

# NORTHGATE

The weekly notices of  
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## 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

Stewards: **Morning:** - Roger Rowell

**Evening:** - Adrian Arnold



**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

**Saturdays 14<sup>th</sup> September to 5<sup>th</sup> October** inclusive. **Breaking the Last Taboo.**

Program for: **28<sup>th</sup> September**

**Funerals. The service. Revd Leo Osborn. The local Methodist Minister**

- *The church – a place of welcome to all.*
- *Planning a funeral service – who is it for?*
- *Some practical considerations.*
- *After everyone has gone home....*

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September - Tuesday Evening Study Group**

We shall next meet at 15 Browning Road at 7.30 pm to discuss Barry's second study on Numbers, 'Forward with Difficulty'. Do join us. John

There will be a **Christian presence at Oakham Late Night Shopping** on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December coming, and a group drawn from Churches Together will be meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. If you would like to join in organising or helping at this event, please contact Graham Stapleton.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September Big Coffee Day for MacMillan** at the Brambles Day Centre, Rutland Care Village from 10am to 2.30pm. All very welcome (notice on foyer board)

**Rutland Theological Society Meeting** will be held at **Oakham Methodist Church**  
**at 7:30pm**

Speaker Rev Angela Tilby "Revisiting Christian Apologetics\*"  
Angela is an author and Anglican Priest, before ordination she spent 22 years as a producer within the BBC Religious department. She has made regular appearances on television and radio, including Radio 4 Thought for the Day.

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October Living the Questions**

- Religion and Atheism - Beyond the Divine.

Everyone is welcome to join this informal group who meet on alternative Tuesday afternoons at 2.30pm - 4.00, for different topics, discussions, and sharing ideas.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

**A short walk at Wing.** Approx. 2 miles easy walking on village roads and across pasture fields. 4 stiles and some gentle uphill walking. Wing is a lovely village with views across the Chater valley. Park in Top Street near the Kings Arms where we'll have coffee at the end of the walk.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October Fish & Chips & Trivia Evening.** Deans Hall. Invite your friends and family to an evening of fun. Tickets £7 from members of the Social & Community group. For more information see Val or Adrian.

## The Flowers today:



### Flower Ministry

The flowers this Sunday have been donated by Shelia and Gerald Bembridge in memory of their parents. They have been arranged by Margaret Hunt.

### Flowers for Harvest

If you would like to donate money for our forthcoming harvest displays it will be gratefully received by Val, Ruth or Marlene

### Condolences

A thanksgiving service for Brenda Piper will be held at Oakham Methodist Church on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 1.00.

### Reminder

The closing date for the "Kitchen Garden etc." the quiz on behalf of the Leprosy Mission is September 30<sup>th</sup>. The winner will be announced at a coffee morning (with stalls) on Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> (10am – 12 noon). Please support!!



### Harvest Service



### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October

We are looking forward to our Harvest services, led in the morning by Peter Collins from Traidcraft, and in the evening by Sarah Lamb. Baskets are in the foyer for you to take if you would like to fill one with fruit and/or flowers, or a plant. There are a limited number of these because we would like to encourage gifts for the foodbank - see the notice in the foyer for details. Baskets are best brought on Sunday to a service but could be left in the church foyer on Saturday morning between 10 and 12noon.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service is coming up fast!

A Traidcraft Exchange Big Brew Harvest

The visiting preacher is Peter Collins from County Durham. He worked full time for Traidcraft. It will include activities for everyone, and Big Brew refreshments afterwards. So, book the date! Gifts this year are for **Rutland Foodbank** – Look at the notice with the current requests – if you wish, decorate your box to make it look "Harvesty"

***The Altar candle is lit before the Service to facilitate silent contemplation***



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### **Sunday Services & the Week Ahead**

<b>WEEK</b>	<b>22-Sep to 29-Sep</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>		
<b>22-Sep</b>	<b>10:45</b> <b>18:00</b>	Rev Leo Osborn & Mrs S Lamb Rev Ian Pruden
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>23-Sep</b>	<b>19:30</b>	Rutland Choral Society (WH)
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>24-Sep</b>	<b>10:15</b> <b>14:00</b> <b>18:00</b>	Toddlers (DH) Tuesday @ Two Brian Lewis Brownies
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>25-Sep</b>	<b>10:00</b> <b>19:00</b> <b>19:30</b>	Friends (DH) Bowls (DH) Pastoral Committee Meeting (upper room)
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>26-Sep</b>	<b>09:30</b> <b>10:30</b> <b>19:30</b>	Prayer on Thursday (WH) Pilates (DH) Rutland Theological Society (WH)
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>27-Sep</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>28-Sep</b>	<b>10:00</b>	Breaking the Last Taboo
<b>Sunday</b>		
<b>29-Sep</b>	<b>10:45</b> <b>18:00</b>	Mrs Sarah Atwell-King Rev Brian Lewis - United Service at PC

Thought for the week:

Sin is not ended by multiplying words, but the prudent hold their tongues.  
Proverbs 10:19 NIV