



The time from Palm Sunday to Easter is the very heart and soul of the Christian faith. That period is called *Holy Week*, since it is during those days that we enter the events which brought salvation. This is when Christians are to be most faithful in responding to God through worship.

These services come from the early church and form a sacred journey, by which we prepare for the greatest of all celebrations: Easter. Indeed, these different events are **one** extended liturgy, and the fullest experience comes from keeping them as a whole.

We enter the joy of Easter by taking part in those shattering events which led to Christ's death and burial.

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### GOOD FRIDAY PREACHER

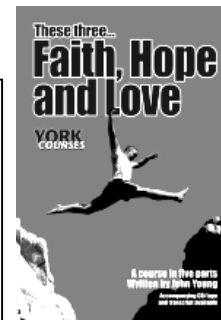


**Canon Julie Hutchinson** has been Director of Ordinands and Vocations for the Diocese of Peterborough since 2003. In her work she

encourages vocations to Christian ministry. She was vicar of the Lyddington Benefice and previously lived in Oakham.

### Lent Study Groups

House groups meet for five weeks studying a course on 1 Corinthians 13. To book call the Team Office on 724007.

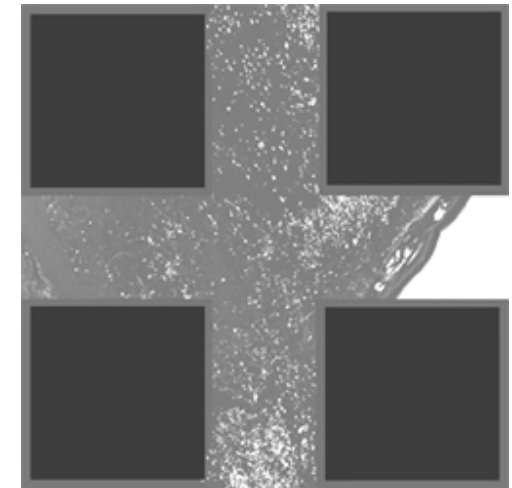


### Lent Lunches

Organized by Churches Together in Oakham  
Fridays 12 noon Oakham Church Hall

# OAKHAM TEAM MINISTRY

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*LENT*  
*HOLY WEEK*  
*& EASTER*  
2009

# LENT

## Ash Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb

9.30am Communion St John & St Anne  
12noon Communion & Litany BCP  
All Saints Oakham  
7.30pm Sung Eucharist with Team Choir  
To include Allegri *Miserere*  
Hambleton Church  
*Imposition of ashes at all services*

## Preachers in Lent

*All Saints Oakham Sundays 10.30am*

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Rt Revd Iraj Mottahadeh,  
Retired Bishop in Iran

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Ven Michael Ipgrave  
Archdeacon of Southwark

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Very Revd Vivienne Faull  
Dean of Leicester

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

*Mothering Sunday Family Communion*  
Mrs Rona Orme  
Diocesan Children's Missioner

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Revd Hazel White  
Curate, Leicester Diocese

## Stations of the Cross

Fridays 11.30am All Saints Oakham

# HOLY WEEK



## Palm Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April

*We recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, a King on a donkey.*

### ONE morning service 9.30am

Liturgy & Blessing of Palms Oakham  
Followed by Annual Parochial Meeting

6.00pm Joint Service Oakham Methodist  
Church preceded by tea from 5.00pm

## Mon 6<sup>th</sup> April

7.30pm Compline Ashwell  
Address: *Faith & The Cross*  
Revd Lee T Francis-Dehqani

## Tues 7<sup>th</sup> April

7.30pm Compline Market Overton  
Address: *Hope & The Cross*  
Revd Dr James Saunders

## Wed 8<sup>th</sup> April

7.30pm Compline Egleton  
Address: *Love & The Cross*  
Revd Jay Ridley

## Maundy Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April

*We remember Jesus' Last Supper, when he washed his disciples' feet and gave us Holy Communion. We observe his abandonment in the garden.*



7.30pm Seder Meal Whissendine  
(details 01664 474864)

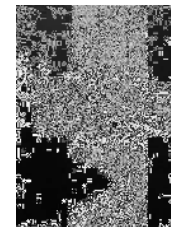
7.30pm Liturgy, footwashing & watch until  
midnight All Saints Oakham

## Good Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer  
Brooke

10.00am Litany  
St John & St Anne

10.30am Walk of witness  
meet at St John & St Anne



Jesus hangs on the cross. Our service begins with an hour of solemn liturgy and then two hours of addresses. A time of deep reflection for all Christians.

12noon-3.00pm Liturgy & Addresses  
All Saints Oakham  
Led by Canon Julie Hutchinson

7.30pm Music & Readings at the Cross  
Whissendine

## Easter Day

5.30am Vigil, & First  
Communion of Easter  
followed by Breakfast  
Braunston



8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Parish Communion & Baptisms  
All Saints Oakham

6.00pm Evensong

Normal morning services in all other village churches

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