November – All Saints

Readings Revelation 7.9-end;1 1 John 3.1-13; Matthew 5.1-12

All Saints Oakham 8am Holy Communion; 10.30am Holy Communion with Healing Prayer;
St Peter and St Paul, Langham 10.30am Morning Prayer/Remembering

Services during October-November

	Oakham 8 am	Oakham 10.30am	Langham 10.30am	Oakham 6pm
Sunday 25 October ***Trinity 21*** *Giving Sunday 2 at Oakham*	Holy Communion	Morning Worship *John Feehally/ Mark Nicholls*	Holy Communion *Revd Brian McAvoy*	*No service*
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*			

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 the Last Sunday after Trinity/Bible Sunday

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

First Reading *Deuteronomy 34.1-12*

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain - that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees – as far as Zoar. The LORD said to him, 'This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, "I will give it to your descendants"; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.' Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord's command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

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

Gospel Reading *Matthew 22.34-46*

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

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.' Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,
"The Lord said to my Lord,
'Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet"'?
If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' [46]No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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 Morning Worship for Bible Sunday

This service will be led by John Feehally, Reader in the Oakham Team Ministry.
It will be streamed live on the Oakham Team Ministry Facebook page.
*Please join in all the songs and the text in **bold**.*

Welcome

God's Word is a lamp to our feet,
and a light to our path. *Psalm 119:105*

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
And also with you.

Hymn *Thou whose almighty word*

1. Thou, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

2. Thou, who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
let there be light.

3. Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight;
move on the water's face,
bearing the gifts of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.

4. Holy and blessed Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth far and wide
let there be light.

Words: John Marriott (1780-1825)
Music: Moscow, *Felice de Giardini (1716-1796) (Ancient & Modern – 810)*

Introduction

We have come together as the family of God, in our Father's presence
to offer him praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive his holy word,
to bring before him the needs of the world,
to ask his forgiveness of our sins,
and to seek his grace,
that through his Son Jesus Christ
we may give ourselves to his service

Amen

Confession

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: love your neighbour as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commandments

Matthew 22: 37-39

We pause in silence as we reflect …
Lord God, we have sinned against you;
We have done evil in your sight.
We are truly sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse us from our sins,
and restore us in His image
to the praise and glory of His name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We remain seated while we sing:

Hymn *Hallelujah, my Father*

Hallelujah, my Father,
for giving us your Son;
sending Him into the world
to be given up for men,
knowing we would bruise Him
and smite Him from the earth.
Hallelujah, my Father, in His death is my birth;
Hallelujah, my father, in His life is my life.

Words Tim Cullen ©1975 Celebration/Thankyou Music

Old Testament Reading *Nehemiah 8: 1-4a, 8*

A reading from the prophet Nehemiah.
[1]All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. [2]Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. [3]He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. [4]The scribe Ezra stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the purpose.
[8]So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

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

Psalm 119: 9-16

[9]How can young people keep their way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.

[10] With my whole heart I seek you;
do not let me stray from your commandments.

[11] I treasure your word in my heart,
so that I may not sin against you.

[12] Blessed are you, O Lord;
teach me your statutes.

[13] With my lips I declare
all the ordinances of your mouth.

[14] I delight in the way of your decrees
as much as in all riches.

[15] I will meditate on your precepts,
and fix my eyes on your ways.

[16] I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen

Generous Giving at All Saints *Mark Nicholls*

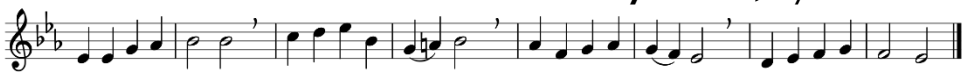
New Testament Reading *2 Corinthians 9: 6-12*

A reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians.

6 The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one
who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 Each of you must give as you have
made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful
giver. 8 And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by
always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.
9 As it is written,
'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.'

10 He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply
your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. 11 You will be
enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to
God through us; 12 for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of
the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God.

