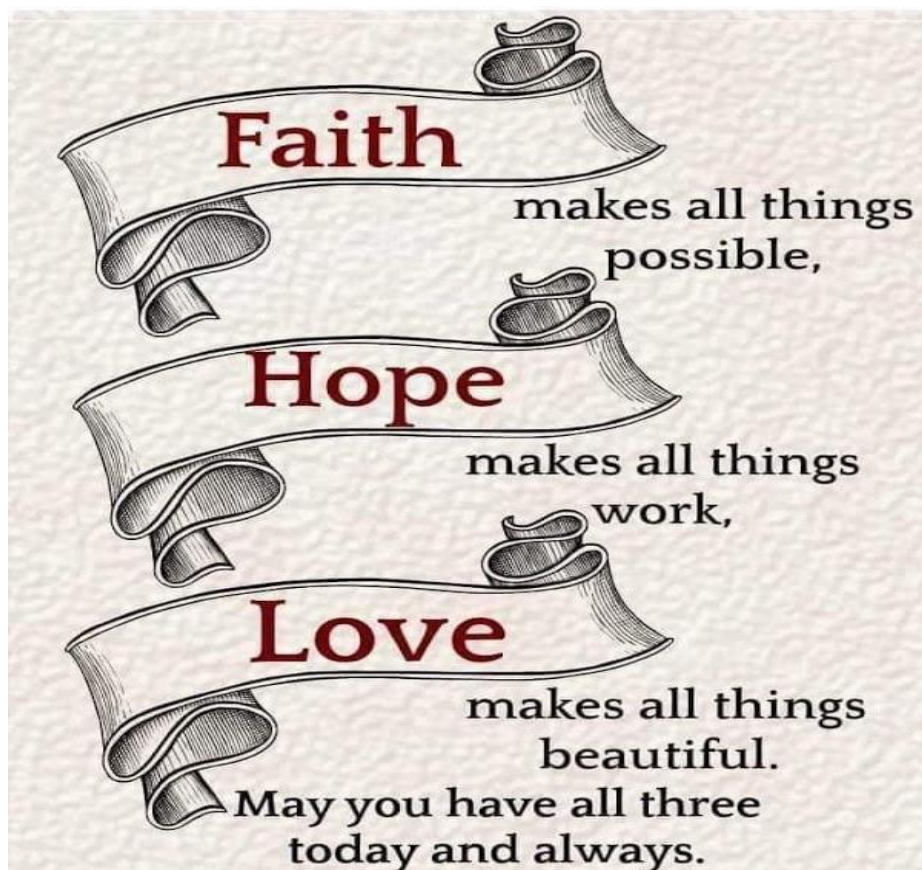


# NORTHGATE

The weekly notices of  
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## 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Stewards: **Morning:** - Barry & Vanessa Turner      **Evening:** -



**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: **5<sup>th</sup> October**

**Legal matters. Steve Green from a local solicitors' firm**

- *What is a Lasting Power of Attorney? How do I set one up?*
- *What happens if I don't have a will? Can a will be changed?*
- *If I am someone's executor do, I have to arrange their funeral*

**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.

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

**Harvest Service**

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.

The morning service will include activities for Sunday Club, 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"

**Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> October "Concert at Stamford Methodist Church –at 7.30pm**

**Impressionism: A Journey in Words & Music**

Stephanie Allman (Talbot) and David Lee live in Glaston where St Andrew's Church recently lost two thirds of its roof to lead thieves. Together with friends, Simon Gill (piano) and Chris Roberts (violin & piano) they are giving this concert to raise funds for the Roof Restoration Fund. The concert is being advertised by Stamford Arts Centre and tickets are available from the Box Office, 27 St. Mary's Street, Stamford, Lincs PE9 2DL, tel 01780 763203

[boxoffice@stamfordartscentre.com](mailto:boxoffice@stamfordartscentre.com) [www.stamfordartscentre.com](http://www.stamfordartscentre.com). Flyers in church vestibule

**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.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October** A concert by Marilyn Baker a Christian singer with visual impairments. There is a poster to go up in church very soon.

**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.

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## The Flowers today:



### Flower Ministry

The flowers this Sunday have been donated and arranged by Lesley Wellen in memory of her husband Michael.

### 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

### 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!!

### Bowls Club

With the departure of Margaret Dorrington & Maggie McLester to new homes and the frailty of other members the club membership is becoming somewhat depleted! What do you do on a Wednesday evening? If nothing important why not join us for 2 hrs of fun, fellowship and bowls, a game not taken too seriously! Drop in a 7.00pm and give it a go for a £1 per session including refreshments. John A.

### Thanks

**Marian Haworth** wishes to thank everyone who remembered her birthday with cards and messages. It was very kind of you. Ron and I send our best wishes to you all.

"**Churches Together** are planning a Nativity Trail on the late-night shopping evening 9<sup>th</sup> December. There will be four scenes, and our church will depict the shepherds. Children will be encouraged to visit each scene and be given a prize at the end of the trail at the Nativity set up in All Saints. This is a great opportunity to bring Jesus to the people of Oakham ,so if you think you can help and can spare an hour between 4and 8 pm that evening ,please contact Graham Stapleton."

*All men should make TEA for their women. It says so right in the Bible....  
"HEBREWS"*

***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>29-Sep to 06-Oct</b>	
<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
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>30-Sep</b>	<b>10:00</b> <b>13:00</b> <b>19:30</b>	Baby Massafe Thanksgiving service for Brenda Piper Rutland Choral Society (WH)
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>01-Oct</b>	<b>10:15</b> <b>14:30</b> <b>18:00</b>	Toddlers (DH) Living the Questions (WH) Brownies
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>02-Oct</b>	<b>10:00</b> <b>19:00</b>	Friends (DH) Bowls (DH)
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>03-Oct</b>	<b>09:30</b> <b>10:30</b> <b>17:30</b>	Prayer on Thursday (WH) Pilates (DH) Knight School
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>04-Oct</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>05-Oct</b>	<b>10:00</b> <b>10:00</b>	Breaking the Last Taboo (DH) Saxophones (WH)
<b>Sunday</b>		
<b>06-Oct</b>	<b>10:45</b> <b>18:00</b>	Mr Peter Collins "Harvest" Mrs Sarah Lamb "Harvest"

Thought for the week:

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Lord is, there is freedom  
2 Corinthians 3:17 NIV

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