

OUR PURPOSE IS:
...LOVING GOD
LOVING ONE ANOTHER AND
LIVING OUT GOD'S LOVE IN THE
WORLD..

Are you new to our Church?

Welcome to our services, particularly if you are with us for the first time. If you would like to find out more about us please fill in one of the cards in the pews at All Saints' or St Stephen's and we will be in touch.

Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Revd Peter Dawson, Jeanette Williams, Joy Cordwell, Hayley Kalinin, Pat Graham, Janet Tonks, Trish Cox, Peter and Margaret Holt, Dinah Holyoak, Beryl Haines, Martin Bevis and Gail Bamford's son Kelvin who lives with Asperger's Syndrome and is currently very anxious due to funding cuts to his support.

Please pray for our guest preacher at the 10.00 am joint service on Sun. Feb. 16th at All Saints', the Revd. Peter Strong, minister of Carey Baptist church in Kettering, Northants. Do please support this service.

Please pray for the PCC as they meet soon to discuss the 2013 St Stephen's Quinquennial Report, pray for wisdom and clarity about the way forward. Pray also for the Working Group (Buildings), now meeting each month.

A prayer for our church buildings:

Lord God, we thank you for our church buildings, for how they have served us in the past and for our aspiration to develop them for future use. Give us wisdom, patience, sensitivity and creativity as we continue this process. Amen.

A prayer for Syria:

Lord God, may peace and justice come to Syria. Comfort all who grieve there. Protect all the vulnerable, especially the children and elderly. Move the nations of the world to be generous in aid, patient in diplomacy and purposeful in bringing to justice all who have committed crimes against humanity. May the future for the people of Syria be social, political and religious freedom. Amen.

The Parish of All Saints' Ockbrook with St Stephen's Borrowash

Sunday 2nd February 2014

4th Sunday of Epiphany

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion

Gal. 4 1-7; Luke: 2 22-40

11.00am 4All

6.30pm Holy Communion

Heb. 2: 14-end; Luke 2: 22-40

St Stephen's

9.15am Morning Prayer

1 Sam. 1: 21-end; Heb. 10 1-10



Things you should know about...

Points of You! An opportunity for those enquiring about the Christian faith, or new to the faith, to discuss (*their*) questions about life, death and the universe etc; no question too big or too small. Come to 163 The Ridings, Ockbrook (DE72 3SG) on Thursday 13th February at 7.30 pm. Please contact either Tim Sumpter (820084) or Elaine Bonser (606621) for more information or to book a place.

Welcome Supper: This offers all those who are new to our churches an opportunity to discover more about our vision, values and some of our regular activities, and to meet and chat in an informal context. This year's welcome supper is on Sat. 1st March at 192 Cole Lane, Borrowash (DE72 3GN), beginning at 7.00 pm. Invitations are being sent out, but if you wish to come along please contact either Tim Sumpter (820084) or Geoff & Izzy Peel (583068) and do please let us know if you have any special dietary needs.

Quiet Day: Our next Quiet Day is on Sat. 8th March from 10.00 am – 4.00 pm at the Convent of the Holy Name in Oakwood. This will be hosted by Revd Tim Sumpter and led by Fr Glenn Martin. There are only 25 places offered on a first come, first served basis. The cost of the day is £6.00. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of each church, indicating if you need a lift.

Special Services (Please refer to regular news sheets for usual services):

Feb 16th 10.00am Joint H/C at All Saints'
(no 9.15/11.00am services today).

Mar 5th 7.30pm Ash Wed. St. Stephen's
(Anglo-Catholic H/C with ashing).

Apr. 6th 6.30pm Passiontide service at All Saints'.
(with joint choir)

Apr. 27th 10.00am Joint H/C at St. Stephen's
(no 9.15/11.00am services today).

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What's on w/c 3rd Feb 2014

Saturday 1st Feb	8.15am	Prayer breakfast at the Church hall (all welcome).
Sunday 2nd	4.00pm	NO Inspire Youth Group at GLH
Monday 3rd	9.30am	Admin. Meeting at the Vicarage
	2.00pm	Widow's Meeting at 70 Green Lane, Ockbrook
Tuesday 4th	9.30am	Full staff meeting at vicarage
	10.00am	Quiet Prayer Service at St Stephen's
	1.00pm	Standing Committee meeting at Vicarage
Wednesday 5th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	2.00pm	Ecumenical ministers' meeting at Methodist manse.
	7.00pm	Briar Close Service
Thursday 6th	9.30am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 7th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Sunday 9th Feb	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH (til 5pm)

Be an active part of our Building Team

Do you have skills in taking minutes, project management, developing strategy or communication skills? If so we would really like to hear from you. The Working Group Buildings is meeting once a month and hoping to complete some work between each meeting, requiring a commitment of about 4 to 8 hours a month. If you would like to be involved please contact Gemma.

The Big Leaflet Drop!

As part of our overall communication strategy for the building project, we are planning on delivering a leaflet to every house in Ockbrook and Borrowwash three times a year. Our first leaflet drop will be during the week beginning the 24th February. To achieve this we need people willing to do a few streets each, so that all the houses are covered. We can't achieve this without a lot of support, so please do consider whether you could take part. If you are willing to deliver leaflets please contact Gemma.

MEN - we need you!

To really treat the women on Saturday February 15th, we plan to have the men serving afternoon tea. If you would be willing to volunteer your time to help out, please sign up at the back of both churches.

Photos for new website

On the 2nd February a photographer will be taking photos during our 9.15am and 11am service for our new website. This will be done as unobtrusively as possible and will avoid taking photos of people's faces. If you have any concerns about photos being taken please contact Gemma.

We are hoping to have our new church website live from the week beginning February 23rd. If you have any comments to add please contact Gemma

Pastoral Care Group

If you have, or know someone who has, specific pastoral care needs, please contact one of the group leaders:

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Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 3rd Feb 2014

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5 pm on Tuesday 4th Feb 2014. Thank you.**

Other Notices

Giving in Faith: Each year we are encouraged to reflect on financial giving as part of Christian discipleship, which include everyone on the church's electoral roll receiving: details of income and expenditure for the previous year, a proposed budget for the coming year, and a pledge form (so that we can respond personally). This year, Giving in Faith Sunday is 23rd March and there will be sermons on the theme at the 9.15 and 11.00 am services. The pledge forms will need to be returned to church on or by Sunday 6th April.

Women's Afternoon Tea

This event, specifically to celebrate the wonderful women in our churches, will be on Saturday February 15th, from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. With lots of activities, including pampering, craft and competitions we hope to make it an event not to be missed! Tickets are £5 and can be bought from Gemma. We will have a maximum capacity so please buy your ticket soon.

Ruby Celebrations: Anne and Ian Frearson will be starting their Ruby Wedding Celebrations with a Thanksgiving Service at Borrowwash Methodist Church followed by tea and buns in the hall afterwards. The service should start at 3pm on Saturday 1st March but nothing is guaranteed. All our friends from the Ockbrook and Borrowwash churches are very welcome to join us for this important part of the day."

Padley "GOOD AS NEW" CLOTHES

SALE: DERBY UNIVERSITY - 21st & 22nd MARCH 2014; Clothes Being Collected now. CONTACT KERRY COLLYER 01332 774480 or email admin@padleygroup.com 68 RUTLAND STREET DERBY DE23 8PR Mon – Fri 8:30am – 4:30pm FOR COLLECTION & TICKETS.