OAKHAM TEAM MINISTRY

St Peter and St Paul Langham and Barleythorpe

Worship for the Week

Praying, learning, serving, sharing

Sunday 1 November

All Saints/All Souls

This week WFTW is mainly notices. You will need the separate order of service for Sunday morning at 10.30am.

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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 week ahead *at All Saints, Oakham*

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

Weekday Services at All Saints – all 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 Friday 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**.
Service booklets and *Worship for the Week* are also available on the website.

Services at Oakham and Langham 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*

Sunday 8 November – 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

Langham 10.30am All Saints/All Souls

The order of service is in a separate booklet.

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.

Christmas Tree Festival

All Saints, Oakham

Our Christmas Tree Festival will be over the weekend Friday 4- Sunday 6 December in All Saints Church Oakham. We hope it will be a bit of a fundraiser and social event, because everything's been a bit uncertain this year and we want to get people together and shine out a bit.

We're hoping to fill the church with lots of tree displays around the theme **'Winter Wonderland'**, and forms are already being returned.
If you or a group you are part of would like to join in, please speak to Pam Gilbert at Oakham or pick up a form at either of the church doors or email Ann Blackett: pso@oakhamteam.org.uk

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 of Oakham); 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 at All Saints Oakham at 1pm.

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*

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*

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

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!

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

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

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

All Saints, Oakham

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.

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

Praying Alone

Praying Together

Morning Prayer *is streamed live on Facebook 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 November	Psalms **5**, 147.1-12; Daniel 2.1-24 Revelation 2.1-11
Wednesday 4 November	Psalms **9,** 147.13-end; Daniel 2.25-end Revelation 2.12-end
Thursday 5 November	Psalms 11, **15,** 148; Daniel 3.1-18 Revelation 3.1-13
Friday 6 November	Psalms **16,** 149; Daniel 3.19-end Revelation 3.14-end
Saturday 7 November	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.