

**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 30<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**All Saints'**

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
Gal. 4: 21-end; John 6: 1-14  
**11.00am** Holy Communion  
Mark 10: 46-52

**St Stephen's**

**9.15am** Holy Communion  
Mark 10: 46-52



*Items for your prayers...*

At the 9.15 and 11.00 am services this weekend, prayer for healing will be offered following the sermon. Do please pray that many would encounter God's healing touch. Please pray too for all visitors to our churches on this Mothering Sunday.

Please continue to pray for: Jeanette Williams, Margaret White, Joy and Terry Cordwell, Margaret Holt (now in St Werburgh's nursing home, Spondon), Christine and Edwin Hunt, Hayley Kalinin, Janet Tonks, Dinah Holyoak, Beryl Haines, Kay Atkinson, Martin Bevis.

Please also pray for Anne Bailey and her family following John's death last week. A Memorial service for John's life is on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April (11.00am) at All Saints' Ockbrook. Please also pray for Stuart Graham and his family, following Pat's death last week. Pat's funeral is at Markeaton Crematorium (Main Chapel) on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 12.00 noon.

Please pray for Elaine Bonser and her family, following the funeral of Elaine's father Denis (which was on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at All Saints').

Please also pray for this year's **Giving in Faith** initiative: Each year we are encouraged to reflect on financial giving as part of the challenge of Christian discipleship. Following last weekend's sermon, everyone will receive 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). The pledge forms will need to be returned to either church on or by Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

*Things you should know about...*

**All Saints' church northern boundary wall:** work to repair this commences on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March for two weeks. Erewash Borough Council is carrying out these necessary repairs. Some of the slate headstones will be temporarily removed and replaced once the work is completed.

**All Saints' Lych-gate path:** Tim and Joyce Wild met a representative of Erewash Borough Council last week and it appears that the Council will now pay for the resurfacing of this path. We anticipate the work will include making the Lych-gate entrance wheelchair friendly, and should be completed prior to the summer holidays.

**4All service on April 6<sup>th</sup>:** will focus on aspects of the story of Noah and we are all invited to come wearing something in a bright colour from the rainbow.

**Easter Eggstravaganza:** Our Easter Social is on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April at the Church Hall (GLH) at 2.00 pm. This is a good event for inviting friends, family and neighbours and reaching out to our community. As part of their Lent challenge, Inspire Youth Group are organising this, which will include: a car wash, egg and spoon races, an Easter egg hunt, stalls and refreshments. The youth will need help to make sure everything runs o.k. so if you would like to be involved (or for more info.) please contact Gemma ASAP.

**AGM 2014 – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 6.30 pm All Saints' Ockbrook:** Please note that all nomination forms for the various elections are now up at the back of each church. Please nominate people for the leadership positions (and do please ask them first!). If you are new to our churches (or to the Anglican Church), you may not be aware of the different roles that people can be elected to at the AGM. To help with this there will also be a brief description of the roles and their responsibilities up at the back of both churches. If you require more information please contact Gemma.

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## What's on w/c 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm Inspire Youth Group at GLH (until 8.00pm)
	7.30pm Choir Practice at All Saints'
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Making Mother's Day Posies - All Saints' & St Stephen's
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am Admin meeting at the Vicarage
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	9.30am Full staff meeting at the Vicarage
	10.00am Quiet Prayer Service at St Stephen's
	10.30am Lent Course at Borrowash Methodist
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	7.00pm Briar Close Service
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am Shining Stars at GLH
	12 noon Ecumenical prayer meeting Methodist Chapel.
	7.30pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	7.30pm Lent Course at Borrowash Methodist
	8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm Choir Practice at All Saints'
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am Morning Prayer at St Stephen's
	11.00am 4All at All Saints'
	4.00pm NO Inspire Youth Group at GLH
	6.30pm Passiontide Service at All Saints', all welcome.

(Do please pray for Ruth Green as she preaches on Mothering Sunday at both the 9.15 and 11.00 am services).

### Holy Week Special Services (Please refer to regular news sheet for *usual* services):

Mon. April 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Reflective service	St Stephen's
Tue. April 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	" "	All Saints'
Wed. April 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	" "	St Stephen's
Thur. April 17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Reflective H/C	All Saints'
Fri. April 18 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 noon	Open air service	Coop car park Borrowash (being organised by Revd Colin Emerson, Methodist minister).
	2.00 pm	Hour at the Cross	St Stephen's

**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.

**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.

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014. Thank you.**

## Other Notices

**All Saints' Open Weekend:** A huge THANK YOU to everyone who was involved in making the Open Weekend happen. There were many interesting conversations and a generous donation of a £1000 cheque. The weekend was to allow the local community to see the plans for All Saints' and draw together people's views. It also saw the church pulling together, especially with Gemma being ill.

**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.

**Occasional choral events:** Please note that for the Passiontide service (at All Saints' on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Lent Course 2014:** at Borrowash 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](mailto:minister@kawenata.co.uk) 01332 670587).

**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).