

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 continue to pray for: Keith Tyler (recovering from time in hospital), Revd Peter Dawson, Jeanette Williams, Hayley Kalinin, Pat Graham, Janet Tonks, Trish Cox, Peter and Margaret Holt, Dinah Holyoak, Beryl Haines and Martin Bevis.

Gail Bamford's son Kelvin lives with Asperger's Syndrome and has recently heard that his **funding support has now been agreed!** Both Kelvin and Gail would like to thank everyone for their prayers!

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 at 4.00pm on Sunday 16th Feb. at St Stephen's 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 HM Queen Elizabeth: Heavenly Father, we thank you for our Queen and ask for your blessing to be upon her. In all she does, may she know your leading, protection and wisdom. May your peace always surround her, giving her comfort and strength in the changes that life, and especially aging, brings. Amen.

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

Sunday 9th February 2014

4th Sunday before Lent

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
Col: 3 12-17; Matt 13: 24-30
11.00am Holy Communion
Mark 3: 13-19

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Mark 3: 13-19



Things you should know about...

Points of You! This is an opportunity for anyone 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).

Reports for the AGM: In the lead up to the AGM in April, if you usually put together a report about the group you lead, could you do so by the 9th March and send it to Gemma please.

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What's on w/c 10th Feb 2014

Sunday 9th	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH (till 5pm)
Monday 10th	9.30am	Admin. Meeting at the Vicarage
Tuesday 11th	9.30am	Staff meeting at the Vicarage
	2.00pm	Kaleidoscope – "The Incas" Linda Aldred at GLH
Wednesday 12th	8.40am	Tim leading an assembly at Trent College, Long Eaton.
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 13th	9.30am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.30pm	Points of You! At 163 The Ridings, Ockbrook
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 14th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
	7.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH
Saturday 15th	10.00am	District Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	2.30pm	Women's Afternoon Tea at GLH
Sunday 16th Feb	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	10.00am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
	4.00pm	Special PCC meeting at St Stephen's, Borrowwash.
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer

Please support the joint service on Sunday 16th February at 10.00 am at All Saints' in Ockbrook. There will be a blend of worship styles, with the Choir and the Music Group leading the worship. We also welcome back the guest preacher, Revd Peter Strong, minister of Carey Baptist church in Kettering, Northants. Refreshments will be served as usual after the service (and please note, there will be no 9.15am or 11.00 am services that morning).

Message from Ros Weetman: Thank you to everyone who has collected bottle tops for recycling for the past two years. You have helped to raise hundreds of pounds for The Matthew Project which supports people who have problems with drugs and alcohol to recover from their addiction. However, from 21 February I will be moving to a new job in Derbyshire, and won't be able to transport the bottle tops to Norfolk each week. So please note the last Sunday to bring any bottle tops to All Saints is Sunday 16 February. Many thanks, Ros.

There will be a **Women's World Day of Prayer** service at Ockbrook Moravian Church on Friday, 7th March at 10.45 a.m. (speaker: Revd Jan Mullin), and at the Church on Oakwood at 7.30 p.m. (speaker: Deacon June Harrison). The service has been written by the women of Egypt - a country we need to hold in our prayers at this difficult time. For more details please ring Sheila Exley - 673771 or Pat Parker - 674113

Big Leaflet Drop - more help needed: We are planning to deliver a leaflet to every house in Borrowwash and Ockbrook advertising what is happening in our churches over the Lent and Easter period. Thank you if you have already come forward to help, we currently need about 10 more people to make this happen, so please let Gemma know if you are willing to deliver leaflets.

The Facebook Mystery! Does anyone know about the Facebook page that was set up for All Saints' Church in 2011? We are unable to change it unless we know who created it, so if you can shed light on this please get in touch with Gemma ASAP.

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 10th Feb 2014

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5 pm on Tuesday 11th 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, at Gordon Lacey Hall. With 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."

Message from Gerald & Trish Cox: We would like to thank everyone for the prayers and practical support we have been offered during my illness. I continue to recover slowly but am grateful for every step forward to renewed health. Gerald & Trish Cox