

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 22nd June 2014

1st Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
1Ju 4:7-end; Luke 16: 19-end
11.00am Holy Communion
Nehemiah 4: 1-23

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Nehemiah 4: 1-23



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Alice Allen (now in The Grove prior to returning home), Hilary Seeley (convalescing at home following an operation), Marion and Gwen Johnson, Ivy Johnson, Jeanette Williams, Margaret White (still awaiting heart-surgery), Christine and Edward Hunt, Hayley Kalinin, Janet Tonks, Dinah Holyoak, Beryl Haines, Kay Atkinson, Martin Bevis & Jenny Wallace's Grandma.

Please also pray for:

1. The work of the Padley centre in Derby, working to care for some of the most vulnerable homeless people in the city.
2. Our link CMS missionaries (Jason, Tracey, Ruby and Libby Day) in Thailand, a country now under military rule and facing much uncertainty.
3. Peace for the nation of Iraq and the whole middle-eastern region.
4. All the Ockbrook Boarders (who attend our 11.00 am services) as they prepare to return to their homes in a few weeks.

A prayer for Iraq and Syria:

Lord God, give the international community deep wisdom in responding to the crises in Iraq and Syria. Bring peace to those nations and the wider region. Protect all innocent civilians, and may all the practical and financial aid needed to alleviate the sufferings of so many be forthcoming. Amen.

A prayer based on Nehemiah: *Lord God, we thank you for the message of Nehemiah, that through waiting, prayer, patience, vision, teamwork and your sovereign power, all things are possible for those who trust in you. Help us to take risks for the sake of your kingdom and guide us over our vision to build your church and to develop our buildings in this parish. Amen.*

Need inspiration for daily prayers? Try:

www.churchofengland.org/prayer-worship

Things you should know about...

Guest Preacher:

At our 9.15 and 11.00 am services this Sunday we welcome The Revd. Andy Chalkley (a Vicar in Bath and Wells Diocese) who will continue our sermon series looking at the OT book of Jeremiah. Please pray for Andy and do please come to the services.

Building Fund Pledge Day:

We are holding a pledge day for the building Fund on Sunday July 6th. If you are on the Electoral Roll and/or in the Church Directory you will have received an information pack this week (please let Gemma if you haven't received one or require more).

In order to give us all time to think, reflect and pray about what response we are able to give, we are opening up All Saints' on the following evenings:

Wednesday 25th June 7.30-9pm: for all who wish to come and pray quietly.

Wednesday 2nd July 7.30-9pm: for prayer (and the music group will lead some reflective worship during the evening).

Kaleidoscope:

invite you to join them for Afternoon Tea to raise funds for Padley Centre at Derby – Tuesday 8th July at 2pm at GLH. Adults Tea and Cake £2.00; Children 50p (soft drinks will be available).

Heritage Open Days:

We are planning to open up both churches on September 13th and 14th as part of the Heritage Open Days Project. We are hoping to run exhibitions in both churches linking to World War One. The youth group are planning an art project that will look at the themes of conflict, peace and hope. We need volunteers to get involved, to help plan the exhibitions and to help out on the weekend. If you are interested please contact Gemma.

From the recent PCC meeting:

Our 2015 AGM will be on Sun. 26th April from 11.00 am – 12.30 pm at All Saints', followed by a shared lunch. It will be preceded by a short joint service beginning at 10.00 am (there will be NO other service that day). It is hoped this new time will encourage more of the church family to attend the AGM. We also hope to run a children's group alongside the AGM led by Sunday school leaders from other churches.

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What's on w/c 22nd June 2014

Saturday 21 st	12.00noon	Wedding at All Saints'
Sunday 22 nd	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH (til 5pm)
Monday 23 rd	8.00pm	Living Beautiful Lives Course at GLH (til 9.30pm)
Tuesday 24 th	7.00pm	Wedding meeting at the Vicarage
Wednesday 25 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	7.30pm	All Saints' open for Quiet Prayer
Thursday 26 th	9.30am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 27 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Sunday 29 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	4.00pm	NO Inspire Youth Group at GLH
	6.00pm	3 Choirs Evensong at All Saints' Sawley (all welcome).

Christian Aid Collections:

A heartfelt **thank you** to all who worked so hard in the recent street collections, which raised £1107.29. In addition, £426.80 was raised at the Ecumenical service and hunger lunch. (These figures don't include extra money raised at the collection points in Borrowash, or the coffee morning.) Many thanks to everyone for your help; it is so greatly appreciated, as always. Marianne Heathcote Woodbridge

The Padley Centre:

Have sent a big thank you to all who donated non-perishable food items for the work amongst homeless people in Derby, at the recent *CONVERGENCE* service held at All Saints'. Our generosity makes a big difference the centre at a time of uncertainty due to Government cutbacks.

Harvest Appeal:

Please note that this year's Harvest services will take place on Sunday 5th October and we will once again be seeking to collect non-perishable food items (and toiletries) to support the work of the Padley Centre. If you would like to discover more about this local charity, please go to: www.padleygroup.com

Martha and Phoebe are two student boarders from Ockbrook school who have been helping at the 11.00 am services (Martha on the Welcome team and Phoebe playing the keyboard in the Music group). Martha has now left to return to Hong Kong and Phoebe's last Sunday is to be 22nd June.

Phoebe is seeking to raise £270.00 to go on a mission over the summer from her church: Yan Tin Baptist Church, to Chiang Mai in Thailand. If you would like to sponsor Phoebe, please sign the pledge form which is at the back of All Saints. Phoebe will give a notice this Sunday (15th) and I will interview her and pray for her at the 11.00 am service on Sunday 22nd June. Tim Sumpter.

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 23rd June 2014

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 24th June 2014. Thank you.**

Other Notices

Living Beautiful Lives: Continues on Monday 23rd June from 8.00 – 9.30 pm at the Church Hall (GLH) Gordon Lacey Hall (7.45 for refreshments). We have **30** people signed up for this course! Please bring a pen, pad, Bible and the £4.00 for the course booklet.

Spring Harvest 2015: We are organising a group to go to this Christian celebration week held at Skegness. The dates are 6-10th April 2014 which is in the school holidays. If you are interested we need to know by June 23rd, as booking lines open that week. For more information please contact Gemma

3 Choirs Choral Evensong: Joint Service 29th June 2014 – 6.00pm at All Saints' Sawley with 3 choirs (Sawley, Breaston and Ockbrook & Borrowash) & Robert Russell preaching; all welcome.

A selection of cards is still available for sale in All Saints' Church, now located on the cupboard on the right hand side at the back of church (as you walk in), next to the 'pigeon holes'. All proceeds from the sale of these cards goes to the Building Fund.

An Exploration of Pain: On Wed. 16th July and Wed. 23rd July, 8.00 pm – 9.30 pm at the Vicarage; exploring pain from a biblical, theological and personal perspective, within a safe and confidential environment. Please see Tim Sumpter for more details.

Message from Irene Broadhurst: I have a large modern armchair looking for a good home. It's Oatmeal plain fabric. Call 679228 if you are interested

Moravian Lunch: On Saturday, July 5th at 12.30pm, a lunch will be held in the Moravian Lecture Hall on the Settlement commemorating the First World War, with food and recipes of the period. The cost is £7 per person. Bookings can be made with Gail Maskalik, 01332 989718

A service to commemorate the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War will be held on Sunday 27th July, in All Saint's Ockbrook, beginning at 3.00pm. This is a Civic service with the Lord Lieutenant, the Mayor or Erewash, our local MP and the Bishop. All are most welcome!