

# 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 21<sup>st</sup> September 2014

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
Isaiah 33: 13-17; Matt 9: 9-13  
**11.00am** Morning Worship  
Isaiah 40: 28-31; Matt 6: 9-13

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Holy Communion  
Isaiah 40: 28-31; Matt 6: 9-13  
**6.30pm** Compline



## Items for your prayers...

**Please pray especially this week for:** Sheila Bye (now in Step-Down and progressing each day), Christine Hunt, Mick Caswell, Pauline Fall, Alice Allen, Ivy Johnson, Gwen and Marion Johnson, Trish Cox and Kay Atkinson.

Pray too for Tim Holyoake and his family following the funeral of his mother Dinah last week.

Pray for Dr Margaret Barker as she preaches this Sunday at the 9.15 and 11.00 am services and for Tim next Sunday (28<sup>th</sup>) as he preaches at Carey Baptist in Kettering.

**Alpha:** Pray for the autumn Alpha course as it enters its second week. For Elaine Bonser as she coordinates, 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 Apostles' Creed: Affirming our Faith:** is the theme for the sermon series each Sunday up to Advent 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.

**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 or from Gemma Crammond.

**The Big Leaflet Drop:** In February we delivered a leaflet to every house in both villages. We aim to do this again the week leading up to our Harvest weekend. If you could help (again or for the first time), please sign up ASAP or alternatively email Gemma.

**Home Groups:** In January 2015 we are re-launching our Home Groups, following leader training on Sat. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am – 1.00pm in the church hall; existing groups will then continue to meet alongside some new groups.

Home Groups are a wonderful way of getting to know others from church on a deeper level, enriching faith through interactive Bible study, prayer and worship and engaging in evangelism together.

### What to do next?

1. If you are a current leader, then please sign up for the leader training ASAP by contacting Tim Sumpter.
2. If you would like to join a Home Group, please let Gemma Crammond know.
3. Please pray for the future of our Home Groups and for the leaders and helpers. (Tim Sumpter).

**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 14 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 22<sup>nd</sup> September

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| Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept | 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 <sup>st</sup>        | 4.00pm  | Inspire Youth Group at GLH  |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>        | 9.30am  | Admin meeting at the vicarage   |
|                                | 7pm     | Alpha Course at GLH   |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>       | 9.30am  | Staff meeting at the vicarage   |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>     | 10.00am | Holy Communion at St Stephen's.   |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>      | 9.00am  | Shining Stars at GLH  |
|                                | 7.45pm  | Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'  |
|                                | 8.00pm  | Music Group Practice at All Saints'   |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>        | 7.30pm  | Choir Practice at St Stephen's  |
| Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>      | 10.00am | Coffee Morning at St Stephen's raising money for Harvest Flowers                        |
| Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>        | 8.00am  | Holy Communion at All Saints'   |
|                                | 9.15am  | Holy Communion at St Stephen's  |
|                                | 11.00am | Holy Communion at All Saints'   |
|                                | 4.00pm  | Inspire Youth Group at GLH (til 5pm)  |

**2015 Church Diaries:** The new Church Diaries are now available at the back of both churches. As in previous years, these are free of charge, but if desired a donation may be given towards the Church Building Fund.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>)**. 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. 4<sup>th</sup> October 2-4 pm & Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> 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. 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.padleygroup.com)

**Next News Sheet** – will cover 2 weeks due to Moira being away. Please ensure all information regarding events etc for weeks commencing 29<sup>th</sup> Sept & 6<sup>th</sup> Oct is sent to Moira by 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Many Thanks

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2014. Thank you.**

### Other Notices

**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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**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 bacon-butties! If you can help, please let me know ASAP: Tim Sumpter

**Thank You:** to everyone who helped with the Heritage Open Afternoons. People visited the churches who have not been in before and it helped connect our local community to our churches. Although not a fundraising event we did raise over £65 through refreshments.

**Message from Sheila Bye:** "Thank you to everyone for their thoughts and prayers. The Lord's words 'I am with you always' are keeping me going. I am looking forward to visitors as soon as I am able".

**CMS Conference:** at Swanwick on Saturday 15th November. As a CMS supporting Church it would challenge and encourage us to hear what the Lord is doing in Africa: in Children's and Youth work in Uganda and Congo and in urban mission changing lives in Kenya. The main speaker is Bishop Paul Butler, Bishop of Durham. Contact Rev. John Jacklin who has application forms and invites people to join him (669670).

**Not receiving a news sheet?** Due to computer problems, you may not have received your e-news sheet over the last two weeks from Moira. If so, please email her again with your details to be put you back on the list.