



Oakham
BAPTIST CHURCH

4th to 20th October 2019



Jacob Series

A new series on Jacob begins this week.

6th October

Julie Leefe

Genesis 25:19-34 & 27: 1-41

“Jacob, the deceiver?”

We'll be looking at the “deceit” Jacob practiced to take Esau's birthright from him, and to receive the blessing that Isaac intended for Esau.

However, it was always God's plan that the promises that God gave to Abraham and Isaac would be inherited by Jacob and not Esau. Although Jacob starts out in life as a “deceiver” God never gives up on him. Jacob is redeemed by God's Grace.

13th October

Rev Steve Barnwell

Genesis 27: 41- 28:22

'Deceiver at the gate of heaven'

20th October

George Brett

Genesis 32 & 33

'Wrestling with God (and man)'

27th October

Rev Steve Barnwell

Genesis 46 & 49

'Deceiver turned Patriarch'

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

Notice Board



Calling all Angels!

As part of Churches Together this Christmas OBC will be presenting one of 4 Christmas scenes at the Late Night Shopping event on **Monday, 9th December**.

Our scene will show Angels bringing the good news!!

Therefore we would love volunteers willing to dress up as angels, as well as people who would be happy to hand out leaflets and Happy Birthday Jesus balloons.

Christmas may still seem far away but the more volunteers we get (and the earlier we get them!) the more fun and effective this event will be.

Please let **Lorraine Harper** know if you are interested in volunteering. Our stall will be open from 4-8pm so whether you can do an hour or the whole evening, whether you are old or young, whether you are male or female, all offers of help are greatly appreciated!

Come and see

 **Open Doors**

Tears of Gold Exhibition

at

Oakham Baptist Church

Melton Road

on

Tuesday, 8th October

and enjoy

The Rutland Rejuvenating Singers.

Tea and Cake

The Exhibition opens at 1:30pm

The Singers begin at 2pm-4pm with tea and cake at the interval.

Make a handmade Petition Square to be presented to the UK government in November 2019

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING REMINDER

Don't forget that, if you volunteer with OBC's children or young people, there is essential safeguarding training on 9th November, from 9.15-12.45, at OBC.

Places are limited, so please let Julie Barnwell know as soon as possible whether or not you are able to attend.

Email: julie@oakhambaptist.org.uk Phone: 07419 825294



Retreat Day

Saturday 12th October 2019, 10am-4pm

Sometimes it can be good to get away from it all - from the noise, distractions and pressures of everyday life - and just spend some uninterrupted time with God. Peter and Kate Mancey invite you to do just that at **Edenham Regional House, Edenham (near Bourne)**.

Peter and Kate will lead the day, which will be interspersed with worship, teaching, testimony and time for personal reflection, as well as tea and cake. You'll just need to bring a Bible, notepad, pen and a packed lunch.

For more information and to book, please email john21ministries@gmail.com or phone 01572 820175.



Can you help?

Ebe will soon be taking paternity leave so we are looking for a volunteer to help with a couple of his technical duties like uploading the weekly sermon to the website and sending out the fortnightly newsletter via Mailchimp.

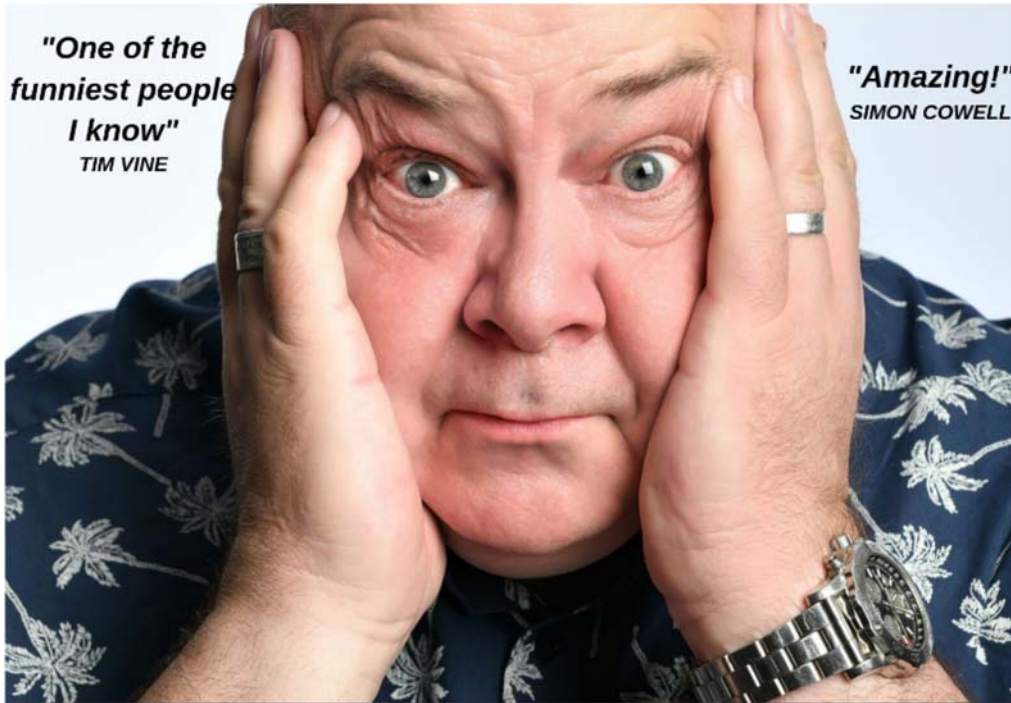
See Ebe if you want to know more. Training will be given!



