



Oakham
BAPTIST CHURCH

1st to 17th November 2019



'Mary's unplanned pregnancy' Sermon Series

3rd November

Julie Leefe

The one with Elizabeth's miracle baby

Luke 1: 5-25

10th November

Esther Lester

The one with Mary and the angel

Luke 1: 26-38

17th November

Madeleine Gilbert

The one with Mary and Elizabeth's ante-natal meeting

Luke 1:39-56

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

Advance Notice of Christmas Services

Sunday 15th December – Victoria Hall, 'Beasts of Bethlehem'

Sunday 22nd December – 'Carols'

Notice Board

Pastoral Care at OBC

Life, for many reasons, can sometimes take an unexpected turn...

Facing a difficult decision?
Had a bad week?
The past holding you back?
In need of healing?
Just need a confidential listening ear?

At OBC we have a fully trained pastoral ministry team who would love to come alongside you and make time to help, support, pray for and encourage you, whatever the need, 'for nothing is impossible with God' (Lk 1:37).

To make an appointment or to just chat things through, please contact Peter & Kate Mancey by emailing ministryteam@oakhambaptist.org.uk or phone 01572 820175.

REALwomen



Relationship Encouragement Accountability Laughter

Crafternoon Tea

Saturday 7th December

2:00pm – 4:00pm

at Oakham Baptist Church

Come along and enjoy a light afternoon tea consisting of scones and cake followed by the opportunity to have a go at making some simple Christmas decorations.

Friends and other family members welcome.

£5 per person to include refreshments and craft materials

Tickets available from Sue Bamber, Hannah Dodson, Helen Wells, Lorraine Harper, Madeleine Gilbert and Sarah Kearney.



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!

Sunday Night @ 6, 3rd November

'In Your presence there is fullness of joy' Psalm 16:11

Come and join us on the first Sunday of each month from 6 till 7pm as we come into the presence of God for an hour of praise, worship and prayer. Some of those who have joined us over the past months have said...

'I love the fact that SN@6 is unhurried time with God'

'...lovely worship time...many people contribute with Scriptures, prayers and 'pictures' etc'

'You can just sit and receive from God if that's what you need'

'It allows you time and freedom to listen to God...it's an opportunity to get to know Jesus better and who doesn't want that!'

We look forward to seeing you!



Vacancies

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

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

Safeguarding Training Reminder - Saturday 9th November

Coffee served from 9 a.m. Training from 9.30-12.45. Please let Julie B know if you are booked in but are no longer able to come.



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.



Oakham Baptist Church will be a drop off point. Please return your packed shoebox by Sunday 17th November.

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 on 3rd Nov and St Anne's Close from 10th Nov	Julie Barnwell
Connect	Years 6 to 8	Foodbank	Nicky Burgess

Prayer @ OBC

Please pray for:

- Give thanks for Michael & Diana as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary
- Our assembly team visiting Langham School on 14th November
- 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, 15th November 2019**. All articles and updates to be included in that edition of the Newsletter should be received by **Monday, 11th November 2019**. This Newsletter edition will cover 15th November to 1st December 2019. Please send your articles by emailing julieleefe@live.co.uk for the time when Ebe is on paternity leave. Or call the the office on 01572 724990.

Diary for 1st - 17th November

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

Monday 4th November

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 5th November

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

Wednesday 6th November

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

Thursday 7th November

19:30 Small Group - Burley Road
19:30 Small Group - Ellingworth Close

Saturday 9th November

9:15-12:45 Safeguarding Training
14:30-17:30 OBCinema

Sunday 10th November

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

Monday 11th November

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 12 November

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 - Uppingham

Wednesday 13th November

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

Thursday 14th November

19:30 Small Group - Burley Road
19:30 Small Group - Ellingworth Close

Friday 15th November

11:00 Sanctuary and light lunch

Saturday 16th November

9:00 -17:00 Alpha Away day here at OBC

Sunday 17th November

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

Contact information

Bookings (**while Ebe is away**): julie@oakhambaptist.org.uk

Church office: 01572 724990

Newsletter (**while Ebe is away**): julieleefe@live.co.uk

Temporary reduced office opening hours during November:

Monday: 9am-12pm

Tuesday: 9am-12pm

Thursday: 9am-12pm

Minister

Steve Barnwell 01572 724990

Minister's Day off is Friday

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