

DIARY FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

Day	Date	Time	
Sunday	5th Jan	10.45 am	Mr I Cameron
Monday	6 th Jan		
Tuesday	7 th Jan		
Wednesday	8 th Jan	10.00 am 3.45 pm 5.15 pm 7.30 pm	Art Group (DH) Rut. Youth Choir (WH) Rutland Jr Strings (DH) Bowls Club (DH)
Thursday	9 th Jan	9.30 am 10.00 am 10.45 am	Moving Together (DH) Prayer Group "Let's Talk" (DH)
Friday	10 th Jan		
Saturday	11 th Jan		
Sunday	12th Jan	10.45 am 3.00 pm	Rev A Hollins (Covenant Service, Communion) Easy Access Service
Monday	13 th Jan	7.30 pm	Family History (DH)
Tuesday	14 th Jan		
Wednesday	15 th Jan	10.00 am 3.45 pm 5.15 pm 7.30 pm	Art Group (DH) Rut. Youth Choir (WH) Rutland Jr Strings (DH) Bowls Group (DH)
Thursday	16 th Jan	9.30 am 10.00 am	Moving Together (DH) Prayer Group
Friday	17 th Jan		
Saturday	18 th Jan		
Sunday	19th Jan	10.45 am	Mr J Allen

NORTHGATE

The weekly notices of
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Sundays, 5th & 12th January 2025

Epiphany

NOTICES

After-Church Refreshments: Many thanks to all those who have served our after-church refreshments in the past four months. A total of £368.25 has been donated to six different charities and Church funds. Please sign up to the new rota which is in the Deans Hall. Joyce

Flower Team: We hope you enjoyed our Christmas displays - all made possible by very generous donations towards the cost of the flowers. Thank you! Thanks too to Bruce Acock for his fantastic Advent Ring again this year. Ruth, Angela W, Pat.

Action for Children: A big thank you to everyone who donated to the Action for Children Charity. A total of £440 raised through the following: Christmas cards on the church notice board £92.47; Christmas Carol service £205.57; Christmas Day service £118.16; coffee/tea after service on 29th December £23.80. Much appreciated, Nadine.

Easy Access Service: This will be at 3pm on 12th January. It will be led by our minister, Revd Andrew Hollins, and will reflect aspects of the Covenant Service. As always, we will remain seated throughout. Refreshments will follow and all are welcome. If anyone needs a lift, please let Angela Saunders know (755469)

Funeral Service for Hilda Marsh: The funeral service for Hilda will take place at 1.30 pm at Grantham Crematorium on Monday, 20th January. Hilda's family are not expecting a great number of people to attend, but would welcome anyone from OMC who wishes to do so.



The flowers for 12th January have been given by Brian Lewis in memory of his son, Jonathan. They will be arranged by Angela Wilkes.

"Let's Talk": We start 2025 off together at 10.45 am on Thursday, 9th January, when we'll chat about our "Best Christmas present ever". If it's portable, please bring it along- if not, we'd love to hear about it! Bring your coffee mug and £1 towards Church expenses. Coffee /biscuits as usual-- newcomers very welcome. Ruth

Churches Together in Oakham:

Many thanks to all those people who helped with the Late Night Shopping event, which was a great success.

The next event is a **Prayer Breakfast at 8.30 am on Saturday, 18th January at Oakham Baptist Church.** Hear about the projects that the Oakham Churches are involved in and enjoy a bacon butty. The cost is £4, but please let Polly know ASAP.

Family History Group: The next meeting is at 7.30 pm on Monday, 13th January, at Oakham Methodist Church when Peter Liddle is talking about "The Anglo-Saxons in Rutland". Cost is £3.00.

World Leprosy Sunday is on 26th January. This year we are organising the service amongst ourselves. If you are interested in helping to plan this service or take part in it, please let me know asap. Barry Gent (0780806327)

The next **Bible Study** will be at the home of Angela and Edward Wilks (86 Braunston Road) on Tuesday, 14th January, at 7.30pm.

The next Northgate will be produced for the two weeks, 19th and 26th January. Any items for inclusion should be with Roger Rowell (rogerrowell.7@gmail.com) by 6.00 pm on Wednesday, 15th January.