

## *This Week*

Sunday 24th Feb.	10.45am	<b>Morning Service</b> Mr. R. Curtis and Rev. Brian Lewis
	6.00pm	<b>Evening Service</b> Rev. R. Charlesworth
Monday 25th Feb.	7.30pm	Rutland Choral Soc. (WH)
Tuesday 26th Feb.	10.15am	Toddlers (DH)
	2.00pm	Tuesday @ 2 (DH)
	6.00pm	Brownies (DH)
Wednesday 27th Feb.	10.00am	Friends Group (DH)
	7.00pm	Bowls Club (DH)
Thursday 28th Feb.	9.30am	Prayer on Thursday (WH)
	10.30am	Pilates (DH)
	7.30pm	Family Circle (DH)
	7.30pm	Rutland Theological Society (WH)
Friday 1st March	2.00pm	World Day of Prayer (WH)
Saturday 2nd March	9.00am - 12.00 noon	Traidcraft Big Brew
Sunday 3rd March	10.45am	<b>Morning Service</b> Rev. Barry Gent and Mr. Tony Law
	6.00pm	<b>Evening Service</b> Rev. R. Charlesworth

## *Future Dates*

**Leprosy Mission:** From **January 27th to April 27th 2019** all funds raised for the work of Ananadaban 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. Please support us.

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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 24th February 2019**

**Graham Stapleton and Ron & Sue Curtis 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 given by Ruth and Roger Rowell in memory of their parents and have been arranged by Ruth.

**CTiO Lent Course:** Last call for the Lent course sign up! Today, **24th Feb., is the last chance to sign up** with your name, contact details and preferences for day and time, for the Churches Together in Oakham 2019 Lent Course on the sheets in 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. 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 are free at another time. John Haden.

**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, starting with lunch arranged by our Methodist Church Team, (thanks, Sue and Co!) on Friday **March 8th** from 12 noon. All contributions to Christian Aid. Do come. John H.

**Events/Dates for your diary:-**

**Tuesday Evening House Group Reminder:** There will **not be** a regular Tuesday House Group meeting on March 12th, 19th, 26th, April 2nd and 9th. John H.

**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**

**You are invited to the Traidcraft  
40th Birthday Party  
At the Methodist Church in  
Northgate Oakham  
10.00am - 12.00noon**

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**Enjoy Fairtrade drinks, cakes,  
a short film, & good company!  
At 10.30am cutting the  
Birthday cake!**

**Living the Questions** are meeting on the following Tuesdays at 2.30pm Tuesday March 5th, 19th and April 2nd and 16th. They are using the Radio4 talks "Three Score Years and Ten - reflections on life and death" by Richard Holloway. More information from Richard Baggott.