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

Hymn *Lord, thy word abideth*

1. Lord, thy word abideth,
and our footsteps guideth;
who its truth believeth
light and joy receiveth.

2. When our foes are near us,
then thy word doth cheer us,
word of consolation,
message of salvation.

3. When the storms are o'er us,
and dark clouds before us,
then its light directeth,
and our way protecteth.

4. Who can tell the pleasure,
who recount the treasure
by thy word imparted
to the simple-hearted?

5. Word of mercy, giving
succour to the living;
word of life, supplying
comfort to the dying.

6. O that we discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear thee,
evermore be near thee!

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)
Music: Ravenshaw, *Mediaeval German Melody, harm William Henry Monk (1823-1889)*
(Ancient & Modern – 383)

Gospel Reading *Matthew 6.2-4 and Mark 12.41-44*

A reading from Matthew's Gospel.

2 Jesus said, 'So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the
hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by
others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. 3But when you give alms, do
not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, 4so that your alms may be
done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

A reading from Mark's Gospel.

41 Jesus sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into
the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. 42A poor widow came and put in
two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. 43Then he called his disciples and
said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who
are contributing to the treasury. 44For all of them have contributed out of their
abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to
live on.'

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

Sermon

Anthem *Ubi Caritas*

Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father who made the world?
I believe and trust in Him

Do you believe and trust in His Son Jesus Christ, who redeemed mankind?
I believe and trust in Him

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God?
I believe and trust in Him

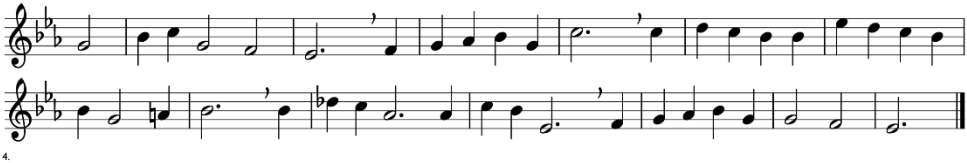
This is the faith of the Church.
This is our faith.
We believe and trust in one God:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
Amen

Peace

We are all one in Jesus Christ.
We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace,

The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you

Hymn *My song is Love unknown*

During this hymn a collection will be taken.

1. My song is love unknown,
my Saviour's love to me,
love to the loveless shown,
that they might lovely be.
O, who am I,
that for my sake
my Lord should take
frail flesh and die?

2. He came from his blest throne,
salvation to bestow;
but men made strange, and none
the longed-for Christ would know.
But O, my Friend,
my Friend indeed,
who at my need
his life did spend!

3. Sometimes they strew his way,
and His sweet praises sing;
resounding all the day
hosannas to their King.
Then 'Crucify!'
is all their breath,
and for his death
they thirst and cry.

4. They rise, and needs will have
my dear Lord made away;
a murderer they save,
the Prince of Life they slay.
Yet cheerful he
to suffering goes,
that he his foes
from thence might free.

5. In life, no house, no home
my Lord on earth might have;
in death, no friendly tomb
but what a stranger gave.
What may I say?
Heaven was his home;
but mine the tomb
wherein he lay.

6. Here might I stay and sing–
no story so divine!
Never was love, dear King,
never was grief like Thine.
This is my Friend,
in whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend.

Words: Samuel Crossman (c1624-1683)
Music: Love Unknown, *John Nicholson Ireland (1879-1962)*

Prayers

We sit or kneel to pray

The Collect for Bible Sunday

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them,
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Intercessions

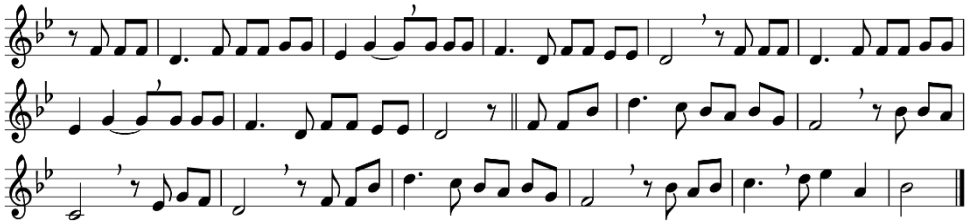
Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen

