

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 14th September 2014

13th Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
1 Cor. 1: 17-25; John 12: 27-33

11.00am Holy Communion
James 2: 14-19; Matt 9: 20-22

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
James 2: 14-19; Matt 9: 20-22



Items for your prayers...

Please pray especially this week for: Sheila Bye in hospital following a major operation last. 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: Tim Holyoake and his family following the death of his mother Dinah, whose funeral is at 2.00pm, Monday 15th September at Markeaton Crematorium.

Alpha:

Pray for the autumn Alpha course as it enters its second week. For Elaine Bonser as she co-ordinates, along with the team of leaders and helpers (Peter and Jenny Wallace, Jo Selby, and speakers Tim Sumpter, Val Billings and Mike Allen) and caterers led by Janet Hoban.

The Apostles' Creed (for use in prayer as we focus on these words in our am sermon series):

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended to heaven he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Things you should know about...

The National Heritage Days: Open Afternoons

Saturday 13th: All Saints' will be open from 1.30-5pm for visitors. There will be a quiz linked to WW1, a craft activity for children, a competition if you dress up in costume from the 1914-1918 era and an exhibition about All Saints' and WW1. We will be selling old fashioned lemonade and traditional sweets. Please support this and encourage friends and neighbours to come along.

Sunday 14th: St Stephen's will be open 1.30 - 5pm for visitors. There will be a small exhibition linked to the choir and old Borrowash. The choir will be performing songs from the 1914-1918 era at 3pm.

The Apostles' Creed: Affirming our Faith:

This is the theme for the sermon series beginning this Sunday in the 9.15/11.00 am morning services. It is 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.

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!

Alpha Food:

Could you provide a main meal or pudding for about 4 people? Also do you have any surplus veg and or veg. on your allotment? If so please contact Janet Hoban: 668800 or 07985 241666

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What's on w/c 8th September

Saturday 13 th September	11.30am	Wedding of Ruth Grocott and Richard Briers at All Saints'
	1.30pm	Heritage Open Day at All Saints'
Sunday 14 th	12 noon	Buffet Lunch at Moravian Church, David Howarth leaving
	1.30pm	Heritage Open Day at St Stephen's
	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH (til 5pm)
Monday 15 th	9.30am	Admin meeting at the vicarage.
	2.00 pm	Dinah Holyoake's funeral at Markeaton Crematorium
	7pm	Alpha Course at GLH
Wednesday 17 th	10.00am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's.
Thursday 18 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 19 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Saturday 20 th	10.00am	Interactive Lecture on the Creed led by Dr Margaret Barker at the church hall Ockbrook.
	10.00am	Coffee Morning at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook.
Sunday 21 st	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Morning Worship at All Saints'
	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH (til 5pm)
	6.30pm	Compline at St Stephen's

Coffee Morning at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook

On **Saturday 20th September** 10-12pm at The Royal Oak, Ockbrook, specifically to raise funds for the repair of All Saints' Roof. There will be a range of stalls including a plant stall, tombola and a raffle with fantastic prizes. This coffee morning is particularly focused on people in our community who do not regularly come to church, so please invite friends, neighbours and families who may wish to attend.

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 15th September 2014

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 16th September 2014. Thank you.**

Other Notices

Questionnaire:

Prior to the PCC away day, all members of our congregations are invited to fill in a questionnaire to help with the discussions on the overall vision for the parish and especially over the future of St Stephen's. Forms have been sent electronically and hard-copies are available at the back of each church.

Many thanks!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Dessert Island Discs event (£280.00 raised) and the Cake Stall on Bank Holiday Monday (£165.00 raised); all money towards the Buildings Fund.

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)

Inspiring Stories: Do you have a story to tell about coming to faith? Was there a turning point in your life that changed everything? Tim and Nell are producing a collection of inspiring stories to strengthen, guide and enlighten people on their spiritual journey. Please contact:

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Lodging needed: Quiet friendly writer, plus cat, seeks house share/lodgings in the Ockbrook, Borrowash, Spondon area. If you can help, please contact Nell 07808838753.

Saturdaydads: I am planning to set up a monthly group for dads and their pre-school children. This would be held on one Sat. a month at the church hall from 9.00-11.00am and be led by men from our churches. Someone has already agreed to prepare the Are you interested? If so, please let me know ASAP: Tim Sumpter