

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 27th July 2014

5th Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
Romans 6: 3-11; Matt 5: 20-26

11.00am Holy Communion
Nehemiah 9: 1-37

3.00pm First World War Centenary
commemorative Service

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Nehemiah 9: 1-37



Items for your prayers...

Please continue to pray for all those in our church family who are poorly, convalescing or bereaved.

Pray for the autumn Alpha course, especially for Elaine as she heads up the course, along with the team of leaders and helpers. Please also pray for all the guests who will attend.

A Prayer for peace: Lord God of compassion, whose will is for peace built on righteousness and justice, may your healing Spirit of love be at work in our hearts and homes, our country and throughout our world. We pray especially for peace in Gaza, Syria, Ukraine, and for an end to all hostilities, for comfort and help for all who suffer, and for reconciliation, through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Opportunities to pray throughout autumn (check news sheets for other regular prayer meetings):

Prayer breakfasts: (beginning at 8.15am – 9.00am followed by a light breakfast at the Church Hall GLH):

Saturday 6th September
Saturday 4th October
Saturday 1st November
Saturday 6th December.

thursdays@noon:

Thursday 18th September All Saints' (noon-1.00pm)
Thursday 16th October St Stephen's (noon-1.00pm)
Thursday 20th November All Saints' (noon-1.00pm)
Thursday 18th December St Stephen's (noon-1.00pm)

Night prayer:

Mon. 1st September All Saints' (8.00pm-10.00pm)
Wed. 1st October St Stephen's (8.00pm-10.00pm)
Sat. 1st November All saints' (8.00pm-10.00pm)
Mon. 1st December St Stephen's (8.00pm-10.00pm)

Please hold these planned prayer events in your prayers as we spend time praying in our church buildings, for our world, nation, community and church. All most welcome!

Things you should know about...

Bank Holiday Monday Fun Day: Cake Stall: Thank you to those who have signed up to make cakes or help out on the stall. The more help the better so if you haven't had chance please do sign up at the back of church.

Dessert Island Discs: Saturday 6th September, 7pm at All Saints' Church. Discover the musical loves of two well-known characters in our congregation, the Rev'd Tim Sumpter and Mary Hodges. Tickets are £5 and include desserts served in the interval. The money raised will go to the Buildings Fund. Invite family and friends to a good night out. You can buy tickets from Gemma Crammond or the wardens at St Stephen's Church

Update on the Building Project: Thank you to everyone who has been able to make a pledge over the last couple of weeks. Pledges have now totalled £69,800 with a total of 68 pledges, averaging at £1126 per pledge. A total of 882 hours per year have also been pledged. You still have time to pledge, please see one of the team for details. The Building Project Working Party is now preparing options of next steps that will be discussed at the next PCC meeting. After this time the preferred option will be communicated to the church congregations and the next step will be taken. The Building Project Working Party consists of: Martin Shaw, Peter Wallace, Gemma Crammond, Barrie Read, Joyce Wild, Anne Anderson, Geoff Peel and Ros Weetman. Please do pray for the team as they prepare options for the PCC over the summer period.

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 on 606621.

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What's on summer 2014

Sundays 27th Jul, 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th & 31st Aug & 7th Sept	NO Inspire Youth Group (resumes 14 th Sept)
Monday 4th Aug	2pm Widow's Meeting at 70 Green Lane 8.30pm First World War Lights Out Service at All Saints' 10pm Vigil at War Memorial in Ockbrook Parish Fun Day on Deans Drive Playing Fields
Monday 25th Aug	2pm Widow's Meeting at 70 Green Lane
Monday 1st Sept	
Tuesday 5th Aug	10am Quiet Prayer Service at St Stephen's
Tuesday 12th Aug	2pm Kaleidoscope Card Making at GLH
Tuesday 2nd Sept	10am Quiet Prayer Service at St Stephen's 2pm Pastoral Care Meeting at Val Billings'
Wednesday 30th Jul, 6th, 13th, 27th Aug & 3rd Sept	10am H/C at St Stephen's
Wednesday 13th Aug & 3rd Sept	7pm Briar Close Service
Wednesday 20th Aug	10am M/W at St Stephen's
Thursday 31st Jul, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th Aug & 4th Sept	7.45pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints' 8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints' (7 th & 21 st only) 9.00am Shining Stars at GLH (from 11 th Sept.)
Friday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, Friday 29th Aug & 5th Sept	NO Choir Practice 7.30pm Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Saturday 2nd Aug	8.15am Prayer Breakfast at GLH
Saturday 9th & 16th Aug	9.30am – 1pm Gardening at St Stephen's

SUNDAY 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!

Gardening weekends at St. Stephens Church: We are looking for volunteers to tidy up the grounds around the Church on Saturday 9th August and Saturday the 16th August. 9.30am until 1.00pm each day. Bring your own garden tools; we will supply the tea and coffee. Interested? Please speak to Anne Anderson or Barrie Read

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). **Maira** will be unavailable during the first 3 weeks of August

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 1st September 2014

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Maira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 2nd September 2014. Thank you.**

Other Notices

Prayer breakfast: at 8.15 am at the Church Hall: Sat. 2nd August.

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.

Kaleidoscope: Thanks to all who came, helped, and donated to our fund raising afternoon £238 was raised for the Padley Centre our charity for this year. Please also note that 12th August Meeting is Card Making Session so please remember to bring scissors, tweezers and a hard table mat as well as ruler, pencil & glue stick if you have them

Heritage Open Days Event: This event is one that we may need to run in the future to secure funding for the church, so please do sign up at the back of church to help out on the day. If you are willing to help put a small exhibition together please contact Gemma directly.

Quotes for reflection:

Forgiveness is the key that unlocks the door of resentment and the handcuffs of hate. It is a power that breaks the chains of bitterness and the shackles of selfishness. (Corrie Ten Boon).

Joy is love singing,
Peace is love resting,
Patience is love enduring,
Gentleness is love's habit,
Meekness is love's forgetfulness,
Self-control is love holding the reins. (Donald Grey Barnhouse).