

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

Sunday 16th February 2014
3rd Sunday before Lent

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion

1 Cor. 9 24-27; Matt 20 1-16

10.00am Joint Morning Worship

Mark 4 30-41

St Stephen's

NO 9.15 am Service

6.30pm Evening Prayer

1 Cor. 3 1-9; Matt 5 21-37



Items for your prayers...

Please continue to pray for: Denis Ginger, Peter Holt, Margaret Holt (currently in hospital), Christine and Edwin Hunt, Jeanette Williams, Hayley Kalinin, Pat Graham, Janet Tonks, Dinah Holyoak, Beryl Haines and Martin Bevis.

Please pray for all who have been affected by the storms and floods affecting the UK and all who are co-ordinating help.

Pray for the smooth transition of our new website, that it will help us in our internal communication and in mission to our local communities and beyond.

Pray also for the PCC as they hold a special meeting 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.

Women's World Day of Prayer services, Friday 7th March: Ockbrook Moravian at 10.45 a.m. (speaker: Revd Jan Mullin); the Church on Oakwood at 7.30 p.m. (speaker: Deacon June Harrison). This year's 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 contact Sheila Exley - 673771 or Pat Parker - 674113.

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.*

Things you should know about...

Worshipping together: 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).

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).

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 Tim 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.

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

Half-term break: Please note that Tim will be away from Monday 17th Feb. to Sun. 23rd Feb. inclusive. For all parish matters please contact one of the other clergy or the church wardens.

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What's on w/c 17th & 24th Feb 2014

Saturday 15 th Feb	10.00am District Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	2.30pm Women's Afternoon Tea at GLH
Sunday 16 th	4.00pm Special PCC meeting at St Stephen's, Borrowwash.
	4.00pm NO Inspire Youth Group
Wednesday 19 th	10.00am Morning Worship at St Stephen's
Thursday 20 th	7.30pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 21 st	7.30pm Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Sunday 23 rd	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)
Monday 24 th	9.30am Admin. Meeting at the Vicarage
Tuesday 25 th	9.30am Staff meeting at the Vicarage
	3.00pm Pastoral Care Group 14 Conway Ave, Borrowwash
Wednesday 26 th	10.00am Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 27 th	9.30am Shining Stars at GLH
	7.30pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 28 th	7.30pm Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Saturday 1 st March	8.15am Prayer breakfast at the church hall (GLH).
	3.00pm Frearson's Ruby Celebrations at Borrowwash Methodist
	7.00pm Welcome Supper at 192 Cole Lane Borrowwash.

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.

Ecumenical Prayer meetings in Lent 2014:

Following the success of the ecumenical prayer meetings for the week of prayer for Christian unity, the ministers have recently agreed to hold the following joint prayer meetings throughout lent, each beginning at **12.00 noon**.

Thursday 13 th March	Moravian church, Ockbrook.
Thursday 20 th March	All Saints' church Ockbrook.
Thursday 27 th March	St Hugh's RC church, Borrowwash.
Thursday 3 rd April	Methodist chapel, Borrowwash.
Thursday 10 th April	St Stephen's church, Borrowwash.

All are most welcome; please support these if you can.

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 24th Feb 2014

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5 pm on Tuesday 25th Feb 2014. Thank you.**

Other Notices

New Website: During the week beginning 17th February our old website will disappear (there may be no website for a few days). The new website will be available from February 24th. The website addresses and email address will remain the same. Please note that some photos on the new website do show a few faces (no children unless you have given permission). If this is a concern, please contact Gemma.

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.

Gerald & Trish Cox would like to thank everyone for their prayers and practical support during Trish's illness. She continues to recover slowly and is grateful for every step forward to renewed health.

Mary Adams wishes to thank everyone for praying for Elizabeth during her long years of Chemotherapy; she is much better now and able to enjoy life once again.

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.

Ash Wednesday: In preparation for this year's service, please last year's palm-crosses at the back of either of our churches.