

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

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**All Saints'**

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
Jas. 1:17-21; John 16: 5-15  
**11.00am** Morning Worship  
Nehemiah 1: 1-11

**St Stephen's**

**9.15am** Holy Communion  
Nehemiah 1: 1-11  
**6.30pm** Evening Prayer  
Isaiah 61; Luke 7: 1-35



*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.

Please continue to pray for Peter Holt and his family following Margaret's funeral last Monday at St Stephen's.

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.

Those on the PCC are: Anne Anderson, Val Billings, Elaine Bonser, Irene Broadhurst, Nat Cochrane, Chris Grocott, Janet Hoban, Peter Parkin, Geoff Peel, Janet Pinchbeck, Barrie Read, Hilary Seeley, Jo Selby, Martin Shaw, Tim Sumpter, Peter Wallace and Joyce Wild.

Please continue to pray that the abducted Nigerian school girls will be reunited soon and safely with their families. Pray too for all the grieving families of the Turkish miners who tragically died last week.

**May Jesus assure you that as you follow him:**

*You will never meet a fear you cannot conquer; you will never enter a battle He cannot win; you will never have a need that He cannot meet; you will never face a temptation He cannot overcome; you will never face a moment when He does not care and you will never have a time when He is not there.*

*Things you should know about...*

**Living Beautiful Lives:** The last part of this year-long discipleship course is on 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. 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.

**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 & Eucharist (led by Fr. Glenn Martin), exegetical preaching (Revd. Tim Sumpter), prayer with silence led by the Provincial Superior of the Convent of the Holy Name (Sr. Pauline), 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 to book.

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## What's on w/c 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH til 5pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Admin meeting at the Vicarage.
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Staff meeting at the Vicarage.
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH (until 5pm)

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):

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 19<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 20<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) or please call me if you can't access the site. Thanks in advance. Moira

**Important Meeting regarding the Community & Elvaston Castle:** The future of Elvaston Castle has hung in the balance for many years now as huge repairs are needed to restore the historic buildings and grounds. Now a Christian based group has come up with a vision for the estate to transform the lives of vulnerable young men as well as the property. Jane Plackett, CEO of the Ruach Trust has offered to come to meet with us all and explain their vision for the future well-being of Elvaston Castle. Please do come and listen to what the group has to offer and see what role we in the local churches may have to offer. A suitable date is to be arranged and will be advertised in the Newsheet. Please pray for and reflect on this vision. Further information regarding the trust can be found at [www.theruachtrust.co.uk](http://www.theruachtrust.co.uk) or please contact Anne or Ian Frearson.

**Message of thanks:** Margaret Holt's funeral took place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May at St Stephen's. Peter and his family would like to thank the many people from both churches who came along (or would have liked to have come) for their loving support: '*We felt really uplifted by your prayers*'.  
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**Summer half-term:** Please note that school half-term runs from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (evening), to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

**Additional news sheet information sheets** are now available at the back of each church or via email (please refer to last week's attachment).