

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 23rd March 2014

3rd Sunday of Lent

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
Eph. 5: 1-14; Luke 11 14 -28
11.00am Holy Communion
Mark 10: 17 -31

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Mark 10: 17 -31



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, whose thanksgiving service was at All Saints' Ockbrook last Tuesday 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 for the international diplomacy surrounding events unfolding in Ukraine and especially Crimea. Pray too for the on-going search for the missing passenger plane and all the military personnel and families involved.

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. You should by now have received 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.

If anyone wishes to bake or buy cake for All Saints' Open Weekend it would be really appreciated. Contact Gemma for more details

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 24th March 2014

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 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 1.45pm Funeral of Denis (Elaine Bonser's father) at All Saints'
Wednesday 26 th	10.00am Morning Worship at St Stephen's
Thursday 27 th	9.30am Shining Stars at GLH 12 noon Ecumenical prayer meeting St Hugh's RC Church, Borrowwash - all welcome. 7.30pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints' 8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints' 8.00pm <i>The Prophet Margin</i> at Vicarage.
Friday 28 th	7.30pm Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Saturday 29 th	10.00am Mothering Sunday Posie making at GLH
Sunday 30 th	8.00am Holy Communion at All Saints' 9.15am Holy Communion at St Stephen's 11.00am Holy Communion All Saints' 4.00pm NO Inspire Youth Group at GLH

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**; all welcome.

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 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 24th March 2014

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

Other Notices

Sunday March 30th: is Mothering Sunday (and the day on which the clocks go forward one hour). To help make the posies for our services please come to the Godon Lacey Hall at 10.00 am on Saturday 29th March.

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 Borrowwash Methodist Church on Tuesdays at 10.30 am, and Thursdays at 7.30 pm until further notice; all most welcome. (The course is led by Colin Emerson and David Howarth is using the York Course material entitled 'Build on the Rock'. For more information contact Colin at minister@kawenata.co.uk 01332 670587).