

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 7th December 2014

The 2nd Sunday of Advent

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
Rom 15: 4-13; Luke 21: 15-33

11.00am 4ALL - Christingle
John 1: 1-14

6.30pm Holy Communion
Isaiah 40: 1-11; Mark 1:1-8

St Stephen's

9.15am Morning Worship -
Christingle

Isaiah 5; 2 Peter 3: 1-14



Items for your prayers...

Please pray especially this week for:

Margaret Brenan (following a serious fall), Jeanette Williams, Christine Hunt, Mick Caswell, Pauline Fall, Alice Allen, Ivy Johnson, Gwen and Marion Johnson, Trish Cox, Kay Atkinson and Sheila Bye, Richard Czekalsjy (a young father undergoing radiotherapy and chemotherapy).

Growth Groups:

Please pray for Ros Weetman as she becomes the coordinator of the Growth Groups and do also please pray that as we re-launch the groups in January 2015 many will find them places where they can grow spiritually alongside others.

Christmas Services:

Please pray for all our special Christmas services. Pray for those you intend to invite that they will discover for God's wonderful love in the Christ-child.

Pray for the Land of the Holy One:

Pray especially for Israel and the Palestinian territories this Christmas time, that Bethlehem, Jerusalem and Nazareth will know the deep peace of The Prince of Peace.

A Prayer for the Second Sunday of Advent:

Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
the prophets said you would bring peace
and save your people in trouble.
Give peace in our hearts at Christmastide
and show all the world God's love.

Things you should know about...

~~Christmas Quiz Night 6th December 2014~~

This event is cancelled

Christingle Services:

Prior to these services on **Sunday, 7th December** we will be preparing the Christingles in All Saints' Church on Saturday, 6th December at 6.30 p.m. Help with the preparation would be very much appreciated. Thank you, Sheila Exley

Christmas Quiz Sheet: We have put together a Christmas Quiz Sheet that can be sold for a £1 to friends, neighbours and family over the next few weeks. The money raised will go towards the Buildings Fund. The quiz will be available to buy from both churches from this Sunday. If everyone gets involved and sells five sheets we may be able to raise £500!

Christmas Wonderland, Sat 13th Dec - Can you help? We are planning our Christmas community event again, with Santa down at the alpaca field, a trail through Ockbrook leading towards our Christmas Fair at All Saints'. We need help with the following: set up including moving pews, baking cakes and mince pies, managing a stall, selling refreshments, gathering Christmassy items for our tombola, and general clearing up help. Please let Gemma know if you can help, or sign up on the sheets up in both churches ASAP.

Application for enrolment on the church Electoral Roll:

Being on the church Electoral Roll is one way of acknowledging membership of our church family and allows you to vote at our AGMs. If you are new to church and would like to be on the ER please speak to Tim Sumpter. The forms will need to be completed ASAP. Please note, the information needed is name, address and a signature and is NOT shared with any other agency.

Christmas Cards: A limited number of Homemade Christmas cards and gift tags will be available for sale in both churches. All proceeds from the sale of these items will go to the Church Building Fund.

Coffee morning (September 20th) in aid of **All Saints' Building Fund:** Thank you to everyone who so generously supported this event. Monies are still coming in, but so far we have raised £3,224.00. Especial thanks to the Royal Oak in Ockbrook for hosting the event (Revd Tim Sumpter).

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What's on w/c 8th Dec 2014

Saturday 6 th Dec	8.15am Prayer Breakfast at GLH (til 9am) 6.30pm Preparation of Christingles at All Saints' 7.00pm Christmas Quiz Night at GLH (til 8.30pm)
Sunday 7 th	CHRISTINGLE
Monday 8 th	9.30am Worship planning at the vicarage 10am Admin meeting at the vicarage
Tuesday 9 th	9.30am Staff meeting at the Vicarage 2.00pm Kaleidoscope – Carols and Readings at GLH
Wednesday 10 th	10am Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 11 th	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
Friday 12 th	Christmas Wonderland
Saturday 13 th	8.00am Holy Communion at All Saints'
Sunday 14 th	9.15am Holy Communion at St Stephen's 11am Holy Communion at All Saints' 4.00pm Inspire Youth Group (Christmas Party) 6.30pm 9 Lessons & Carols at All Saints

Do please support the Christingle services and the 9 lessons and carols service. Why not invite Family and friends along so that they may discover something of the real meaning of Christmas time.

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

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

Growth Groups: Following a recent training event I can now reveal the following:

1. As of Jan. 2015 the home groups will be known as GROWTH GROUPS and will aim to help our churches grow spiritually and numerically.
2. The established groups will continue and some new groups and new leaders will start, including another post-Alpha group.
3. There will no longer be an expectation that the groups must study the material from the Sunday sermons (though they can if they wish).
4. I would like to encourage many more of our church family into growth groups, if you wish to join one please let me know (a list of the groups, their leaders and times of meetings will be available soon).
5. Ros Weetman has agreed to coordinate the Growth Groups for an initial two years.

Tim Sumpter (Vicar)

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 8th Dec 2014

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 9th Dec 2014. Thank you.**

Other Notices

11am Coffee Rota: A big thank you to my team of helpers; we have a new team member, Paulette. Also thanks goes to the members who have kindly provided us with cakes throughout the year. I am handing over £200 from the sale of coffees and teas etc for our Building Fund. Sylvia Wood

Regular Giving Envelopes: The new Envelopes for 2015 have arrived. If you would like to start to use this method of giving to our churches, then please contact Janet Pinchbeck on 01332 673281 as soon as possible. If you already given by this method your envelopes should be at the back of All Saints' or St Stephen's by Sunday, 13th December. If you do not wish to continue to give by this method would you please contact me as soon as possible. Many thanks, Janet Pinchbeck

Asda Sleep out: On 24th October a number of people slept overnight in the car park at the Spondon ASDA store and raised £2,500 for the Derby Nightshelter project. If you would like to make a donation please text DCNS13 £(amount in figures) to 70070.

Thank you: The PCC recently sent a cheque for £300 to Borrowbrook Home Link. The thank you letter will be up at the back of each church this weekend.

Convergence: Thank you to all those who supported this event. In January the PCC will be reviewing our worship services and making plans for the next year. If you think Convergence should be part of that plan do please let us know along with any other thoughts regarding our regular worship services.