



Oakham
BAPTIST CHURCH

9th to 25th August 2019



Summer Sunday Series

The series continues with the following sermons.

11th August

George Brett
Genesis 12: 10-20
'Faith in Egypt'

25th August

Rev Steve
Genesis 15: 1-21
'Trusting God's Word'

18th August

Rev Steve
Genesis 13: 1-18
'Making (Good) Choices'

1st September

Rev Steve
Praying for our children and young people
and Alpha Includes Communion

If you have missed the previous sermons in the series, you can listen by going to the [church website](#).

SUMMER SUNDAYS-ONE SERVICE ONLY

From 21st July until Sunday, 1st September (Inclusive);
There will be only ONE morning service, **starting at 10.30 a.m.**
Refreshments will be served after the service.
The prayer meeting will start at 9.30 a.m.

Notice Board

Children's Work Support & Julie Barnwell

As you are aware, Julie B finished as our children's worker at the end of July. However, pending the appoint of a replacement children's worker, Julie has offered to continue in a support role for 5 hours a week which the deacons/trustees have gratefully accepted.

Julie will continue to support and develop our volunteers, sort out safer recruitment administration (and other safeguarding essentials) and lead our school assembly team.

The Search for God. Can Science help?

This will be at Oakham Methodist Church on **Saturday 7th of September, 10am to 4pm** and will include sessions on :-
Hawking, Dawkins and God,
Christian Faith and the search for life elsewhere in the Universe and
When I pray, what does God do?

The Revd Professor David Wilkinson will lead sessions. He is an astrophysicist, theologian and Methodist minister and Principal of St John's College within Durham University.

For more details and to booking your place, contact Polly Moverley on pmoverley@hotmail.com or 01572 757591. Booking is essential.

New Wine 2020 – 'United 20'

Now that New Wine has relocated to Peterborough Showground it is too good to miss. Great worship, great teaching, great seminars, great ministries for children and teens. We'd love to see more folk from OBC enjoying the blessings of New Wine so please consider whether to go along next year. We realise the costs associated with such an event can be prohibitive for some, especially families, but don't let this stop you considering – we may be able to help. Have a look here for an indication of prices <https://united.new-wine.org/united20> and here for an indication of what goes on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tn8TB-i9OqM> As a church we'll be booking for **United Week 1 25 July - 31 July 2020**



Tiddlers Toy Appeal

Looking to clear out your toy cupboard? If so, Tiddlers would love to take your unwanted toys off your hands provided they in a very good condition and suitable for children under the age of 4 (no soft toys please). Please speak to Sue B or Joy S.



Our Children Need You!

Please prayerfully consider whether you might be involved in one of our Sunday morning groups for children and youth (*Adventure* for 0-4s, *Discover/Explore* for 4-11s and *Connect* for 11-14s).

Each group would really appreciate 1-2 more helpers. Most volunteers help out just once a month.

See Julie B or one of the group leaders if you would like to know more.

Summer Sundays for Children & Youth

Please note the different arrangements for children & youth on Sunday mornings during the school holidays

From 28th July, there will no *Adventure* but parents are very welcome to look after their pre-school children in the upstairs room any time during the service.

Discover and *Explore* (4-11s) will be together in the back room from 21st July.

There will be no *Connect*, from 21st July, so our 11-14s will remain in the service.

All groups will restart on 8th September.

Change of Age Ranges for Children & Youth Groups

From 8th September:-

- **Discover** will be for children from Reception-Year 2.
 - **Explore** will be for children from Year 3-5.
- **Connect** will be for young people in Years 6, 7 & 8.
- **Encounter** will be for young people in Years 9-13.



Our *Open the Book* school assembly team would welcome 1-2 more volunteers.

You just need a loud voice, a sense of fun and not to mind looking silly in home-made costumes. See Julie B to find out more.



Songs of Praise in the Park

Sunday 1st September, 2.30pm to 4.30pm
Cutts Close, Oakham (if wet, in All Saints Church)

with Leicester South Salvation Army Band

Join Churches Together in Oakham for an afternoon of brass band music and favourite hymns.

Free and open to all (join in or just listen!)

Light refreshments on sale



Kairos is a Christian mission which goes into prisons to show the transforming love of Jesus Christ to inmates. Last year a team went into Stocken Prison and at the end of the week 16 inmates made a commitment to Jesus and their lives were visibly transformed. In October a team of 25 of us are returning to Stocken to work with another group of men. One of the ways in which love for the men is shown is by people on the outside baking cookies.

We have committed to baking 14,000 cookies this year to support and 'feed' the mission. Please [click here](#) or see Ebe to find out more information.

Prayer @ OBC

Please pray for:

- Jim Norton following his surgery that he will make full and speedy recovery.
- The CORE Groups and those who host and lead them
- The worship bands
- All those helping on all the regular teams week by week
- Steve and Leadership Team

PRAYER CORNER

Prayer for any personal needs is available in the Prayer Corner after each of the services.



PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact one of the following people to share emergency prayer request:

John Donald
Julie Leefe

Diary for 9th - 25th August

Sunday 11th August

9:30 -10:00 Prayer Gathering
10:30 Morning Celebration with
Drinks after the service

Monday 12th August

19:00 Small Group - Spey Drive
19:30 Small Group - Queens Road

Tuesday 30th July

7:30 Early Morning Prayer
9:30-11:30 Painting for Pleasure

Sunday 18th August

9:30 -10:00 Prayer Gathering
10:30 Morning Celebration with
Drinks after the service

Monday 19th August

19:00 Small Group - Spey Drive
19:30 Small Group - Queens Road

Tuesday 20th August

7:30 Early Morning Prayer

9:30-11:30 Painting for Pleasure

Sunday 25th August

9:30 -10:00 Prayer Gathering
10:30 Morning Celebration with
Drinks after the service

Next Newsletter Edition Deadline

The next Newsletter will be sent out on **Friday, 23rd August 2019**. All articles and updates to be included in that edition of the Newsletter should be received by **Monday, 19th August 2019**. This Newsletter edition will cover 23rd August to 8th September. Please send your articles by emailing newsletter@oakhambaptist.org.uk or contact Ebe in the office on 01572 724990.

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Thursday: 9am-1pm

Friday: 9am-1pm

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Staying in touch



If you're a member of Oakham Baptist Church, you'll have received login information for MyChurchSuite. The online tool that you can use to keep track of events, your Team rotas and much more.

If you would like to get a login or have forgotten your password. Please contact Ebe admin@oakhambaptist.org.uk