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 28th September 2014 15th Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion Joshua 24: 14-25; Matt 6: 24-end 11.00am Holy Communion

Phillipians 2: 1-11

St Stephen's 9.15am Holy Communion Phillipians 2: 1-11



Items for your prayers...

Please pray especially this week for: Sheila Bye, Christine Hunt, Mick Caswell, Pauline Fall, Alice Allen, Ivy Johnson, Gwen and Marion Johnson, Trish Cox, Chrissie Walters and Kay Atkinson.

The Day Family: Pray for our link CMS missionaries in Thailand, Jason, Tracy, Ruby and Libby Day. Copies of their latest link letter (with prayer pointers) are available at the back of each church.

Please pray for Tim: as he preaches at Carey Baptist church in Kettering, at the invitation of Rev Peter Strong.

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 for 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...

Child Protection: Please note that each of our three buildings will soon be displaying a laminated diagram detailing the procedure to follow in the event of a Child Protection issue; please familiarise yourselves with these. The new Child Protection Coordinator is Rev Tim Sumpter and his deputy is Rev Val Billings.

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. Please return these ASAP.

The Big Leaflet Drop: Leaflets should be delivered by the 1st October. If you live in the villages and have not received a leaflet by 3rd October please contact Gemma.

Home Groups: In January 2015 we are re-launching our Home Groups, following leader training on Sat. Nov. 8th 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 29th Sept & 6th Oct

Saturday 27th 10.00am Coffee Morning at St Stephen's raising money for Harvest

Flowers

Sunday 28th 4.00pm Inspire Youth Group at GLH (til 5pm)

Monday 29th 9.30am Admin. meeting at vicarage

> 7pm Alpha Course at GLH

Tuesday 30th 9.30am Staff meeting at vicarage

Wednesday 1st Oct 10.00am Holy Communion at St Stephen's.

8.00pm Night Prayer at St Stephen's Thursday 2nd

9.00am Shining Stars at GLH

7.45pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'

8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints' Friday 3rd 7.30pm Choir Practice at St Stephen's

Saturday 4th **HARVEST WEEKEND**

8.15am Prayer Breakfast at GLH.

Sunday 5th 8.00am Holy Communion at All Saints'

9.15am Morning Worship at St Stephen's

11.00am 4ALL at All Saints' 4.00pm NO Youth Group

6.30pm Holy Communion at St Stephen's

Monday 6th 9.30am Admin. meeting at the vicarage

2.00pm Widow's Group at 50 Manor Rd. Borrowash

Alpha Course at GLH 7pm

Tuesday 7th 9.30am Full staff meeting at vicarage

10.00am Quiet Prayer Service at St Stephen's

1.30pm Standing Committee meeting at vicarage

Wednesday 8th 10.00am Holy Communion at St Stephen's

7.00pm Briar Close Service Thursday 9th 9.00am Shining Stars at GLH

7.45pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'

8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints'

Friday 10th 7.30pm Choir Practice at St Stephen's Saturday 11th 10.00am PCC Away Day at church hall (GLH). Sunday 12th 8.00am Holy Communion at All Saints'

9.15am Holy Communion at St Stephen's

11.00am Holy Communion All Saints' (with baptism of Lauren

Smith).

4.00pm Youth Group at GLH (til 5pm)

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 nonperishable 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:

Tel: 01332 726285 Email valbillings1@gmail.com. Val Billings Janet Hoban Tel: 01332 668800 Email janet.hoban@sky.com

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 6th October 2014 Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later** than 5pm on Tuesday 7th October 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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Saturdads: I am planning to set up a monthly group for dads and their preschool 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 baconbutties! If you can help, please let me know ASAP: Tim Sumpter

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.

Congratulations: To Terry and Joy Cordwell as they celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Friday 26th September.

Interactive Lecture:

Dr Margaret Barker has agreed to offer a second lecture, this time into the making of the Nicene Creed. This is booked at the church hall on Sat. 15th November from 10.00am – 1.00pm. Please book the date into your diary.