

This Week

Sunday, 10th March	10.45 am	<i>Holy Communion</i> Rev Leo Osborne (Steward: Ruth Rowell)
	6.00 pm	<i>Evening Service</i> Mr E Fytche (Steward: Ruth Rowell)
Monday, 11th March	7.30 pm	Rutland Choral Society (WH)
	7.30 pm	Family History (DH)
Tuesday, 12th March	10.15 am	Toddlers (DH)
	2.00 pm	Tuesday at Two (DH)
	6.00 pm	Brownies (DH)
Wednesday, 13th March	10.00 am	Friends Group (DH)
	7.00 pm	Bowls (DH)
Thursday, 14th March	9.30 am	Prayers on Thursday (WH)
	10.30 am	Pilates (DH)
	7.30 pm	Family Circle (DH)
Friday, 15th March		
Saturday, 16th March		
Sunday, 17th March	10.45 am	<i>Morning Service</i> Rev John Ansley & Mrs H Walton
	6.00 pm	<i>Evening Service</i> Rev Leo Osborne & Ms S Lamb

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The weekly notices of

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Called to worship God and share our faith, we seek to serve and welcome all through the love of Jesus Christ.

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Diary Dates

CTiO Lent Lunches: For each of the Fridays of Lent, Churches Together in Oakham are offering a delicious lunch of soup, bread, cheese and fruit with coffee/tea in the All Saints Parish Church Hall, next to the car park, from 12 noon. All contributions to Christian Aid. Do come. John H.

The Living the Questions group meets at 2.30pm on 19th March, 2nd April and 16th April. We are using the Radio4 talks "Three Score Years and Ten – reflections on life and death" by Richard Holloway. More information from Richard Baggott.

Leprosy Mission: We will be celebrating TLM's work at a special morning service next Sunday, 17th March, when our guest speaker will be an area manager of TLM, Helen Walton, who is based at the Peterborough office. Please support us.

Church Anniversary Lunch: After the morning service on 28th April, come and enjoy a 2 course lunch in the Dean's Hall to celebrate the Church Anniversary. Tickets cost £6 each and are available from Ann McLeod and Val Golding. (Tea and coffee will not be served after the morning service on the 28th).

Big Brew: Thank you to everyone who supported the Big Brew Traidcraft 40th Birthday event last Saturday, 2nd March, with lots of homemade cakes, watching a film and enjoying the company of friends and the High Sheriff - who was a real hit! And thanks for £235 which we have sent to Traidcraft Exchange for work with projects and especially to cocoa producers. Helen and the Rutland FT Forum.

We shall be visiting the Assembly of Brooke Hill Academy on Tuesday 12th March morning with the story 'Jesus is Baptised', with a run-through at the Hadens at 2 pm Monday, 11th March. Please pray for the school and the OtB team. John H.

We have had an excellent series of sermons on Sunday mornings, on the Lord's Prayer. Audio tapes of all these services are available in the box on the foyer table. Feel free to borrow one if you missed a week - or would like to hear one again. It helps if you sign the book, to say what you have taken. Thank you, Angela

Plastic Milk Bottle Tops

Dove Cottage Day Hospice are collecting plastic milk bottle tops of any colour. If you could save them, Polly Moverley is collecting them and will fetch them.

Tuesday Evening House Group Reminder: There will be **NO** regular Tuesday House Group meeting on March 12th, 19th, 26th, April 2nd and 9th. John H.

Thank you everyone at Church for your continued prayers, care and support. I can feel the warmth and love. **Christine**

I recently crashed my computer and have had to reboot it. However, as I cannot get my old Hotmail account to re-open, I will revert to my original email address: vanessa.turner180@btinternet.com.



Flower Ministry

The flowers today have been donated by Sheila and Brian Newbold and arranged by Pat Ellis.

Please note that the new flower rota for March to May is on display in the entrance hall. Would you kindly check your date and if appropriate make contact with your arranger a couple of weeks beforehand.

The church has a hearing loop – please switch to the T setting to access the facility.