

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 12 October 2014

17th Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
Prov. 25: 6-14; Luke 14: 1-11

11.00am Holy Communion
Luke 1:26-38; Phil. 2: 5-11

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Luke 1:26-38; Phil. 2: 5-11



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, Kay Atkinson and Colin & Jane McGifford, whose daughter Jessica died last week in childbirth (baby Poppy is well).

Baptism: please pray for Lauren Smith who is being baptised at All Saints' this Sunday (Oct. 12th) at the 11.00am service.

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.

Alpha: pray for the Alpha Day away on Sat. 18th October beginning at 10.00 am at the New Life Church in Derby. Pray for the team: Tim Sumpter, Elaine Bonser, Peter and Jenny Wallace and for all the guests.

Prayer for the week:

Lord God, the Heavens cannot contain you, yet you are pleased to dwell amongst us and call us your friends. We bring before you our need for church buildings which will bring glory to your Name and which you will use to serve our community. We depend upon your guidance, wisdom, inspiration, provision and grace for that, which will be a symbol of your truth and a witness to your love from generation to generation. Bless our efforts, O Lord, and help us with the task that lies before us. Send us the resources, the finances, the advice, the experts and the unity of purpose we need. Above all, send us your Holy Spirit to help, equip and sustain us in this endeavour. Amen.

Things you should know about...

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).

How to Share Faith without Fear:

Are you ever lost for words when it comes to evangelism? Would you like to gain confidence in sharing your faith? If so, this evening is for you and is on Monday 10th November at the Gordon Lacey Hall, Ockbrook. Please come for 7.00 pm (if you want a hot meal) or from 8.00 – 9.30 pm (for the interactive session). This is being combined with the final evening of the Alpha Course and is open to all. If you wish to have a meal, please Janet Hoban (668800) Elaine Bonser (606621) or Tim Sumpter (820084) know ASAP.

Open Mic Night:

Open Mic is an opportunity for **you** to sing a song, play an instrument, read a poem, display a work of art or lead us in other creative ways. This is open to all and will take place on Saturday 15th November in All Saints' Ockbrook from 7.00pm – 8.30pm. You can of course come to enjoy the evening without taking part up-front. For more details and to book a slot, please contact: Revd. Tim Sumpter (details below). Please note, if by Saturday 1st November we don't have enough performers then this evening will be cancelled.

Could you help? We need a few volunteers to serve refreshments at the Church Hall following the Civic service on Remembrance Sunday. If you can help, please contact Joyce Wild ASAP.

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What's on w/c 13th Oct

Saturday 11 th Oct	10.00am	PCC Away Day at church hall (GLH).
Sunday 12 th	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH (til 5pm)
Monday 13 th	9.30am	Admin meeting at vicarage
	7pm	Alpha Course at GLH
Tuesday 14 th	9.30am	Staff meeting at vicarage
	2pm	Pastoral Care Group at 14 Conway Ave, Borrowwash
	2pm	Kaleidoscope "Kilimanjaro Trek" Richard Lloyd
	7.00pm	4ALL Team meet at the vicarage.
Wednesday 15 th	10.00am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's.
Thursday 16 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	12noon	Thursday@noon prayer meeting at St Stephen's
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Friday 17 th	10.00am	Alpha Day Away (at New Life Church in Derby).
Saturday 18 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
Sunday 19 th	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Morning Worhsip at All Saints'
	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH (til 5pm)
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer at St Stephen's

2015 Church Diaries: are available at the back of both churches. As in previous years, there is no charge for the diaries, but a donation may be made to the Church Building Fund. (Please note that Gemma Crammond's telephone numbers are both incorrect. A sheet of labels are available in the box of diaries to enable you to make corrections).

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox appeal: Ready decorated shoeboxes are now available to purchase at the back of both churches at a cost of 35p each or contact Janet Pinchbeck (673281 or janetpinchbeck@hotmail.com) who will arrange for you to collect or she will deliver shoeboxes as required.

An Over 55s Fair: On Friday 24th October from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm at St Peter's Church in Derby. To register please see notices at the back of either church.

Christmas Tree Festival:

Each year Borrowwash Methodist Church hosts a Christmas Tree Festival, from 6th to 14th December. If you are involved in a group through church and would like to contribute a decorated tree then please contact Gemma for an entry letter.

Easyfundraising:

You don't have to spend anything to start raising money for The Parish Churches of Ockbrook and Borrowwash! Some retailers will make FREE donations if you register with their website, sign up to their mailing list or participate in a free trial:

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ockbrookborrowwash> and click on the Free Donations page for more details. If you are starting Christmas shopping online don't forget to go through so that we can receive donations. Through just a few people registering we have already earned £49.00!

Pastoral Care Group

If you have, or know someone who has, specific pastoral care needs, please contact one of the group leaders:

Val Billings Tel: 01332 726285 Email valbillings1@gmail.com.

Janet Hoban Tel: 01332 668800 Email janet.hoban@sky.com

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 13th October 2014

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 14th 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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Tim 820084

tmsumpter@hotmail.co.uk

Saturdads: 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

Interactive Lecture: Dr Margaret Barker is offering 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. Sign-up at the back of each church please.

A Quiet Day exploring Different Spiritualities: A chance to hear two practitioners speak about their spiritual journey. Simon Cocksedge will talk about Franciscan spirituality and Nick Helm will talk about Ignation spirituality. This is on Thursday 27th November, 9.30am -4pm at Derby Cathedral (bring a packed lunch and refreshments will be provided). If you are coming, please fill in the booking form at the back of both churches.

Child Protection: Each of our church buildings now displays a diagram detailing the procedure to follow in the event of a Child Protection issue. Please familiarise yourselves with these.

Women's World Day of Prayer

Preparation Day: Thursday, 23rd October from 10.00 a.m. - 3.10 p.m. at Spondon Methodist Church. The day will be a most enjoyable occasion with guest speakers. Everyone is most welcome. For more details contact: Pat Parker (674113) or Sheila Exley (673771).