

# 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 9<sup>th</sup> November 2014

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent

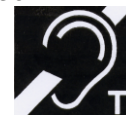
### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
Gen 32: 24-29; John 4: 46-end

**NO FURTHER SERVICES**

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Holy Communion  
Phil 4: 1-2; Matt 5: 38-42



## Items for your prayers...

### **Please pray especially this week for:**

Jeanette Williams, Christine Hunt, Mick Caswell, Pauline Fall, Alice Allen, Ivy Johnson, Gwen and Marion Johnson, Trish Cox, Kay Atkinson and Sheila Bye. Please also pray for Sheila's latest grandchild, Lucas, who has been poorly with meningitis.

**Alpha Course:** The current course has been one of the best we have ever run in our churches. Please pray for the final evening on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November and pray for all those who have attended the course that they will continue on the journey of faith and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.

**Home Groups:** please pray for the Home group leader training, the existing and new leaders. Pray that as we re-launch the groups in January that many will find them places where they can grow spiritually with others.

**Christmas Service:** Please pray for all our special Christmas services (listed below). Please pray for those you intend to invite that they will come along and discover for themselves God's wonderful love in the Christ-child.

**For peace in the wider world,** especially for: 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 Remembrance Day:**

*Lord God, we remember with thanks those who fought and died to make possible our freedom. May the memory of their sacrifice inspire us all to resolve to be agents of peace in your world; amen.*

## Things you should know about...

**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 10<sup>th</sup> November at the Gordon Lacey Hall, Ockbrook. Please come for 7.00 pm 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 contact Janet Hoban by no later than Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> November (668800). All welcome!

**All Saints' Roof Work:** Starting on 13th November, for approximately 3 weeks roof repairs will be carried out on the nave roof, to which end, two scaffolding access towers will be erected in the graveyard. You are asked to note that at this point in time it is only possible to complete the Nave roof repairs and not those required on the chancel roof.

**Christmas Leaflet:** We will be distributing the leaflets to those willing to deliver them, after church services on Sunday 16th November. The leaflets need to be delivered by Saturday 22nd November. If you are able to deliver leaflets but know you won't be at church that day please contact Gemma. Many thanks for your continued support with this initiative.

**Fundraising Team:** The first meeting of the fundraising team will be on Wednesday 12th November starting at 8pm. The venue is Gemma's, 26 Kimberley Road, Borrowwash. If you would like to be part of the team please do contact Gemma.

**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. 15<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00am – 1.00pm. Sign-up at the back of each church please.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** - I'm awaiting confirmation of the collection date for the shoeboxes, but would you please ensure that your shoebox is delivered to either church by Sunday, 16th November if possible please, as I understand they will be collected sometime during the following week. There are still a number of empty shoeboxes (35p each) available at the back of both churches, and I also have a further supply at home, if required.

**Open mic night (Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> November):** Please be aware that this event has been cancelled.

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## What's on w/c 10<sup>th</sup> Nov

Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am Home Group leader training at the GLH.
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</b> NO 11AM SERVICE DUE TO REMEMBRANCE DAY CIVIC SERVICE AT WAR MEMORIAL. THE MARCH USUALLY LEAVES COOP CAR PARK AT 10.15AM – PLEASE CHECK PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE & NOTICE BOARDS.
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm Inspire Youth Group visit to Derby Cathedral 9.30am Admin meeting at the vicarage. 7.00pm Alpha Course at GLH including “How to Share Faith without Fear” (8pm -9.30pm).
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Staff meeting at the Vicarage 2.00pm Kaleidoscope “Remembrance in the Bible” at GLH 8.00pm 4ALL team meeting (venue TBC).
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Holy Communion at St Stephen’s. 8.00pm Fundraising Team meeting at 26 Kimberly Road Borrowwash.
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ALL SAINTS’ ROOF WORK STARTS</b> 9.00am Shining Stars at GLH 7.45pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints’ 8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints’ 7.30pm Choir Practice at St Stephen’s 10.00am Interactive Lecture at GLH re Nicene Creed
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CHRISTMAS LEAFLET DROP STARTS</b>
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	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
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm Compline at St Stephen’s

### CONVERGENCE (Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm at All Saints’):

This will be our second CONVERGENCE service bringing together elements of Christian spirituality and tradition historically separated: Evangelical, Charismatic, Anglo-Catholic and Contemplative (Scripture, Spirit, Sacrament and Silence). The theme this time is *healing* and Rhoda and the choir, as well as a small Music group will lead the worship. The service leader will be the Revd. Tim Sumpter, the Celebrant Fr. Glenn Martin, the preacher Canon Mike Mitton and we will be led into silence by Sr. Pauline (Provincial Superior of the Convent of the Holy Name). Prayer for healing will be offered with Holy Communion and following the service refreshments will be served. Please note that only a **very small** amount of incense will be used just prior to Holy Communion. Do please come and support this unique service.

### Special December Christmas Services (please refer to regular news sheets for all *usual* services):

Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Christingle	St Stephen’s
		11.00am	Christingle	All Saints’
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	9 Lessons and Carols	All Saints’
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Carols round the Tree	St Stephen’s
		11.15pm	Midnight Mass	All Saints’
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Said Holy Communion	All Saints’
		10.00am	Morning Worship	All Saints’
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Joint Holy Communion	St Stephen’s

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014. Thank you.**

### Other Notices

**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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Voice of Hope:** there are a number of copies of the latest issue of Voice of Hope (free) daily reading notes available at the back of both churches. Please help yourself to a copy if you would like one.

**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!

### Christmas Quiz Night:

An evening of fun, and not just for the competitive amongst us! Please gather a team of up to 6 people and come along to answer questions about the season of Christmas. This will take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December in the Gordon Lacey Hall, Ockbrook, from 7.00pm – 8.30 pm (refreshments will be served). Please put the date in your diary and look out for more details on autumn news sheets.

### Christmas Wonderland Event:

Following on from last year’s success we plan to run a community focused event to celebrate the Christmas season. This will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December during the day and will be a great event for inviting families, neighbours and friends. More details will follow.