OAKHAM TEAM MINISTRY

All Saints Braunston St Peter Brooke

St Andrew Hambleton St Edmund Egleton

Worship for the Week

Praying, learning, serving, sharing

Sunday 11 October

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

COME TO THE FEAST

Matthew 22

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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.**

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Letter from Joan Cooper

Dear Friends,
As we celebrate Harvest in our churches with special thanksgiving services I am reminded of the words of a favourite hymn:

Come ye thankful people come
raise the song of harvest home
all is safely gathered in
ere the winter storms begin
God our maker doth provide
for our wants to be supplied…

All the world in God's own field
Fruit unto his praise to yield
wheat and tares therein are sown
unto joy or sorrow grown

A joyful hymn to celebrate the season, and reminds us of God's goodness to us. This year has seen a poor grain harvest for our farmers but we still have to remind ourselves how fortunate we are compared to many other places. The crops depend on land cultivated, seed sown, warmth and moisture (this year water in short supply) – finally the crops are harvested. This reminds us of our Christian life – are we being prepared for it – the seed – prayer and bible study, sun and warmth – our church community and reaching out to those who find faith difficult to understand. We are custodians of your world and we need to be reminded of our Christian responsibility to conserve the earth's resources and distribute produce fairly and unselfishly, remembering those who do not have enough and the thousands dying of hunger whilst there are those who have more than they require and need. The harvest teaches us that faith is like a seed, nurtured in patience and grows into a life filled with the blessing of God's love.

A harvest prayer

Lord of the harvest, we rejoice in the bounty of your world; we thank you for the rich harvests it produces. As we do so, we remember those who do not have enough, the thousands who are daily dying of hunger. We pray for those who have more than they require. Show us what needs to be done, and how to share the harvest. Teach us to value people more than things. Above all to help us to set our hearts on your kingdom of love and justice and to seek to do your will here on earth, as servants of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Joan Cooper
All Saints, Oakham

Services in the villages

Sunday 4 October *Trinity 18*	11am Braunston Holy Communion 4pm Egleton Harvest Service 6pm Brooke Evening Prayer
Sunday 11 October *Trinity 19*	8am Brooke Holy Communion 9.15am Hambleton Holy Communion 11am Braunston Sunday Worship
Sunday 18 October *Trinity 20*	9.15am Egleton Holy Communion 11am Braunston Holy Communion 6pm Brooke Harvest
Sunday 25 October *Last Sunday after Trinity*	8am Brooke Holy Communion 9.15am Hambleton Holy Communion 4pm Braunston Memories Service
Sunday 1 November *All Saints*	9.15am Egleton Holy Communion 11am Braunston Patronal Holy Communion 3pm Remembrance Evening Prayer

Opening for private prayer

All Saints, Braunston daily 10am – 4pm
St Peter, Brooke, daily, 10am – 5pm
St Edmund, Egleton daily 10am – 4pm
St Andrew, Hambleton daily 10am – 4pm

Tuesday Midday Prayers
12-12:30pm
In the Southern Parishes
From January 2026

1st Tues of the month: Egleton Church
2nd Tues of the month: Braunston Church
3rd Tues of the month: Hambleton Church
4th Tues of the month: Brooke Church

Please join us to pray for our church and communities, either in person, or wherever you are at 12pm on a Tuesday.

8am Holy Communion at St Peter's, Brooke

The Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading *Philippians 4.1-9*

Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, *my* dearly beloved. [2] I beseech Euodias, and beseech Syntyche, that they be of the same mind in the Lord. [3] And I intreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which laboured with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and *with* other my fellowlabourers, whose names *are* in the book of life.
[4] Rejoice in the Lord alway: *and* again I say, Rejoice. [5] Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord *is* at hand. [6] Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. [7] And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. [8] Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things *are* just, whatsoever things *are* pure, whatsoever things *are* lovely, whatsoever things *are* of good report; if *there be* any virtue, and if *there be* any praise, think on these things. [9] Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 22.1-14*

And Jesus answered and spake unto them again by parables, and said, [2] The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son, [3] and sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding: and they would not come. [4] Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and *my* fatlings *are* killed, and all things *are* ready: come unto the marriage. [5] But they made light of *it*, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise: [6] and the remnant took his servants, and entreated *them* spitefully, and slew *them*. [7] But when the king heard *thereof*, he was wroth: and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. [8] Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy. [9] Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage. [10] So those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests. [11] And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw

there a man which had not on a wedding garment: [12] and he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless. [13] Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast *him* into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. [14] For many are called, but few *are* chosen.

