

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 13th July 2014

4th Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
Romans 8: 18-23; Luke 6: 36-42

11.00am Holy Communion
Nehemiah 6: 1-16

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Nehemiah 6: 1-16



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Margaret White (now recuperating following heart-surgery), Alice Allen, Hilary Seeley, Pauline Fall, Marion and Gwen Johnson, Christine and Edward Hunt, Beryl Haines, Kay Atkinson, Martin Bevis, Val Billing's daughter Ruth and family & Rosemary Rossin (friend of Pauline Fall). Please also pray for Jenny Wallace & her family following the death of her Grandma

Please pray too for Anne Anderson this week, as we dedicate a new Lectern Bible for St Stephen's in memory of her beloved husband Ron on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, 11th July 2014.

Please also pray for the 7 people who will be attending the 'Exploration of Pain' evenings at the Vicarage over the next two weeks.

Pray for those couples who will be married at All Saints' over the next few months.

Pray for the autumn Alpha course, especially for Elaine as she heads up the course, along with the team of leaders and helpers. Pray for the guests who will attend, that some will discover faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

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.*

Prayer breakfasts at 8.15 at the Church Hall:

Sat. 2nd August (led by The Rev'd John Jacklin)

All Welcome, please support if you can.

Things you should know about...

Autumn Rotas: These have now been emailed out for those with computers and hard copies will be at the back of St Stephen's and in the pigeon holes at All Saints'.

Organ Recital by Canon Peter Gould: Peter has been travelling to each Anglican Church in Derby Diocese as he prepares to retire from Derby Cathedral this autumn. He will be with us on Wednesday 23rd July:
10.00 am at All Saints' Ockbrook and
10.30 am at St Stephen's Borrowwash (just after the Holy Communion service). All welcome.

A Special 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!

Cake Bakers needed: We are running a cake stall at the Parish Council's Fun Day on August 25th Bank Holiday Monday. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of both churches if you can bake cakes, or if you are able to help on the day. Thanks

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 & events in both churches linking to World War One & to encourage people to discover the heritage of our church buildings. The youth group are planning an art project that will look at the themes of conflict, peace and hope. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of both churches ASAP if you are willing to help out on the day. If you are interested in history and the churches heritage please contact Gemma to get involved with putting the exhibitions together. Many thanks.

Dessert Island Discs - Saturday 6th September: A chance to discover the favourite music of two well-known characters of our parish, Tim Sumpter and Mary Hodges. Hosted by Ian Frearson, the evening will be in two parts with a selection of desserts served in the interval. This is a good event to invite friends and family to; tickets are £5 and will be limited so please buy them soon from Gemma Crammond.

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What's on w/c 13th July 2014

Saturday 12 th	11.00am	Wedding rehearsal at All saints'
Sunday 13 th July	2.15pm	Wedding of Rachel Anderson & Peter at All Saints' (all are welcome to attend).
	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH (til 5pm)
Monday 14 th	9.30am	Admin meeting at the Vicarage
	8.00pm	Living Beautiful Lives Course at GLH
Tuesday 15 th	9.30am	Staff meeting at the Vicarage
	10.30am	Worship Planning meeting at the Vicarage
Wednesday 16 th	10.00am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
	8.00pm	<i>An Exploration of Pain</i> course at the Vicarage
Thursday 17 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	2.00pm	Ecumenical minister's meeting at St Hugh's RC church
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 18 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
		Inspire Youth Group Social time and venue TBC
Sunday 20 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Morning Worship at All Saints' (including renewal of wedding vows celebrating Philip and Shirley Churchman's Diamond Wedding Anniversary!).
	4.00pm	NO Inspire Youth Group
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer at All Saints'

The Alpha Course:

This international course offers an introduction to the essence of the Christian faith and has been used here in this parish for 19 years. It is primarily is for those seeking faith or new to faith, as well as those seeking to renew their faith. The course details for autumn 2014 are:

- Monday evenings.
- At the Gordon Lacey Hall, Victoria Avenue Ockbrook.
- From 7.00 – 9.30 pm.
- From September 8th to November 17th (no meeting in ½ Term).

For more details and to book a place please contact our Evangelism Co-ordinator Elaine Bonser (606621) or Rev'd Tim Sumpter (820084).

Please note that there is a team meeting on Monday 21st July at 163 The Ridings, Ockbrook from 7.00 to 8.00 pm.

Home groups:

In preparation for a re-launch of our Home Group structure in January 2015 we are holding a Home Group Leader's Training session on Saturday 8th November from 9.30 – 1.00pm at the Church Hall (GLH) in Ockbrook. Invitations (and information) will be sent out to current leaders and prospective/new leaders, prior to the summer holidays; Geoff Peel (Home Group Co-ordinator).

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 14th July 2014

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 15th July 2014. Thank you.**

Other Notices

Summer News sheet: We plan to print one news sheet on w/c 28th July which will last through until w/c 1st September. If you wish a notice to be included in this, please forward it to Moira ASAP.

The Apostles' Creed: Affirming our Faith: This is the theme for the sermon series running in our main Sunday 9.15/11.00 am morning services up to Advent. It will be based on the ancient Apostles' Creed, one of the earliest creedal statements of the Christian Church.

In addition to the sermons, we are offering an opportunity to go a little deeper into discovering how the creeds were formed historically and theologically. This will be hosted by Rev'd. Tim Sumpter and led by Dr. Margaret Barker and will be on Saturday 20th September from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm at the Gordon Lacey Hall. To secure a place please book early using the sign-up sheets at the back of each church.

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.

Huge thank you from Moira: I completed the Ramathon on 8th June in just under 3 hours and although not all donations have been gathered I am confident I will have raised just short of £2000. Thank you to all who sponsored me and helped me raise this fantastic amount for MS Society Scotland. This means a lot to me and to my wider family so thank you from the bottom of my heart. God Bless from Moira

Holiday club summer 2015: I have recently spoken with the other church ministers in our community regarding running a joint Holiday Club for primary aged schoolchildren sometime over the summer of 2015 (likely to be final week of the holidays). They are keen, as is Jo, our Kid's Church co-ordinator. If this is something you would want to be part of, please speak to either myself or Jo and look out for the first meeting which will be advertised early in the autumn. Tim Sumpter