

**The Parish of All Saints' Ockbrook with St Stephen's Borrowwash**  
'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 11<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**All Saints'**

**8.00am** Holy Communion

1 Peter 2: 11-17; John 16: 16-22

**11.00am** Christian Aid Ecumenical

Service – followed by a Hunger Lunch.

**St Stephen's**

NO SERVICE



*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 and Martin Bevis.

**Funerals:** Please pray for the family of Neil Beddall, following his funeral last week.

Pray also for Peter Holt and his family preparing for Margaret's funeral at St Stephen's on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 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 newly elected PCC, which will be meeting in the church hall (Gordon Lacey Hall) in Ockbrook, at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Pray for Christian Aid (CA) Week and especially for those who will distribute and collect envelopes. Pray that C A will wisely distribute the money raised to help some of the most vulnerable people throughout the world.

Pray too for the abducted Nigerian school girls, that they will be kept safe and soon released and returned to their families.

*Things you should know about...*

**Christian Aid Week 11-17 May:**

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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) 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](mailto:mariannekevin@yahoo.co.uk) or 676526

**Living Beautiful Lives:**

The last part of this year-long discipleship course is on six Monday evenings (June 9<sup>th</sup> – July 14<sup>th</sup>) 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. Please confirm with Tim Sumpter that you are coming and would like a course booklet.

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## What's on w/c 5<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	4.00pm Inspire Youth Group at GLH til 5pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 Funeral of Margaret Holt at St Stephen's church Borrowwash, followed by burial at Borrowwash Cemetery and refreshments at the Wilmot Arms in Borrowwash to which all are invited.
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Staff meeting at the vicarage. 11.00am Clergy Deanery Chapter meet at the Vicarage. 2.00pm Kaleidoscope at GLH – Spring Lunch – contact Branch Co-ordinator Hilary Seeley for details 2.00pm Pastoral Care Meeting at Val Billings' house: 14 Conway Avenue Borrowwash. 7.30 pm <i>Convergence</i> team meeting at All Saints' Ockbrook.
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Morning Worship at St Stephen's
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Shining Stars at GLH 7.45pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints' 8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Christian Aid coffee morning in the Methodist Schoolroom 'til 12 noon.
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am Holy Communion at All Saints' 9.15am Holy Communion at St Stephen's 11.00am Morning Worship at All Saints' 4.00pm Inspire Youth Group at GLH (until 5pm) 6.30pm Evening Prayer at St Stephen's
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Admin meeting at the Vicarage.

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 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Ecumenical Christian Aid and Hunger Lunch	All Saints'
August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Joint Anglican Morning Worship	St Stephens
August 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Joint Anglican Family Communion	All Saints'
August 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Joint Anglican Family Communion	St Stephen's
August 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Joint Anglican Family Communion	All saints'
August 31 <sup>st</sup>	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 11<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2014. Thank you.**

## Other Notices

**Message from Moira:** I am running the Ramathon on 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**An Exploration of Pain:** This is open to anyone and will happen on Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> July and Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 .