

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 6th April 2014

5th Sunday of Lent

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
Heb. 9: 11-15; John 8 46-end
11.00am 4All

6.30pm Passiontide Service

St Stephen's

9.15am Morning Prayer
Psalm 86; Heb. 13 1-21



Items for your prayers...

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 8th 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 10th April at 12.00 noon.

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. Everyone should now have details of income and expenditure for last 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 13th April.

Please pray for our Holy Week and Easter services that many from our community will come and discover God's love in the person of Jesus Christ.

Pray for God's peace to pervade the troubled places in the world.

Please pray for Tim who is away from Sunday 6th April (evening) through to Friday 11th April (evening) at the Armed forces Chaplaincy centre, Amport House, Hants. For all parish matters please contact one of the clergy or the church wardens.

Things you should know about...

April's Prayer Breakfast is on Saturday 5th beginning at 8.15 at the church hall (GLH). All welcome.

All Saints' church northern boundary wall: work to repair this commences on Monday 31st 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.

Easter Eggstravaganza: The Easter Eggstravaganza is on Saturday 12th April, 2-5pm at Gordon Lacey Hall. As part of their Lent challenge, *Inspire* Youth Group are organising the event which will include a car wash, egg and spoon races, an Easter egg hunt, stalls and refreshments. There is a sign-up sheet in both churches for helping with the event. If you have a spare hour or two please do sign up to help. We also need cake bakers. Many thanks, Gemma

AGM 2014 – Sunday 27th 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.

Church Directory: The new church directories will be at the back of both churches from this Sunday. They are not labelled, so please only take one per household. Any problems, please contact Gemma.

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What's on w/c 7th & 14th April 2014

Saturday 5 th April	8.15 am	Prayer breakfast at the church hall (GLH).
Monday 7 th	2.00pm	Widow's Meeting at 70 Green Lane, Ockbrook
Tuesday 8 th	10.30am	Lent Course at Borrowwash Methodist
	2.00pm	Kaleidoscope at GLH "Organ & Tissue Donation – Exploding the myths" Ruth Ballington
Wednesday 9 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 10 th	9.30am	Shining Stars at GLH
	12 noon	Ecumenical prayer meeting St Stephen's, Borrowwash
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	7.30pm	Lent Course at Borrowwash Methodist
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 11 th	7.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH
	7.30pm	Choir Practice at All Saints'
Saturday 12 th	2-5pm	Easter Eggstravaganza
Sunday 13 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
Monday 14 th	HOLY WEEK (See box below for special services)	
Tuesday 15 th	9.30am	Staff meeting at the Vicarage
Wednesday 16 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 17 th	9.30am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 18 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at All Saints'
Sunday 20 th	EASTER SUNDAY	
	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer at St Stephen's

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

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

Summer service rotas: These are now available and will be sent out via email and hard copies will be left at the back of each church for those without computers. The sermon theme in our two main Sunday morning services for May, June and July is **Nehemiah: Building the Future**. Please pray for this sermon series that we may hear God speak through His word into our situation and respond accordingly.

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 14th April 2014

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 15th April 2014. Thank you.**

Other Notices

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).

Next News Sheet: will be issued w/c 14th April and will cover 2 weeks with the following one being issued w/c 28th April due to Moira being away

Easter Cards - There are a selection of home-made Easter Cards available for sale at the back of both churches. Proceeds from these cards will be for the Church Building Fund. Janet Pinchbeck

Voice of Hope - There should be a small number of "Voice of Hope" Daily Reading booklets available at the back of both churches. If there isn't a spare copy available, please contact Janet Pinchbeck, who can order more.

Electoral Roll: The new Electoral Roll will be up in both churches for the next couple of weeks. Please do check that your details are correct. If you are not on the roll and would like to be, please fill out a form and send it to Gemma.

Gemma away: Please note Gemma will be away from the 14th to 18th April. She will not be able to answer any emails during this time.

Derby Bible Week: 28th April – 1st May, at St Alkmund's Church, Kedleston Road, Derby at 7.30pm each evening. The speaker is Revd. Jonathan Fletcher and the theme is **Ezekiel**. Leaflets are available at the back of both churches