



Oakham
BAPTIST CHURCH

18th October to 3rd November 2019



Jacob Series

The series continues with the following sermons.

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

Notice Board

Paternity Leave and holiday

Ebenezer will be on paternity leave for the month of November. Please contact Julie Barnwell for church bookings and Julie Leefe Newsletter articles.



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!



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>



A big thank you for all the support and donations over the years, especially via OBCinema. Foodbank stocks are currently very low so if you can help there is a donation point in OBC foyer for:

Non-perishable foods

- Fruit Juice (carton)
- Instant Mash Potato
- Tinned Meat (in sauce) / Fish
- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Sugar (500g/small)
- Pasta Sauces
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Fruit
- Rice Pudding (tinned)
- Instant Coffee
- Jam
- Biscuits or Snack Bars
- Tinned or Carton Custard
- Sponge Puddings

Non-food & toiletries

- Toilet rolls
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Razors
- Shaving gel
- Deodorants
- Washing up liquid
- Washing machine pouches
- Washing detergent
- Feminine hygiene
- Shampoo
- Soap and shower gel

Anyone interested in volunteering at Foodbank should please speak to Janet Evans or Gwen Fordham.

HOPE^{into} ACTION

Enabling churches to house the homeless

Project Sukkot - Update to Churches

Churches Together is working to establish a house in Oakham where we can give a home to homeless people. We are doing this in partnership with the Peterborough charity, Hope into Action, who run around 70 such projects around the country. Our aim is not only to provide a roof and a bed – but, also, to share the joy of the Gospel, and help our residents rebuild the confidence and skills they need to move into an ordinary tenancy. We churches bring a secret ingredient to the project, which is the love of God.

We now have sufficient investment pledges. The Steering Group is now taking forward a series of parallel work-streams.

For more information [CLICK HERE](#) or see the full update on the church noticeboard.

REALwomen



Relationship Encouragement Accountability Laughter

ADVANCE NOTICE

'REALwomen Craftnoon
Tea' Saturday 7th December
at OBC

2:00pm – 4:00pm

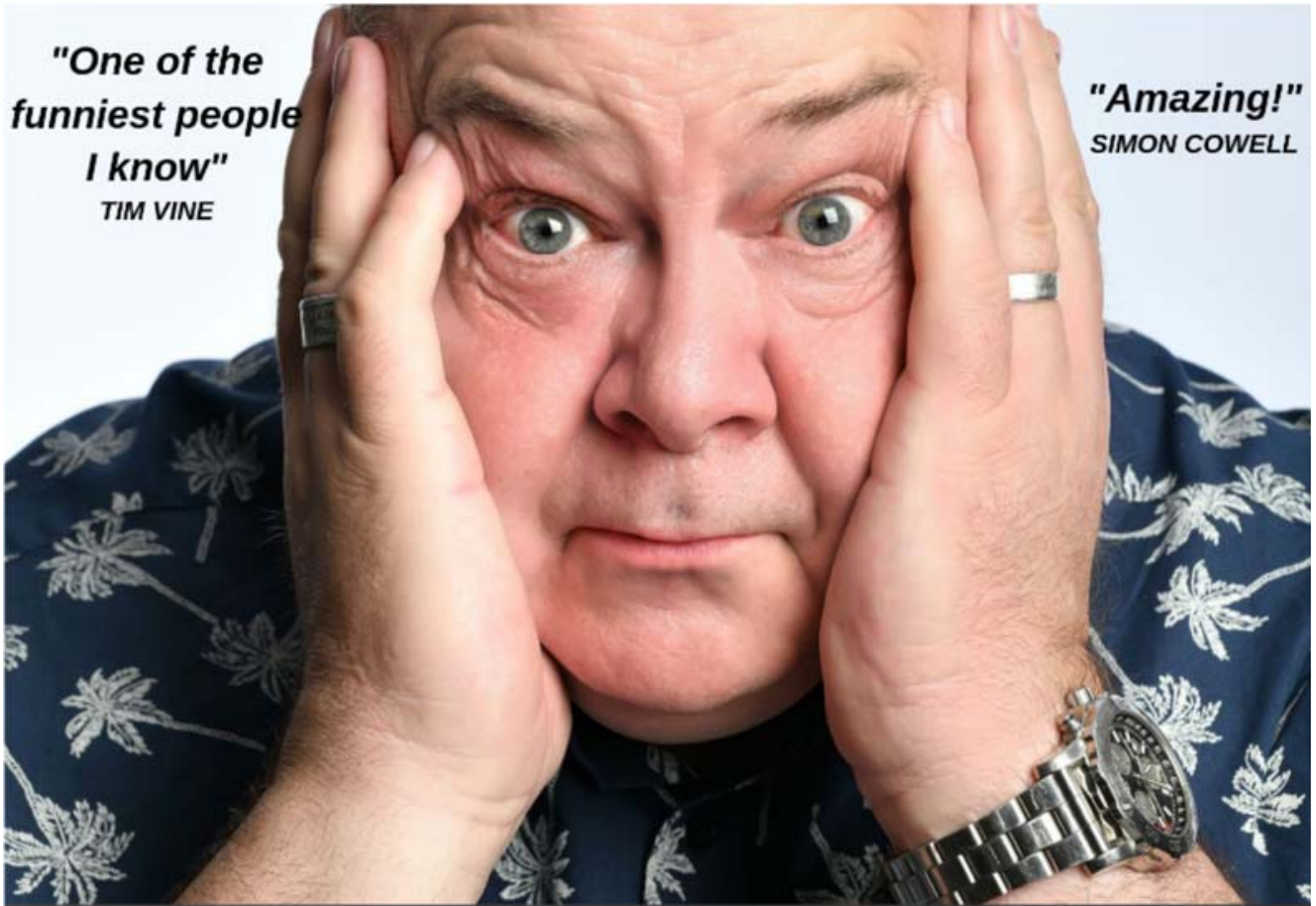
Come along and enjoy an afternoon tea of scones, jam and cake and try your hand at a number of simple crafts for Christmas and beyond.

Friends welcome

More details to follow in later editions of the newsletter.

**"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

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	Back Room with Discover until 3 November	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
- 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

Diary for 20th October - 3rd November

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

Monday 21st October

19:00 Small Group - Spey Drive
19:15-21:15 [Alpha Course](#)
19:30 Small Group - Queens Road

Tuesday 22nd October

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

Wednesday 23rd October

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

Saturday 26th October

14:00-16:00 LEGO Club

Sunday 27th October

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

Monday 28th October

19:15-21:15 [Alpha Course](#)
19:30 Small Group - Queens Road

Tuesday 29th 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 30th October

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

Friday 1st November

11:00 Sanctuary and light lunch
19:00 Comedy night with John Archer at Catmose Club

Sunday 3rd November

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

18:00 Sunday Night @6

Next Newsletter Edition Deadline

The next Newsletter will be sent out on **Friday, 1st November 2019**. All articles and updates to be included in that edition of the Newsletter should be received by **Monday, 28th October 2019**. This Newsletter edition will cover 1st to 17th November 2019. Please send your articles by emailing newsletter@oakhambaptist.org.uk or contact Ebe in the office on 01572 724990.

Contact information

Administrator/bookings: admin@oakhambaptist.org.uk

Church office: 01572 724990

Newsletter: newsletter@oakhambaptist.org.uk

Office Opening Hours:

Monday: 9am-3pm

Tuesday: 9am-1pm

Wednesday:

Thursday: 9am-1pm

Friday: 9am-1pm

Minister

Steve Barnwell 01572 724990

Minister's Day off is Friday

Elder

Julie Leefe

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