

NORTHGATE

The weekly notices of
OAKHAM METHODIST CHURCH

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14 & 21 November 2021



God`s Beauty is Everywhere

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Two weeks` diary

**Sun 14th 10.45am 3.00pm Miss Olive Ruzvidzo – tea/coffee
Easy Access Service**

Mon 15th

Tues 16th

Wed 17th 10.15am Art Group
7.00pm Rut & Melton Const Labour Party meeting
7.30pm Bowls

Thurs 18th 10.00am Prayer on Thursday at OMC

Fri 19th

Sat 20th

Sun 21st 10.45am Mr John Haden – SC - tea & coffee

Mon 22nd

Tues 23rd 2.30pm Living the Questions

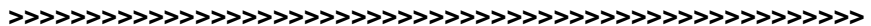
Wed 24th 10.15am Art Group
7.30pm Bowls

Thurs 25th 10.00am Prayer on Thursday at OMC

Fri 26th

Sat 27th

Sun 28th 10.45am TBA – tea & coffee



The next Sunday Club (SC) dates are as follows - 21 November then 5 and 19 December Joyce Terrett

The Stewards are pleased to advise that we now have a new cleaning company in Inter County Cleaners who started w/c 9 November. Shirley is our cleaner and her days are Tuesdays and Fridays. She will wear a named tabard so if you see her you will know who she is

Come along to The Easy Access Service at 3pm today. It is a very relaxed time of worship where people can move around if they need to, lasting around 30 mins with time for tea, coffee and cake. If transport is required please contact Angela (755469).



OMC Carol Service, 6pm, Sunday 19 December – if you able to sing, I am looking at forming an ad-hoc 4 part choir of say 8 singers+ to sing two very simple carols at this service. Rehearsals would be on Thursday 9 & 16 Dec, 10,30am in the church for 30 mins max. Please let me know by Wednesday 24 Nov if you can come on 759147 or rogerrowell.7@gmail.com

Thank you, Roger

Pastoral note – 14th November - Ann Macleod is now being cared for in Melton Hospital. She thanks everyone for their prayers, and all who have sent cards. Visiting is discouraged at this stage, (and may not be possible) but we continue to hold Ann in our thoughts and prayers. Today we have an Easy Access service at 3pm, led by our minister Revd Bekkie Wright, and including quiet reflection for Remembrance Sunday. **All are welcome.** Refreshments will follow the service. Many thanks to all those who are enabling this service to take place. The next one will be on Sunday 12th December.

Angela Saunders



Oakham Baptist Church is an official Drop-Off Centre for the **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal**. In a nutshell, we ask people to take an empty shoebox, wrap it in Christmas wrapping paper and fill it with items for a child who may not receive a Christmas present. More information can be found at <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>. **Drop-off times** are: **Monday** 15th November, 3.30pm-5.30pm - **Tuesday** 16th November, 10am-12 noon **Thursday** 18th November, 10am-12 noon - **Friday** 19th November, 3.30pm-5.30pm and **Saturday** 20th November– 10am-12 noon People are welcome to drop boxes off (and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and some cake if they would like). We will take the boxes to the main warehouse and they will be sent on their way around the world, to bring great joy to children in another country.
Thank you so much for your support. *Churches Together in Oakham*

A Safety & Safeguarding Session will be held at Stamford Methodist Church, Saturday 27 November, 2.30 – 5.30pm for all church volunteers. See notice in the foyer for further information



FAIRTRADE Christmas Market - Saturday 27th November
10am-3pm at Oakham Castle. Crafts, Fashion, Accessories,
Aromatherapy, Wine tasting, Toys, Food Hampers, Jewellery and a
Raffle. Gifts to make a world of difference! **Helen Baggott**

Crisis at Christmas – on the foyer notice board is a leaflet showing how The Charity can help people. If you would like to donate, you can do it either online at `Crisis at Christmas` or Freephone 08000 199 099

The next Northgate will be produced for 28 November and 5 December.
Any items for inclusion should be with **Roger Rowell** by 6pm Wed
24 November at rogerrowell.7@gmail.com or 759147