

## ***This Week***

Sunday, 20 <sup>th</sup> October	10.45 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> Rev Leo Osborn <i>(Steward: Adrian Arnold)</i>
	6.00 pm	<b>Marilyn Baker Concert</b> Rev Leo Osborn <i>(Stewards: Roy &amp; Annie Boulton)</i>
Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup> October		
Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	2.00 pm	Tuesday at Two (speaker is Joyce Hearn) (DH)
	7.30 pm	Church Council (WH)
Wednesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	10.00 am	Friends Group (DH)
	7.00 pm	Bowls (DH)
Thursday, 24 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30 am	Prayers on Thursday (WH)
Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> October	6.15 pm	Fish & Chips & Trivia Evening (DH)
Saturday, 26 <sup>th</sup> October		
Sunday, 27 <sup>th</sup> October	10.45 am	<b>Morning Service</b> Rev Andy Fyall
	6.00 pm	<b>Evening Service</b> Mr J Allen

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Copy by 6.00 pm on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, please.

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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.**

**20<sup>th</sup> October 2019**



## Diary Dates

### **Tonight 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.

### **Wednesday Morning Housegroup.**

Next meeting is at 10 am on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, at Ruth and Roger's home. We will work on Session 4 of our Bible prayers study.

### **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

### **Thanksgiving & Remembering Service, 6 pm on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

As in recent years, we would like to begin this service with a simple introit (some verses from a hymn with a well known tune). If you have helped in the past, or if not and could take part in this way, please see me at church or phone (755469). Hopefully just one run-through after the morning service on that day will be all that we need to prepare together. Many thanks, Angela.

**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

**Church Services Rota:** Could all team members please advise the following of their **unavailable dates** for December–February **by 4<sup>th</sup> November:**

**Readers** - Clare; **Organ** - Roger; **Projection** - Mervyn;  
**All Stewarding and Sound** - Adrian. Thank you

**Flower Ministry:** the flowers this Sunday have been donated by Ruth and Roger Rowell in memory of their son, Derek. They have been arranged by Ruth.

### **Projectionists Wanted**

We urgently need one or two volunteers to join the morning service projection team. Some basic knowledge of using a computer is needed, but full training on the system will be given. If you might be interested, please see Mervyn or Adrian to talk through what's involved.

**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. The date for The Marriage and Relationships Consultation has now been fixed for Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> February, from 10.00 am – 12.00 noon at Empingham. Leo

**Traidcraft:** the Traidcraft collection envelopes raised £152.42.

Please note: In the foyer there are cards and information from Traidcraft Exchange about investor-state dispute settlement with an invitation to write to the Secretary for International Trade. Please take one.

**Big Brew.** Thank you to everyone who helped at the recent Sunday event! The potato men and women and the sketch for the Sunday Club, the potato scones and refreshments after Church. We've said our BIG "thank you" to Peter Collins - are you making paper bags? **THANKYOU THANKYOU from everyone at Traidcraft Exchange and all the people they support.**