

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 20th April 2014

EASTER SUNDAY

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion

Col. 3: 1-7; John 20: 1-10

11.00am Holy Communion

Mark 16: 1-8

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion

Mark 16: 1-8

~~**6.30pm** Evening Prayer~~

Service cancelled.

Items for your prayers...

Please continue to pray for: Mick Caswell (in Briar Close), Marion and Gwen Johnson, Pauline Fall, Ivy Johnson, Jeanette Williams, Margaret White, 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 the families of Minnie Cheetham and Roger Fazackerley whose funerals are both next week.

Please also pray for Stuart Graham and his family, following Pat's funeral and Anne Bailey and her family following John's funeral.

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

A prayer for Easter:

Lord Jesus Christ, risen from the dead and alive for evermore, stand in our midst this Eastertime; show us your hands and your side; speak your peace to our hearts and minds; and send us out into the world as your witnesses; for the glory of your name. Amen.

Things you should know about...

Please note: As per the last few news sheets, the service of Evening Prayer on Easter Day has been cancelled.

Church Directory 2014/2015: The new church directories are now available and can be collected from the back of both churches. Please note that they are not labelled, so only take one per household. Any problems, please contact Gemma.

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

AGM 2014 – Sunday 27th April, 6.30 pm All Saints' Ockbrook: 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), there is also a brief description of the roles and their responsibilities. If you require more information please contact Gemma.

Easter Eggstravaganza: Many thanks to all those who helped with this event last Saturday. A special thanks to *Inspire* Youth Group for organising the event and running the car wash. Over £200 was raised, which will be divided between the Buildings Fund and *Inspire* Youth Group Funds.

Message from Moira: I am running the Ramathon on 8th June 2014. This is a half marathon and I am raising funds for MS Society Scotland and I'd be grateful for any donations to this worthy cause. If you would like to donate and read why I am motivated to undertake this challenge please go to www.justgiving.com/Moira-Dick. Thanks in advance. Moira

The next News Sheet: will be issued w/c 28th April as both Tim and Moira are away after Easter.

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What's on w/c 21st & 28th April 2014

Sunday 20 th	EASTER SUNDAY 4.00pm NO Youth Group
Tuesday 22 nd	12 noon Funeral of Minnie Cheetham, Bramcote crematorium.
Wednesday 23 rd	10.00am Holy Communion at St Stephen's 8.00pm Building Prayer Group at Anne Anderson's house
Thursday 24 th	1.00pm Funeral of Roger Fazackerley at All Saints' 6.00pm Building Team meeting at All Saints' 7.45pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints' 8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 25 th	7.30pm Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Sunday 27 th	8.00am Holy Communion at All Saints' 10.00am Joint Holy Communion at St Stephen's 6.30pm AGM at All Saints'
Monday 28 th	9.30am Admin meeting at the Vicarage
Tuesday 29 th	9.30am Staff meeting at the Vicarage
Wednesday 30 th	10.00am Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 1 st May	9.30am Shining Stars at GLH 7.45pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints' 8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 2 nd	7.30pm Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Saturday 3 rd	8.15am Prayer breakfast at the church hall (GLH).
Sunday 4 th	8.00am Holy Communion at All Saints' 9.15am Morning Worship at St Stephen's 11.00am 4All at All Saints' 4.00pm NO Inspire Youth Group

Other Notices

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.

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

Summer service rotas: These are now available and have been sent out via email (hard copies are 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**.

All Saints' Lych-gate path: Tim and Joyce Wild met a representative of Erewash Borough Council recently 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.

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 28th April 2014

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 29th April 2014. Thank you.**

Resurrection:

Maggots dinning greedily on
rotting flesh,
impervious to the stench of decay,
drunk on congealed blood
supped greedily from
the bandaged-chalice.
A heavy silence:
hanging,
swaying,
in the cold pungent air.
Quiet Saturday:
sad,
still,
silent,
except for the muffled voices
of angry guards (their leave cancelled),
relieving themselves against the tomb.
As Sunday's new dawn broke,
three ancient unlit flames
danced a happy fire
in the prison's gloom, absorbing:
darkness,
decay,
death.
With a blinding flash,
the big bang's bigger bang
exploded with recreating power,
transforming the corpse of the crucified
in the Father's womb.
So began a new age,
filling the air with hope,
birthing life from the worst kind of death,
enabling the transformation of the world;
a future without maggots.
Tim Sumpter