

## ***This Week***

Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup> October	10.45 am	<b>Morning Service</b> Miss O Ruzvidzo (Steward: Mrs Judith Bardon)
	6.00 pm	<b>Holy Communion with H&amp;W</b> Rev Leo Osborn (Stewards: Barry & Vanessa Turner)
Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> October	7.30 pm	Rutland Choral Society (WH)
	7.30 pm	Family History (DH)
Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> October	10.15 am	Toddlers (DH)
	2.30 pm	Living the Questions (WH)
	6.00 pm	Brownies (DH)
Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00 am	Friends Group (DH)
	7.00 pm	Bowls (DH)
Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30 am	Prayers on Thursday (WH)
	10.30 am	Pilates (DH)
	5.30 pm	Knight School (DH)
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> October		
Saturday, 19 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00 am	Saxophones (WH)
	10.00 am	Leprosy Mission Coffee Morning (DH)
Sunday, 20 <sup>th</sup> October	10.45 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> Rev Leo Osborn
	6.00 pm	<b>Marilyn Baker Concert</b> Rev Leo Osborn

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# NORTHGATE

The weekly notices of  
**OAKHAM METHODIST CHURCH**  
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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.**

## **13<sup>th</sup> October 2019**



## Diary Dates

**Friday, 18 October, at 10 am – Walking Group.** A short walk at Wing. Approx 2 miles easy walking on village roads and across pasture fields with 4 stiles and some gentle uphill walking. Wing is a lovely village with views across the Chater valley. Park in Top Street near the Kings Arms where we'll have coffee at the end of the walk. Please let Adrian know if you'll be going and if you'll need a lift.

**Saturday, 19 October, at 10 am, at OMC** – Leprosy Mission coffee morning with stalls, an opportunity to find a suitable Christmas present. The result of the Gardens & Gardeners Quiz will be announced at approx 11 am. Please come and support us. John A

### **Sunday, 20 October, at 6 pm at OMC**

CTiO presents *Marilyn Baker in Concert* (she is a Christian singer and songwriter with a visual impairment). Admission is free, but there will be a retiring collection on behalf of the Torch Trust.

### **Friday, 25 October, 6.15-9.00 pm, Fish & Chips & Trivia Evening**

To be held in the Deans Hall. Invite your friends and family to an evening of fun. Tickets £7 from Val or Adrian or members of the Social & Community Group.

### **Friday, 1 November, 6.30 for 7 pm – Festival of Faith at the Catmose Club, Oakham.** (£10 per ticket with cash bar)

John Archer - comedy, magic (and a bit of ukulele). Past winner of the Magic Circle Stage Magician of the Year and one of the best comedy magicians in the UK today. "Hugely funny, hugely talented, you are a Superstar" – David Walliams, Britain's Got Talent. This should be a really fun evening; tickets from Graham Stapleton

**Monday, 9 December**, CTiO are planning a "Nativity Trail" for this late night shopping evening. There will be 4 scenes and our church will depict the shepherds. Children will be encouraged to visit each scene and be given a prize at the end of the trail at the Nativity set up in All Saints. This is a great opportunity to bring Jesus to the people of Oakham, so if you think you can help and can spare an hour between 4 pm and 8 pm on that evening, please contact Graham Stapleton.

## General Notices

**This Sunday evening's service of Holy Communion will include prayers for Healing and Wholeness.** It is a very accessible service, giving an opportunity for us to use the gift of prayer for our concern for the needs for others, or for situations in our world, or for our own needs. If you cannot be at the service, do use the prayer book in the foyer to add your request.

**Rutland Food Bank** – a big thank you to all those who so kindly donated their harvest gifts to Food Bank; it is greatly appreciated.

**Daphne Berarey** would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, messages, or gifts following her recent spell in hospital. They all helped her make a speedy and good recovery!

From **Margaret Colville** – I would like to say a heartfelt 'thank you' to my friends from the Church who sent cards and who visited during my illness. The gift from Harvest Festival was much appreciated.

**Flower Ministry:** the flowers this Sunday have been donated by Margaret and Neville Ashton in memory of their parents. They have been arranged by Christina Went.

**Open the Book** – We shall be taking the story of "The Bad Brother" (Jacob and Esau) to Brooke Hill Academy's assembly on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October, with a run-through on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup>, at 2 pm at the Hadens. Please pray for the school and the team. John H

**God In Love Unites Us** is the report of the Marriage and Relationships Task Group that came to this year's Methodist Conference and is now passed down to Churches and Circuits for study and prayerful discussion. Copies of the report and study guide are available in the foyer. Please read them carefully and look out for details of a Circuit Consultation concerning this in the early part of next year. Details to follow soon.

**NB:** a bracelet watch was left on OMC kitchen windowsill after Brenda Piper's funeral. Can the owner please contact Ruth Rowell.