

The Parish of All Saints' Ockbrook with St Stephen's Borrowwash

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 4th May 2014

3rd Sunday of Easter

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion

1 Peter 2: 19-end; John 10: 11-16

11.00am 4All Service

6.30pm Holy Communion

1 Peter 1: 17-23; Luke 24: 13-35

St Stephen's

9.15am Morning Worship

Exodus 16: 2-15; John 15: 19-29



Items for your prayers...

Please continue to pray for:, Marion and Gwen Johnson, Ivy Johnson, Jeanette Williams, Margaret White, Christine and Edwin Hunt, Hayley Kalinin, Janet Tonks, Dinah Holyoak, Beryl Haines, Kay Atkinson, Martin Bevis.

Funerals: Please pray for the family of Neil Beddall, whose funeral is at All Saints' Ockbrook on Wed. 7th May at 12.00 noon.

Pray also for Peter Holt and his family following Margaret's death last Sunday. Margaret's funeral is at St Stephen's on Monday 12th June at 12.00 noon, followed by a burial at 1.00 pm at Borrowwash cemetery. Peter extends an invitation to ALL in our churches to attend the funeral, and then to go to the Wilmot Arms in Borrowwash for refreshments, either immediately after the service, or following the burial.

Please pray for the family of the teacher **Ann Maguire**, who was stabbed at Corpus Christi school in Leeds last week. Pray also for the young pupils who witnessed the attack, as well as all who have been affected (including the pupil who has been charged with Ann's murder and his family).

On the 7th anniversary of the disappearance of Madeleine McCann, **A prayer for missing children:** *God our Father, Your Son Jesus Christ was lost as a child in the chaos of a city and was then restored to his family. Watch over and protect all missing children. Be near to those anxious for them. Let your presence change sorrow into comfort, anxiety into trust and despair into hope. May many of these children soon be safely reunited with their families; amen.*

Things you should know about...

May Prayer breakfast at the church hall (GLH): Sat. 3rd May from 8.15 am. All welcome!

Christian Aid Week 11-17 May:

On Sunday 11th May we are hosting a joint (Ecumenical) service with the other churches in the parish, beginning at 11.00 am at All Saints' in Ockbrook and followed by a Hunger Lunch (all donations for the lunch will go to the work of Christian Aid). If you wish to attend the Hunger Lunch, please sign up on the sheets at the back of either church this Sunday (4th May) and please note, there will be no 9.15 am service at St Stephen's on this Sunday

If you are able to give a little time to deliver and collect Christian Aid envelopes on a street in Ockbrook or Borrowwash, please do get in touch. We also have a few routes which just need delivering, but not collecting. Our churches have about 22 routes in the parish to cover, raising valuable money which is used for those who are so much poorer than ourselves. If we have enough volunteers to fill all the routes required, we normally raise over £1000. Many thanks for your prayerful consideration. Marianne Heathcote Woodbridge mariannekevin@yahoo.co.uk or 676526

Living Beautiful Lives:

The last part of this year-long discipleship course is on six Monday evenings (June 9th – July 14th) from 8.00 – 9.30 pm at the Gordon Lacey Hall in Ockbrook. The subject matter will focus on 'Mission' (understanding how God intends us to live in this world) and different topics covered include work, God's commandments, loving others, when love gets difficult, no compromise, inner battles and the cause of Christ. Once again the sessions will be a blend of presentation, group discussion and practical opportunities for response. The course requires a booklet costing £4.00 for each participant. Refreshments will be served prior to each session from 7.45 pm – 8.00 pm and contributions for these are voluntary.

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What's on w/c 5th May 2014

Saturday 3 rd	8.15am	Prayer breakfast at the church hall (GLH).
Sunday 4 th May	4.00pm	NO Inspire Youth Group
Monday 5 th (Bank Holiday)	2.00pm	Widow's Meeting at 70 Green Lane, Ockbrook
Tuesday 6 th	9.30am	Full staff meeting
	10.00am	Quiet Prayer Service at St Stephen's
	8.00pm	4ALL team meets at 11 Yew Tree Ave. ockbrook
Wednesday 7 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	12.00am	Funeral of Neil Beddall at All Saints' Ockbrook
	7.00pm	Briar Close Service
Thursday 8 th	9.30am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 9 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Sunday 11 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	11.00am	Joint Christian Aid (Ecumenical) Service at All Saints' followed by a Hunger Lunch.
	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH (until 5pm)
Monday 12 th	12.00	Funeral of Margaret Holt at St Stephen's church Borrowwash, followed by burial at Borrowwash Cemetery and refreshments at the Wilmott Arms in Borrowwash to which all are invited.

The sermon theme in our two main Sunday morning services for May, June and July is **Nehemiah: Building the Future**. Alongside our regular preachers, we are welcoming some guests from outside the parish: (Rev. Andy Chalkley and Steve Sharp) as well as three from inside the parish new to preaching: (Geoff Peel, Gemma Crammond and Ros Weetman). Please do pray for all the sermons and the preachers.

Special Services – Summer 2014:

(Please refer to regular news sheets for all *usual* services):

May 11 th	11.00 am	Ecumenical Christian Aid and Hunger Lunch	All Saints'
August 3 rd	10.00am	Joint Anglican Morning Worship	St Stephens
August 10 th	10.00am	Joint Anglican Family Communion	All Saints'
August 17 th	10.00am	Joint Anglican Family Communion	St Stephen's
August 24 th	10.00am	Joint Anglican Family Communion	All saints'
August 31 st	10.00am	Joint Anglican Family Communion	St Stephen's

(Please note, there are no 9.15am, 11.00am or 6.30pm services in our churches throughout August; normal services will resume in September).

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 5th May 2014

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 6th May 2014. Thank you.**

Other Notices

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

Convergence: A worship service for the Beautiful Lives Course (to which all are invited) on Wednesday 11th June at All Saints' Church Ockbrook from 8.00 – 9.30 pm. *Convergence* is designed to bring together Scripture, Spirit, Sacraments and Silence, ((seeking to unite the Evangelical, Charismatic, Anglo-Catholic and Contemplative streams of Christian spirituality). The service will include a blend of music group led worship, Anglo-Catholic liturgy (including Eucharist), exegetical preaching, prayer (with silence), prayer ministry and refreshments. An offering will be taken of non-perishable food items which will be donated to the Padley Centre in Derby and local Food banks.

An Exploration of Pain: This is open to anyone and will happen on Wed. 16th July and Wed. 23rd July from 8.00 pm – 9.30 pm (venue TBC based on numbers) and will be led by Revd. Tim Sumpter. All of us experience pain of one sort or another in our lives, including bereavement, loss, illness and separation. These two evenings are designed to help us explore such pain from a biblical, theological and personal perspective, within a safe and confidential environment. Please contact Tim Sumpter for more information and to book onto the course.

Summer Prayer Breakfasts: These will take place at the Church Hall (GLH) Ockbrook, beginning at 8.15 am, on: Sat. 3rd May; Sat. 7th June and Sat. 5th July. For more information please contact Revd. John Jacklin (669670).