Morning Collect

Almighty and everlasting God
we thank you that you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day.
keep us from falling into sin or running into danger;
order us in all our doings
and guide us to do always what is righteous in your sight;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

Notices

Final Hymn *How great Thou art*

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,
'How great thou art! How great thou art!'
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,
'How great thou art! How great thou art!'

3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin:

4. When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation
and take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, 'My God, how great thou art!

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Yours Lord is the greatness, the power, the glory,
the splendour and the majesty.
For everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you,
And of Your own do we give You *From: 1 Chronicles 29*

Blessing

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.

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, and Ken Compton (father of Andy Compton); 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 October and 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.

Anyone is welcome to add names to the list for remembering on that day, whether or not they are able to come to the service.

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

Thank you

We just wanted to say very many thanks to all those who have sent cards, messages, thoughts and prayers, following my recent major surgery. They have provided much support and encouragement.
David & Margaret Pattinson

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.

Music at Lunchtime

1.40pm All Saints Church

Admission free, donations to All Saints Church welcome.

Please note that there will not be a concert on 28 October during half term. The next one will be:

Wednesday 4 November

Isabelle White *piano*

October Church Walk

The October walk on Thursday 22 October is from Normanton Park Hotel LE15 8RP with the usual 10:15 to pre order food ready for a 10:30 start.

The walk will be alongside Rutland Water, out and back approx one hour each way with a break for coffee. There are no stiles, good surfaces and very flat...

All are welcome, especially anyone wishing to only enjoy the lunch. If you wish you can place your food order by calling 01780 720315 by close of play on Wednesday 21st.

We look forward to seeing you.

Liz and Richard Plummer

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*

Fairtrade Matters

This year I will 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)

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

Important notice from the Parish Safeguarding Officers

If you have a safeguarding concern, please email us at safeguarding_oakham@oakhamteam.org.uk You will then get an 'out of office response', however this address is monitored regularly and we will respond as soon as we can.

If you believe that someone is at immediate risk of harm, or there is an emergency, please contact the Police by calling **999**.

If you wish to report a safeguarding concern directly to the Diocese of Peterborough, please complete the online reporting form: Report a safeguarding concern to the Diocese of Peterborough

If the concern relates to a child or vulnerable adult who is not in immediate danger but requires urgent attention from statutory services, please contact Rutland County Council on 01572 758 407.

Pam Cook (Parish Safeguarding Officer and Derek Cullen (Deputy PSO)

Pop-up Café

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER

10.00am-12.00pm

All Saints Church Oakham

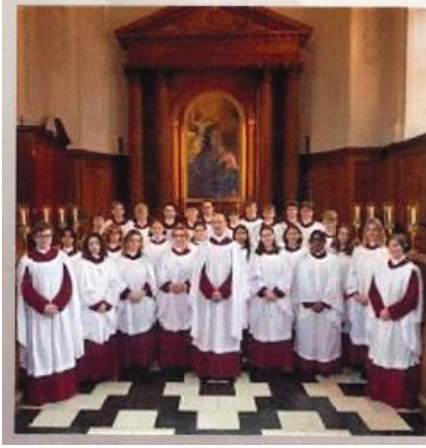
Come and celebrate All Saints Day with us!

