

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 20th July 2014

5th Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
1 Peter 3: 8-15; Luke 5: 1-11

11.00am Holy Communion
Nehemiah 8: 1-12

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Nehemiah 8: 1-12

6.30pm Evening Prayer
1 Samuel 20: 1-17; Acts 14



Items for your prayers...

Please pray especially this week for: Jenny Wallace and her family, following the recent death of her grandma, Margaret White, 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 pray too for Philip and Shirley Churchman as they give thanks for their Diamond wedding Anniversary at the 11.00 am service on Sunday 20th July.

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 for peace in Gaza: Lord God of compassion, whose will is for peace built on righteousness, we pray for peace in Gaza: for an end to all hostilities, for comfort and help for all who suffer, and for reconciliation between Palestine and Israel, through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. 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 are at the back of St Stephen's and in the pigeon holes at All Saints'.

Organ Recital by Canon Peter Gould: Peter will be with us on Wednesday 23rd July: 10.00 am at All Saints' Ockbrook and 10.30 am at St Stephen's Borrowash (just after the Holy Communion service). There will be a retiring collection, half of which will go to local food-banks. 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. You do not need a ticket to this event; please support it if you can**

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 20th July 2014

Friday 18 th	7pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH (until 9pm)
Sunday 20 th July	4.00pm	NO Inspire Youth Group at GLH (til 5pm)
Monday 21 st	9.30am	Admin meeting at the Vicarage.
	7.00pm	Alpha team meeting at 163 The Ridings in Ockbrook.
	8.00pm	Living Beautiful Lives group meet at the Bay of Bengal
Tuesday 22 nd	9.30am	Staff meeting at the Vicarage
Wednesday 23 rd	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	10.00am	Organ Recital by Peter Gould at All Saints'
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	7.30pm	Wedding rehearsal at All Saints'
	8.00pm	<i>An Exploration of Pain</i> course at the Vicarage
Thursday 24 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 25 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Saturday 26 th	1.00pm	Wedding at All Saints'
	7.30pm	An evening of music, words and pictures to remember 1914 at Borrowash Methodist Church. Admission free; all welcome.
Sunday 27 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	3.00pm	First World War centenary commemoration service at All Saints'
	4.00pm	NO Inspire Youth Group

Joint August Services:

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 through August; normal service will be resumed in September!

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 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 on 606621.

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

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 21st July 2014

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 22nd July 2014. Thank you.**

Other Notices

Pledge Update: 62 pledges were returned, totalling £68,400 (£85,500 with Gift Aid added), which is an average of £1103.00 per *unit*. Though this appears a lot of money and thank you to all who pledged, in reality it is far fewer pledges than we needed. The Building Team will next present the PCC (in September) with some recommendations about the way forward. If you wish to take part in that debate, then contact someone on the Building Team. Tim Sumpter.

Living Beautiful Lives: This year-long discipleship course ended last Monday. Many thanks to the 30 church family members, who have been committed to this adventure, which focused on: interactive teaching sessions, Quiet Days, experimental worship and missional activity.

There have been many positive comments about the time and we hope that a number of participants will share their experiences of growing as Christian Disciples in some of our Sunday services throughout the autumn months. Tim Sumpter.

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.

Holidays: Please note that Tim will be away for the first three weeks of August. For all parish matters during this time contact one of the Associate Priests or one of the Church Wardens.

Please also note that Gemma will not be working during the following weeks: w/c 28th July, w/c 18th August, w/c 25th August (except for the Bank Holiday Monday, when she is running the cake stall).

Quote for the week: *A smooth sea never made a skilled mariner.*