

This Week

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| Sunday 17th Feb. | 10.45am 6.00pm | Morning Service Mr. & Mrs. J. Haden Evening Service Mrs. A. Hensman |
| Monday 18th Feb. | 7.30pm | Rutland Choral (WH) |
| Tuesday 19th Feb. | 2.30pm | Living the Questions (WH) |
| Wednesday 20th Feb. | 10.00am 7.00pm | Friends Group (DH) Bowls Club (DH) |
| Thursday 21st Feb. | 9.30am 10.30am | Prayer on Thursday (WH) Pilates (DH) |
| Friday 22nd Feb. | | |
| Saturday 23rd Feb. | | |
| Sunday 24th Feb. | 10.45am 6.00pm | Morning Service Mr. R. Curtis and Rev. Brian Lewis Evening Service Rev. R. Charlesworth |

Future Dates

Friday March 1st: The World Day of Prayer Service.

Saturday 2nd March: Traidcraft Big Brew.

Sunday 17th March: Leprosy Mission speaker - Helen Walton.

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Items please by 6.00pm Wednesday

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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.

Sunday 17th February 2019

Judith Bardon and Sheena Law are your Stewards at morning and evening services respectively.

The Lord's Prayer (Modern Form)

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

**The church has a loop system installed.
Please set hearing aids to the "T" setting.**

General Notices:-

Flower Ministry: The flowers this Sunday have been donated and arranged by Betty Fox.

Safeguarding Certificates: These will be on the table for all those who were able to attend the training last November. If yours isn't there please sign the form on the table to let me know. Marlene

Action for Children: If you hold a collection box can you please pass it to me as soon as possible since I like to send donations onward by the end of February each year. Thank you for your on-going support. Clare D.

CTiO Lent Course: Please sign up today, 17th Feb., with your name, contact details and preferences for day and time, for the Churches Together in Oakham 2019 Lent Course on the sheets on the table in the entrance foyer. This is a great opportunity to meet with members of the other Oakham Churches to discuss some excellent material on DVD and in print on current issues of interest to all Christians. Starting in the week of **March 11th** and ending by Palm Sunday, each of the five weekly sessions will last about 90 mins and include sections on Opening our Eyes, Finding our Hope, and Loving God's World. Each will include a short film, printed notes and a Bible discussion, on Being Prophetic in the context of: Christian Hospitality, Consumer Culture, the Environment, Human Suffering, Injustice. You don't have to come to all sessions and it will be possible to swap between groups if there's a week when you're free at another time. **I'd be happy to answer any questions today,** John Haden.

Events/Dates for your diary:-

Tuesday Evening House Group: We next meet at 7.30 pm on Tuesday February 19th, at the Hadens, to continue our study of the First Letter of John, using Ron Blankley's notes pp 23 - 29, Like Father, Like Son, 2.28 - 3.10 and Blessed Assurance, 3.11-3.24. Do join us!

Reminder: We agreed that we would suspend our regular **Tuesday Evening House Group** for the Lent weeks to allow anyone who wishes to join a CTiO Lent Group. Therefore there will not be a regular Tuesday House Group meeting on March 12th, 19th, 26th, April 2nd and 9th. John H.

Wednesday morning Housegroup: The next meeting is on Wed. **Feb. 20** from 10-11-30am at the home of Vanessa and Barry Turner. We will use Chapter 8 of our study of Peter.

Tuesday @ 2: On **26th February**, 2pm, OMC with John McDonald.

Family Circle - On Thursday 28th February at 7-30 . 'Photos of Your Childhood' with Sue Allen.

Walking Group: Friday 1st March 10.00am: 3.3 miles easy walking on bridle paths and part of the Viking Way at Exton. No stiles. Parking and meeting up at the Green. Please let Adrian know if you will be coming and if you need a lift. Adrian

The World Day of Prayer Service: Prepared by the women of Slovenia will be held in our church on **Friday March 1st** at 2pm All are welcome. Joan

Saturday 2nd March, 10am, OMC - a special 40th Anniversary Traidcraft **BIG BREW.** Come and help us celebrate.

Leprosy Mission: This Leprosy Mission year has a Special Appeal Focus on Nepal and the Anandaban Hospital. After the earthquake disaster in 2015 when TLM reached out to 18,000 victims, Anandaban Hospital became a beacon of light to thousands more, so much so that patient numbers have doubled to 40,000 a year. From **January 27th to April 27th 2019** all funds raised for the work of Anandaban will be **DOUBLED by UK Aid**, a Government Fund. We will be celebrating TLM's work at a special morning service on **17th March 2019** when our guest speaker will be an area manager of TLM, Helen Walton who is based at the Peterborough office. More details later but please support our efforts. John A.

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