Tea, Coffee, Homemade Cake!
Donation Only

Children's Activities

Church tour at 11.00am

CLARE COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE



All Saints at All Saints

The Choir of Clare College Cambridge

directed by Graham Ross

Requiem

M. Duruflé

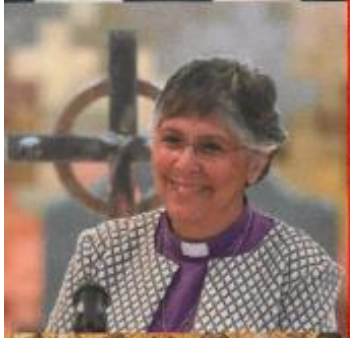
This concert is part of the College's 700th anniversary celebrations.

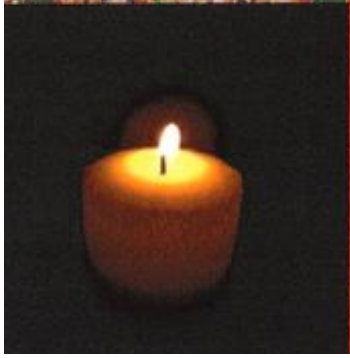
The programme will also include:
Stanford *Justorum animae*, Bainton *And I saw a new heaven*, Bairstow *Greater love hath no man than this*, Graham Ross arrangement of *"Abide with me"*

All Saints Church - Oakham
7.00pm Thursday 29th October

General Admission £20.00
Under 18 admission free
Tickets from wegottickets.com/f/21417
or from the QR code below or on the door

The Choir of Clare College is one of the world's leading university choirs, praised as "thrilling and "outstanding", with recent capacity concerts in Sinfonia Smith Square and Amsterdam Concertgebouw.





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

In support of All Saints Church, Oakham

Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 4 December- Saturday 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

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 aid of Langham Church

Quiz Night

Saturday 14th November
7pm for 7.30pm start
Langham Village Hall

What's happening

£12.50 PER HEAD

TEAMS OF UP TO 8

SUPPER INCLUDED IN TICKET

POP-UP BAR (CASH & CARD)

Booking and payment in advance essential
Contact: debbie.sowter@oakhamteam.org.uk
Book early to avoid disappointment!

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

Oct 28th Rita Harding Divey
Tales from my M&S career.

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

All Souls Service

12 noon, Monday 2 November

Every year we hold a special service here at All Saints for people to come together and remember those who have died.

You can have the names of anyone you would like to be remembered added to this list by contacting the Parish Office

office@oakhamteam.org.uk or on 01572 724007. You can also add any names to be remembered to the list by the South door.

All are welcome to come to the service.

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 30th October** 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

Local Cancer Support

Find strength and support with us

A safe, friendly space for anyone affected by cancer including family, friends and carers.

Whether you're newly diagnosed, in treatment, or adjusting to life after cancer, you're welcome. Come and share, listen or simply be among others who understand.

When and Where We Meet:

- In Oakham, monthly every 3rd Thursday at 10.30 a.m. at the Quaker Meeting House, LE15 6BG
- in Melton, monthly every 1st Thursday at 10.30 a.m at the Harboro' Hotel, LE13 1AF

Full details on our website:
stamfordcancersupportgroup.org.uk

Contact Us:

Stamford and Rutland Cancer Support
Email: stamfordcsg@gmail.com
Tel: 07352 979613

No need to book - just come along.
Bring a friend if you like.

Closing down SALE Ends 30 October

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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.

Trinity 21	Readings for Morning Prayer
Monday 26 October	Psalms **1**, 2, 3; Exodus 22.21-27; 23.1-17 1 Timothy 6.1-10
Tuesday 27 October	Psalms **5,** 6 (8); Exodus 28.38-30.16 1 Timothy 6.11-end
Wednesday 28 October *Simon and Jude, Apostles*	Psalm 116, 117; Wisdom 5.1-16 Luke 6.12-16
Thursday 29 October	Psalms 14**, 15,** 16; Leviticus 9 2 Timothy 1.15-2.13
Friday 30 October	Psalm 17, **19;** Leviticus 16.2-24 2 Timothy 2.14-end
Saturday 31 October	Psalm 20, 21, **23;** Leviticus 17 2 Timothy 3

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.