11am Sunday Worship at All Saints, Braunston

Psalm 106

1 Alleluia.
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious, ♦
for his faithfulness endures for ever.

2 Who can express the mighty acts of the Lord ♦
or show forth all his praise?

3 Blessed are those who observe what is right ♦
and always do what is just.

4 Remember me, O Lord, in the favour you bear for your people; ♦
visit me in the day of your salvation;

5 That I may see the prosperity of your chosen
and rejoice in the gladness of your people, ♦
and exult with your inheritance.

6 We have sinned like our forebears; ♦
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

First Reading *Philippians 4.1-9*

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.
Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of

knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.
Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 22.1-14*

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.'
Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:
"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes"?
Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.'
When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

The Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

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 Jim Rimmington, Eileen Strick and Lynda Allman; 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.

Rutland Concert Band

8pm Monday 12 October
Concert at All Saints Oakham
This should be a wonderful evening – please do support this event, which is in part a fundraiser for All Saints. See page 12 for details.

CAMEO

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 14 October in All Saints Church Hall from 10am-1pm.

Music at Lunchtime

1.40pm All Saints Oakham
Admission free, donations to All Saints Church welcome. Note there will not be a concert on 21 or 28 October during half term.
Wednesday 14 October
Olivia Stran *clarinet*
Wednesday 4 November
Isabelle White *piano*

October Church Walk

The October walk on Thursday 22nd 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

Christmas Tree Festival – invitations!

We're planning a **Christmas Tree Festival at All Saints Oakham over the weekend 4-6 December** – not on a big scale, but as a bit of a fundraiser and social event. Invitations are going out around groups and businesses around Oakham, and these forms can also be found at the back of church for groups and individuals in the congregation We're hoping to fill the church with lots of tree displays around the theme '**Winter Wonderland'**, and we know that several local uniformed groups are already preparing their displays.
If you or a group you are part of would like to join in, please speak to Pam Gilbert or Ann Blackett or pick up a form from All Saints.

Voluntary Action Rutland

A sad update for those at CAMEO who heard the recent VAR presentation. On the weekend 2nd to 3rd October both VAR minibuses were vandalised, one stolen and found in a nearby field minus an engine and battery. An impact on the ability to supply much needed services.
Richard Plummer

Fairtrade Matters

We are now in Fairtrade Fortnight and 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 bereminded 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)

Food 'snatchers'

A note from Brian Chester
Food snatchers are still 'on the prowl'. Holy Trinity, Teigh, recently reported that many of the Food Bank offerings given at Harvest Festival had 'disappeared'; St Edmund's, Egleton can now report that three tins of food placed in the church's Bank donation box, have also been 'removed'. It seems likely that the 'food lifters' are aware of our activities and possibly those churches which have permanent donation boxes.

A HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

St Peter Brooke
Sunday 18th October 2026
6pm

Light refreshments afterwards

DONATIONS OF DRY OR TINNED FOODS WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED FOR THE RUTLAND FOOD BANK.

All Saints Church Oakham

Rutland Big Band

Monday October 12th 8.00pm

Adults £15.00 (Under 18 No Charge)
Tickets on the door or from
wegottickets.com/f/28372

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

LANGHAM & BARLEYTHORPE

LITTLE STARS

Parent and Toddlers Group

Children ages 0-4yrs

Monday, 9 - 11am (term-time)

At Langham Church

Toys, Crafts, Music,
Stories & Refreshments

£1 per family

Contact: Debbie Sowter
debbie.sowter@oakhamteam.org.uk

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**

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 14th Andy Compton
'Up before the beak'

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

Closing down SALE Ends 30 October

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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 this week

Trinity 19	Readings for Morning Prayer
Monday 12 October	Psalms **98,** 99, 101; 2 Kings 17.24-end Philippians 1.1-11
Tuesday 13 October	Psalm **106*** (or 103) 2 Kings 18.1-12 Philippians 1.12-end
Wednesday 14 October	Psalms 110, **111,** 112; 2 Kings 18.13-end Philippians 2.1-13
Thursday 15 October	Psalms 113, **115;** 2 Kings 19.1-9 Philippians 2.14-end
Friday 16 October	Psalm **139**; 2 Kings 19.20-36 Philippians 3.1-4.1
Saturday 17 October	Psalm 120, **121,** 122; 2 Kings 20 Philippians 4.2-end

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.