Vacancies

We are advertising for a Children's Worker and Youth Worker. See OBC website for details.

<http://www.oakhambaptist.org.uk/vacancies>



**"One of the
funniest people
I know"**
TIM VINE

"Amazing!"
SIMON COWELL

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN OAKHAM PRESENTS

COMEDY NIGHT WITH JOHN ARCHER

Tickets £10 from from Catmose Club, Mercury News
or Colemans

FRIDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER. 7PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM
CATMOSE CLUB, 27 SOUTH ST, OAKHAM LE15 6HY

Tickets available from Ebe in the church office

Annual Leave

Rev. Steve and Julie Barnwell will be on annual leave from 4-11 October. During this time, please contact a member of the leadership team if you have any urgent issues.

Church Members Meeting

7.30pm on Wednesday, 16th October at OBC. This is an important Church Meeting following the recent news that Steve & Julie have been called to ministry in Chesterfield. Steve will share some details of how this call came about and OBC leaders will share some early thinking on how we might approach 'next steps' of preparing for an interregnum. We encourage as many to come along as possible to engage in both the process and in prayer.

SUNDAY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

(all from about 11:00 until the end of the service)

Group Name	Age range	Where they meet	Leader
Adventure	Babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers	Upstairs	Jennifer Zacharias
Discover	Reception to Year 2	Back Room	Hannah Dodson
Explore	Years 3 to 5	St Anne's Close	Julie Barnwell
Connect	Years 6 to 8	Foodbank	Nicky Burgess

Prayer @ OBC

Please pray for:

- The church as we process the news that Steve & Julie have been called by God to minister in Chesterfield
- OBC leaders and the next steps for OBC as we together seek God's will
- The Church Meeting on 16th October that we are all spiritually prepared and tuning in to God's agenda.
- Rev Steve & Julie
- More helpers for all our children's ministries including Let's Go Build
- The CORE Groups and those who host and lead them
- The worship bands
- All those helping on all the regular teams week by week

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

Next Newsletter Edition Deadline

The next Newsletter will be sent out on **Friday, 18th October 2019**. All articles and updates to be included in that edition of the Newsletter should be received by **Monday, 14th September 2019**. This Newsletter edition will cover 18th October to 3rd November 2019. Please send your articles by emailing newsletter@oakhambaptist.org.uk or contact Ebe in the office on 01572 724990.

Diary for 6th - 20th October

Sunday 6th October

8:15 Prayer Gathering
9:00 1st Morning Celebration
10:15 - 10:45 Drinks & Chat
10:45 2nd Morning Celebration
(Communion in both Services)
18:00 Sunday Night @6

Monday 7th October

9:30-11:00 Tiddlers (Toddlers & Baby Group)
19:00 Small Group - Spey Drive
19:15-21:15 [Alpha Course](#)
19:30 Small Group - Queens Road

Tuesday 8th October

7:30 Early Morning Prayer
9:30-11:30 Painting for Pleasure
13:00 Small Group - Crown Gardens
13:30 Open Doors - Tears of Gold Exhibition
13:00 Small Group - Trent Road
19:30 Small Group - Burley Road
19:30 Small Group - Uppingham

Wednesday 9th October

10:15-12:00 Keep Fit exercise class
19:00 Small Group - St John's & St Annes
20:00 Small Group - Tay Close

Thursday 10th October

19:00 Small Group - Ellingworth Close

Saturday 12th October

14:30 OBCinema

Sunday 13th October

8:15 Prayer Gathering
9:00 1st Morning Celebration
10:15-10:45 Drinks & Chat
10:45 2nd Morning Celebration

Monday 14th October

9:30-11:00 Tiddlers (Toddlers & Baby Group)
19:00 Small Group - Spey Drive
19:15-21:15 [Alpha Course](#)
19:30 Small Group - Queens Road

Tuesday 15th October

7:30 Early Morning Prayer
9:30-11:30 Painting for Pleasure
13:00 Small Group - Crown Gardens
13:00 Small Group - Trent Road
19:30 Small Group - Burley Road
19:30 Small Group - Uppingham

Wednesday 16th October

10:15-12:00 Keep Fit exercise class
19:30 Church Members' Meeting

Thursday 17th October

19:00 Small Group - Ellingworth Close

Friday 18th October

11:00 Sanctuary and light lunch

Sunday 20th October

8:15 Prayer Gathering
9:00 1st Morning Celebration
10:15 - 10:45 Drinks & Chat
10:45 2nd Morning Celebration

18:00 Marilyn Baker in Concert at Oakham Methodist Church

Contact information

Administrator/bookings: admin@oakhambaptist.org.uk

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Office Opening Hours:

Monday: 9am-3pm

Tuesday: 9am-1pm

Wednesday:

Thursday: 9am-1pm

Friday: 9am-1pm
