

The Parish of All Saints' Ockbrook with St Stephen's Borrowwash

'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 26th October 2014

Last Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
Gen 18: 23-32; Matt 9: 1-8

11.00am Holy Communion
John 20: 1-20

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
John 20: 1-20



Items for your prayers...

Please pray especially this week for:

Jeanette Williams (currently back in hospital), Christine Hunt, Mick Caswell, Pauline Fall, Alice Allen, Ivy Johnson, Gwen and Marion Johnson, Trish Cox, Kay Atkinson and Sheila Bye (Sheila has recently had a successful Knee operation and is now waiting to return home in the near future). Please also pray for Sheila's latest grandchild, Lucas, who has been poorly with meningitis.

Please pray for Tim and Zoe as they host a Derby Muslim Family for dinner on Saturday 25th October.

Local Community Engagement:

Please pray for our weekly luncheon club, the Shining stars pre-school group, the Borrowbrook Home link Scheme, and our links with local schools, GP surgeries, the Parish Council and other groups such as WI and NODS etc.

For peace in the wider world, especially for:

Canada, Ukraine, Syria, Iraq, the Gaza Strip and Israel, Cyprus and the Korean Peninsula. Pray too for those countries struggling to contain the Ebola virus.

A prayer for the next two weeks:

Lord God, we thank you for sustaining us in difficult times, when things seem uncertain and our future unknown. We know that you love and care for us and that you have a plan and purpose for our lives. Open our hearts to your voice and give us courage to do your will, now and always. 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 10.00am – 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.

Harvest Leaflets: I have received many positive comments about these from people in our local community. Thank you to all who gave up time to deliver them. We are now planning another leaflet for Christmas which will need to be out by mid-November. Once again we will need volunteers to help with the delivery; more hands really do make light work. This is part of our mission and so could I ask you to help please. If you can, sign one of the sheets which will soon be up at the back of our church buildings. Tim Sumpter.

Thanks from Joy & Terry Cordwell: thank you to everyone who came to the coffee morning at St Stephen's. We raised enough money to cover the cost of all the "Harvest Flowers Festival" and there's some left for Christmas displays. Thank you also to everyone who came to help us celebrate our "Golden Wedding". It was a lovely sunny day, we were able to have the party in the garden and to send £340 to Rainbows.

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What's on w/c 27th Oct & 3rd Nov

Sunday 26 th	4.00pm	NO Inspire Youth Group
Wednesday 29 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's.
Thursday 30 th	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 31 st	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Sunday 2 nd	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
	11.00am	4All at All Saints'
	4.00pm	NO Inspire Youth Group
	6.30pm	Remembrance & Hope at All Saints'
Monday 3 rd	9.30am	Admin. meeting at the vicarage
	2.00pm	Widow's meeting at GLH
	7.00pm	Alpha Course at GLH
Tuesday 4 th	9.30am	Full staff meeting at the vicarage
	7.30pm	PCC meeting at the GLH.
Wednesday 5 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's.
Thursday 6 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 7 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Saturday 8 th	10.00am	Home Group leader training at the GLH.
Sunday 9 th Nov	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's

NO FURTHER SERVICES TODAY DUE TO REMEMBRANCE DAY CIVIC SERVICE AT WAR MEMORIAL. THE MARCH USUALLY LEAVES COOP CAR PARK AT 10.30AM – PLEASE CHECK PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE & NOTICE BOARDS.

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!

Old Music Cassettes - At the back of St Stephen's church there are 2 boxes of Christian music Tapes supplied by Terry Cordwell over a number of years. Due to a change in technology not many people have the facility to play these, if you have, then please take some. A small donation to the Building Fund would be greatly appreciated.

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.

2 November 4All: The theme for our next 4All is Superheros (our God is amazing)! We encourage any children (and adults!) to dress up in superhero costumes if they wish.

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.

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Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 3rd November 2014

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 4th November 2014. Thank you.**

Other Notices

Widow's Group: At the last meeting held at 50 Manor Road, it was decided to hold further meetings in the Church Hall until Sheile Bye is back to good health. The next meeting will be Monday November 3rd at 2pm at GLH.

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.

Christians frequently battle burnout, disappointment, shame and depression. Jeff Lucas' best-selling book '**Faith in the Fog**' explores these issues with honesty, creativity and humour. His tour promises to be a superb blend of comedy, stories, music and reflections from the book. A brilliant evening suitable for all - come and be entertained, inspired and encouraged. Performance is on Tuesday 18th November, 7.15pm at Riverside Church, Southwell; Visit <http://searchlighttheatre.org/jeff-lucas-tour/> to book tickets (£12.00).

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.

Saturdays: 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

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.

Holidays – Tim is on holiday 24th October to 1st November and Gemma is on holiday 22nd October to 2nd November.