

This Week

Sunday, 24 th March	10.45 am	Morning Service Ms O Ruzvidzo (Steward: Adrian Arnold)
	6.00 pm	Holy Communion Rev Barry Gent (Steward: Adrian Arnold)
Monday, 25 th March	7.30 pm	Rutland Choral Society (WH)
Tuesday, 26 th March	10.15 am	Toddlers (DH)
	2.00 pm	Tuesday at Two (DH)
	6.00 pm	Brownies (DH)
Wednesday, 27 th March	10.00 am	Friends Group (DH)
	7.00 pm	Bowls (DH)
Thursday, 28 th March	9.30 am	Prayers on Thursday (WH)
	10.30 am	Pilates (DH)
	7.30 pm	Family Circle (DH)
	7.30 pm	Rutland Theological Soc. (WH)
Friday, 29 th March		
Saturday, 30 th March		
Sunday, 31 st March	10.45 am	All Age Worship Ms S Lamb
	6.00 pm	United Service, All Saints Rev Leo Osborn

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Copy by 6.00 pm Wednesday, please

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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.

24th March 2019



Diary Dates

Lent Lunches: For each of the Fridays of Lent, Churches Together in Oakham are offering a delicious lunch in the All Saints Parish Church Hall, next to the car park, from 12 noon.

Church Anniversary Lunch: After the morning service on 28th 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 28th).

Walking Group: The next walk on Friday, 5th 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, 13th 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.

Please note that Ron Curtis intends to walk the outer rim of Rutland Water (about 16 miles) and would be very grateful if you could sponsor him for this walk. You will find his sponsorship form on the notice board in the foyer.

The Rutland Theological Society meets on Thursday, 28th March, at 7.30 when Dilwar Hussein will speak on "British Muslims - challenges and hopes". Dilwar, an excellent speaker, is founding chair of New Horizons in British Islam, an organisation that works on reform in Muslim thought. He is research fellow at the Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, University of Coventry. Everyone welcome to share this rare opportunity for greater understanding. Annual subscription £15 or £5 per meeting.

Project Sukkot: Homes for the homeless.

This CTiO project will be getting underway in the next few weeks. If anyone is interested in being involved with the befrienders team, or in any other way, please have a word with Adrian.

Marie Curie Coffee Morning, Saturday, 30th 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, 3rd 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.

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

Barn Weekend

We are pleased to say that the annual Circuit Barn Weekend is being held on Saturday/Sunday 11th/12th May. Please note the dates in your diary for another enjoyable weekend - dance on Saturday, worship on Sunday. We will welcome offers of help with the weekend; please put your name on the notice on the board if you feel able to support in this way. Many grateful thanks. Joyce Terrett, Ron Curtis



Flower_Ministry

The flowers today have been donated by Daphne Berarey in memory of her husband, Wilfred, and arranged by Val Golding.

The church has a hearing loop – please switch to the T setting to access the facility.