

## ***This Week***

Sunday, 17th March	10.45 am	<b><i>Morning Service</i></b> Rev John Ansley & Mrs H Walton (Steward: <i>Graham Stapleton</i> )
	6.00 pm	<b><i>Evening Service</i></b> Rev Leo Osborne & Ms S Lamb (Steward: <i>Graham Stapleton</i> )
Monday, 18th March	7.30 pm	Rutland Choral Society (WH)
Tuesday, 19th March	10.15 am	Toddlers (DH)
	2.00 pm	Living the Questions (WH)
	6.00 pm	Brownies (DH)
Wednesday, 20th March	10.00 am	Funeral
	7.00 pm	Bowls (DH)
Thursday, 21st March	9.30 am	Prayers on Thursday (WH)
	10.30 am	Pilates (DH)
Friday, 22nd March		
Saturday, 23rd March	10.00 am	Saxophones (DH)
Sunday, 24th March	10.45 am	<b><i>Morning Service</i></b> Ms O Ruzvidzo
	6.00 pm	<b><i>Evening Service</i></b> Rev Barry Gent

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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.**

**17<sup>th</sup> March 2019**



## 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 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2<sup>nd</sup> April and 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Church Anniversary Lunch:** After the morning service on 28<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>).

**Walking Group:** The next walk on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, will be the previously postponed 4.3 mile circular walk in the beautiful Welland Valley, taking in Seaton and Morcott. We start at 10 am from outside The George & Dragon in Seaton. Park outside the Village Hall. Please let Adrian know if you will be coming and if lifts are needed.

**Leprosy Mission Sponsored Heal Nepal Walk of Hope:** Taking place on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> April, on a 6 mile route around Upper Hambleton Peninsula. All walkers meet up at OMC at 9.45 am for registration, prayer and tea/coffee before setting out. Sponsorship forms are available from John Ansley. We hope that as many as possible will come along and enjoy the morning. All monies raised will be doubled by the UK government.

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

**Marie Curie Coffee Morning, Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> March. 10-11.30am**  
Do come and join the Sunday club for coffee - and watch (or help) the flower team and young people make posies for Mothering Sunday. Money raised will be for Marie Curie nursing services

**Empingham Methodist Church, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 7.00 to 9.00 pm**  
Exploring approaches to Grief and Loss led by Linda Bosworth, who is very experienced in this area as well as being a lay preacher. Pastoral Visitors will look at different approaches to help others as well as ourselves. There will be honest discussion and listening to help us to be better equipped to deal with such a difficult area.

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](mailto:vanessa.turner180@btinternet.com).



### **Flower Ministry**

The flowers today have been donated by June Dalby in memory of her parents and arranged by Val Golding.

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.***