

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 7th September 2014

12th Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
2 Cor. 3: 4-9; Mark 7: 31-37
11.00am 4ALL

6.30pm Holy Communion
Ezekiel 33:7-11; Matt 18: 15-20

St Stephen's

9.15am Morning Worship
2 Kings 18:13-end; Luke 4: 1-15



Items for your prayers...

Please pray especially this week for: Sheila Bye in hospital with a broken leg. Sheila has asked us to pray that the swelling will reduce, enabling her to have an operation on her knee. Please also pray for: Christine Hunt, Mick Caswell, Pauline Fall, Alice Allen, Ivy Johnson, Gwen and Marion Johnson. (If you know of other church family members who would like our prayers, please let Moira have them ASAP).

Pray too for those recently bereaved: Tracy Steer and her family, following the recent funeral of both her parents and Tim Holyoake and his family following the death of his mother Dinah.

Please pray for Sara Brown the Derby Diocesan Youth Advisor who is preaching at the 4ALL service on September 7th at All Saints' and then leading a training session for the 4ALL Team that afternoon. Pray also for Val Billings and Alan MacGregor as they also preach in our churches this Sunday.

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 have signed up and for the small group leaders and helpers and for Janet Hoban who is heading up the meals team.

Give thanks for the safe arrival (over the summer) of Lily Peel, daughter of Geoff and Izzy.

Prayer for the week:

Lord God, words often fail as we seek to hold before the many broken places in our world. May Syria, Iraq, Ukraine, Gaza and Israel know your deep healing peace and **justice**. We pray you would comfort all who grieve and give wisdom to NATO and the UN. Amen

Things you should know about...

September Prayer Breakfast:

Saturday September 6th beginning at 8.15 am at the Church hall in Ockbrook followed by a light breakfast from 9.00 am – all welcome!

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.

Interactive Lecture on the Creed led by Dr Margaret Barker:

It is impossible in the sermons to give much detail about the fascinating background to the creed. So 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 free place please book early using the sign-up sheets at the back of each church.

Heritage Open Days:

Our Heritage Open Days event is running on the weekend of Saturday 13th and 14th September. I have only had three people sign up to help with the event on Saturday at All Saints'. We really need two or three more people from 1.30pm to 5pm to help with the activities and be around for any visitors to talk to. This is a great opportunity to promote our church in the community, engage with local people and encourage people to come along to our church services and events. Please do get in touch if you are willing to help; Gemma.

Rev'd David Howarth:

The Moravian minister is moving to London. On Sunday 14th September at 12.00 noon there is a buffet lunch at the Ockbrook Moravian church; all are welcome to attend.

Can you help?

We need more people to lead the prayers in our Sunday services, especially at St Stephen's. We also need more volunteers to help with the Sound desk and Song Pro at the 11am service. Please speak to Tim Sumpter if you can help!

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What's on w/c 8th September

Saturday 6 th September	8.15am Prayer breakfast at the Church Hall. 7.00pm Dessert Island Disk at All saints' church, Ockbrook.
Sunday 7 th	4.00pm to 6.00pm Inspire Youth Group (Art Project)
Monday 8 th	9.30am Admin. Meeting at the Vicarage.
Tuesday 9 th	9.30am Staff meeting at the Vicarage. 2pm Kaleidoscope Service & AGM at the Church Hall. 7.30pm PCC meeting at the Church Hall.
Wednesday 10 th	10.00am Holy Communion at St Stephen's. 7.00pm Wedding rehearsal at All Saints'. 8.00pm 4ALL meeting at the Vicarage.
Thursday 11 th	9.00am Shining Stars at GLH 7.45pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints' 8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 12 th	7.30pm Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Saturday 13 th	11.30am Wedding of Ruth Grocott and Richard Briers at All Saints'. 1.30pm Heritage Open Day at All Saints'
Sunday 14 th	8.00am Holy Communion at All Saints' 9.15am Holy Communion at St Stephen's 11.00am Holy Communion at All Saints' 1.30pm Heritage Open Day at St Stephen's 4.00pm Inspire Youth Group at GLH (til 5pm)
Monday 15 th	2.00 pm Dinah Holyoake's funeral at Markeaton Crematorium.

Harvest Festival Celebrations:

These will take place over the first weekend in October (Saturday 4th – Sunday 5th). As usual we are hosting a Flower Festival at St Stephen's church, Station Road, Borrowash. This can be viewed both in the Sunday Services and at the following times: Sat. 4th October 2-4 pm & Sun. 5th October 2-4 pm (light refreshments will be available). If you are able to help with creating the displays, taking the displays down etc. then please contact either Joy Cordwell (674736) or Anne Anderson (674985) if you can help steward the church when open.

Coffee Morning:

To raise money for the Harvest flowers at St Stephen's church, on Sat. 27th September from 10.00 am – 12.00 noon; all welcome.

Harvest Appeal:

Once again, in our Harvest Services we will be collecting non-perishable food items (and toiletries) to support the work of the Padley Centre (which works to support some of the most vulnerable people in Derby City). To discover more about this local charity, please go to: www.padleygroup.com

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 8th September 2014

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 9th September 2014. Thank you.**

Other Notices

PCC Away Day:

This will be an important day in the life of our churches as the PCC seeks to refresh our *2020Vision* in two ways: generally across the whole parish and specifically our vision for St Stephen's (as agreed at previous PCC meetings). All members of our congregations will be involved in this process via questionnaires' (to be distributed after the September PCC meeting). The day is on Saturday 11th October from 10.00 am – 4.00 pm in the Moravian Lecture Hall, Ockbrook. Please hold this process in your prayers.

THANK YOU: to everyone who attended, sent cards, and/or donated to my Charities in celebration of my 65th birthday. As a result of your generosity a total of £450 has been raised; £225 has been given to "All Saints' and St. Stephen's Building Fund" and £225 sent "to be a Girl" via Water Aid. I was overwhelmed by the number of friends who visited or contributed in any way to make this such a memorable occasion. *Janet Pinchbeck.*

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD –

(Shoebboxes): As a church we will be supporting Samaritan's Purse again this year. Leaflets have been ordered and will be available at the back of both churches in the next weeks, for those interested in preparing a Christmas Shoebox for underprivileged children around the world. Readymade (decorated) shoe boxes have been ordered again this year – which I understand will be larger than last year. The cost will be 35p each. For more info. can contact me by telephone on (673281) or email (janetpinchbeck@hotmail.com)

Phoebe and Martha:

Were two students from Ockbrook School who helped in the 11.00 am services last year (phoebe on piano and Martha on the Welcome Team). They have passed their A-Levels and have just begun their degrees at Hong Kong University (UHK) – Tim Sumpter.

Quotes for the week:

Whether you think you can or you can't – you're right!

At the end of life you will regret more things that you don't do, as opposed to things you do!