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The weekly notices of
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***Oakham Methodist Church – called to worship God and
share our faith, we seek to serve and welcome all through
the love of Jesus Christ***

Future Dates

Sunday 19 May, 10,45am OMC Service – Family Circle Anniversary

Friday 24 May Walking Group

The walk starts at 10.00am. 2.5-mile stroll around the village and fields of the ancient village of Empingham. Park on Main Street, near The White Horse. Easy going across arable fields, on roads and bridle ways. There are 4 stiles. Coffee at The White Horse at end of the walk. Please let Adrian know if you will be coming and if lifts are needed

May 30th-June 9th, 2019 'Thy Kingdom Come'

Our church and circuit are again joining in this global prayer initiative - praying for people to come to know Jesus Christ in this turbulent world. Our prayers will focus on 'A New Day Dawns', the project for all Christians in our locality to share our faith. There will be prayer across the circuit, and our church particularly will have **extended prayer on both Thursday mornings - from 9.30-10.30 (30th May and 6th June)**. Please come if you can, and do not feel you must be there for the whole hour. Join in for whatever time you are able. People will be welcome to pray quietly, or to share aloud. There will be pauses for readings and information too. There are materials in the foyer to help us in our prayer. Please help yourself!

On Sunday 9th June (Pentecost) at All Saints Church at 6pm

There will be a service involving all the local churches, each one taking a short part with their own focus on prayer. Refreshments will follow! Do try to join that, and if you need transport please speak to me. Angela



The Flowers today:



The flowers this Sunday have been donated by Carol Penfold in memory of family and friends. They have been arranged by Ruth Rowell.

Flower Ministry

The next flower rota will soon be up on the notice board. If anyone would like to donate flowers for June 23rd please let me know.

Many thanks to all those who donate and arrange flowers for our church. Marlene Branagh

Audio tapes

Our regular tape users are very good at sending tapes back when they have heard them....but we are very short of tapes at the moment, so I'm wondering whether some occasional users have one tucked away somewhere. Please check and return any that are not required, and if you can't get them back, just give me a ring and I will collect. Many thanks, Angela (755469)

Rutland food bank

If you are thinking of leaving goods for the needy in Rutland the Food Bank would be most pleased to receive sponge puddings

Dove Cottage Hospice

Thank you to those of you who have been collecting Milk Bottle Tops for Dove Cottage Hospice. I took two large bags today and they were very grateful, please keep them coming. It is in the most beautiful place between Brook and Ridlington, which provides respite care for people with serious illnesses. People can self refer and one of our congregation did go there. There are leaflets in the church and a box to place the tops if I am not there. Polly

Verse for the week:

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
2 Timothy 3 : 16-17 NIV