

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 16^h March 2014

2nd Sunday of Lent

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
1 Thess. 4: 1-8; Matt 15 21 - 28
11.00am Morning Worship
Mark 9: 2-13

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Mark 9: 2-13
6.30pm Compline



Items for your prayers...

Please continue to pray for: Pat Graham who is very poorly, Jeanette Williams, Margaret White, Joy and Terry Cordwell, Peter and Margaret Holt, Christine and Edwin Hunt, Hayley Kalinin, Janet Tonks, Dinah Holyoak, Beryl Haines, Kay Atkinson, Martin Bevis & Lorna Duke (Moirá's sister).

Please pray for the family of Jack Eagle who has sadly died (a Thanksgiving service for Jack's life will be held at All Saints' Ockbrook on Tuesday 18th March beginning at 11.30 am) and for Elaine Bonser and her family, following the death of Elaine's father Denis (whose funeral is at All saints; Ockbrook on Tuesday 25th March beginning at 1.45 pm).

Please pray this week for the Head Teacher, staff and pupils of Ashbrook Junior School in Borrowash following a negative report in a national newspaper. Pray for wisdom for the Governing Body as they review certain policies and procedures.

Please pray for All Saints' open weekend, that many people from the community will take time to visit the church and to give their views on our aspiration for the building.

A prayer for Lent:

God our Father, in your love and goodness you have taught us to overcome our sins with prayer, fasting and generosity; accept our Lenten disciplines, and when we fall by our weakness, raise us up by your unfailing mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Things you should know about...

All Saints' Open Weekend Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd March: To ensure we have consulted with the local community on our proposed plans for change at All Saints' we are opening up the church over three days. Please do pray that people will come along to give their views, members of the church community are very welcome to come in and spend time in the church while it is open. Please see the posters and website for more details.

To enable the church to be staffed during the weekend, we need volunteers to greet visitors and help record opinions on our plans. If you can spare an hour or two please sign up on the rota which will be at the back of both churches on Sunday.

We would also like people to pray for the open weekend during the times the church is open, 20 volunteers to pray for 1 hour each would be wonderful. Please contact Geoff Peel 01332 583068 or Geoff_peel@hotmail.com

Update: Thank you to those who are able to staff the church during the open weekend. Early next week you will receive some info to help you in the role and to be able to answer questions visitors may have. If you have any queries please contact Gemma.

Keeping our website up to date: our new website includes a calendar showing events and services for up to a year ahead, so if you plan any groups or activities, please let Gemma know ASAP so the website can remain updated.

The Electoral Roll is being updated. Being on the ER is a simple way to express that you belong to our church family and to allow you to both stand for and vote in the elections at the AGM. Please fill in one of the forms at the back of either church and return it to Tim.

All Saints' Notice Boards: We have been updating the notice boards at All Saints'. It is a work in progress, however if you have any feedback please do let Gemma know.

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What's on w/c 17th March 2014

Sunday 16 th	1.00pm	Baptism of Toby Summers at All Saints'.
	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH (til 5pm)
Tuesday 18 th	11.30am	Thanksgiving service for Jack Eagle at All Saints'.
Wednesday 19 th	10.00am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
Thursday 20 th	9.30am	Shining Stars at GLH
	12 noon	Ecumenical prayer meeting at All Saints' - all welcome.
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 21 st	ALL SAINTS' OPEN WEEKEND	
	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Saturday 22 nd	ALL SAINTS' OPEN WEEKEND	
Sunday 23 rd	ALL SAINTS' OPEN WEEKEND	
	GIVING IN FAITH	
	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's (Giving in Faith)
	11.00am	Holy Communion All Saints' (Giving in Faith)
	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH (til 5pm)

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**, to which all are most welcome.

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.

Church Survey: Our new website is up and running and other than technical difficulties with images (to do with the website company not us) it all seems to be o.k. If you regularly attend church please do **not** fill in the building survey on the website.

Instead please pick up a survey at the back of church, fill it in and pop it in the box available. This is to gather the congregation's thoughts on the building project at All Saints' Church. Many thanks.

The Prophet Margin

One of the values of our churches is openness to the Holy Spirit and an expectation that as we meet to together, God will move among us, in worship, as the Bible is read and preached, through prayer and by the release of the *charismata* (Holy Spirit's gifts). In light of that, I am going to be offering short sessions – called *The Prophet Margin* - when *any* who wish, can come together to learn more and to experience the *charismata* in a context of prayer and worship.

The first session is on Thursday 27th March from 8.00 – 9.15 pm at the Vicarage in Ockbrook and the theme will be *The Holy Spirit and the Gift of Tongues*. Please let me know if you are coming.

Tim Sumpter (Vicar).

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 17th March 2014

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5 pm on Tuesday 18th March 2014. Thank you.**

Other Notices

4All service on April 6th: will focus on aspects of the story of Noah and we are all invited to come wearing something in a colour from the rainbow. That afternoon we are hoping to do a cinema trip to see the film "Noah"; TBC once the cinema times have been released

Easter Eggstravaganza: we will be running our Easter Social on Saturday 12th April in the afternoon. This should be a really good event for inviting friends, family and neighbours and reaching out to our community. If you would like to be involved in planning or helping on the day, please contact Gemma.

Occasional choral events: Please note that for the Passiontide service (at All Saints' on Sunday 6th April beginning at 6.30 pm) we will, as usual, have a joint choir. If you are not currently in the choir, but could offer your time and 'voice' just for that service, then please contact Rhoda Salisbury (671530) for more information.

Notices in Sunday services: please note that in future, it will not *always* be possible to give verbal notices on Sundays due to time restrictions, especially if details of the notice(s) are already listed on the news sheets (Tim Sumpter).

Lent Course 2014: at Borrowash Methodist Church on Tuesday 18th March at 10.30 am, and Thursday 20th March at 7.30 pm (lasting five weeks) all welcome. The course is led by Colin Emerson and David Howarth and will use the York Course material entitled 'Build on the Rock'. For more information contact Colin at minister@kawenata.co.uk 01332 670587.

Please note: the Easter Day evening service booked for 6.30 pm at St Stephen's in Borrowwash has been cancelled.