

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 11th January 2015

1st Sunday of Epiphany

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion

Zech 8: 1-8; Lk 2: 41-52

11.00am Morning Worship

Luke 3: 1-6; 21-22 (with renewal of baptism vows).

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion

Luke 3: 1-6; 21-22 (with renewal of baptism vows).



Items for your prayers...

Please pray especially this week for: Jerry Anderson and family following the death of Jerry's father, The Rev'd David Anderson. David's funeral is on Wed. Jan. 28th in St Stephen's Borrowwash, beginning at 12.00 noon.

Please also pray for: Margaret Brenan, Jeanette Williams, Christine Hunt, Mick Caswell, Pauline Fall, Alice Allen, Ivy Johnson, Gwen and Marion Johnson, Trish Cox, Kay Atkinson, Richard Czezkalsjy, Hayley Kalinins and Jeanette Frizzle.

Please pray for Tim attending a forum in London on Monday 12th Jan. exploring the theme of Charismatic Renewal and Fresh Expressions of Church.

Spring 2015 prayer breakfasts: (8.15am in the GLH):

Saturday 7th February

Saturday 7th March

Saturday 11th April

Spring 2015 Evening prayer meetings:

Monday 2nd Feb. St Stephen's (8.00pm-9.00pm)

Monday 2nd Mar. All Saints' (8.00pm-9.00pm)

Monday 13th Apr. St Stephen's (8.00pm-9.00pm)

Week of prayer for Christian Unity begins Jan. 18th

Once again the local ministers will be meeting to pray and extend an invitation to all to come and join in at the following venues each day from 12.00 noon – 12.30 pm:

Mon. 19th Jan. All Saints' Ockbrook

Tues. 20th Methodists Borrowwash

Wed. 21st Moravian Ockbrook

Thurs. 22nd St Stephen's Borrowwash

Fri. 23rd St Hughes (RC) Borrowwash

Please pray for God's blessing on all those bereaved, injured & traumatised in the terror attacks in Paris and for wisdom for all Governments as they respond.

Things you should know about...

Growth Groups: Would you like the opportunity to discuss the Bible in more detail and really understand it? Debate "hot potato" topics or tricky concepts? Would you like to develop your faith and walk the Christian journey with others alongside for support and encouragement rather than struggling on your own? Or do you feel you know the Bible but want to look at how to apply it in your daily life? Now is the time to join a Growth Group!

Our church homegroups are re-launching this January as Growth Groups, with the focus on "growing big by growing small". As our church family grows in size, Growth Groups offer the opportunity for everyone to become involved in a small group to learn and grow in faith, develop supportive and honest friendships, and actively demonstrate authentic faith in our communities.

If you're not already in one of the groups listed below, or feel it's time for a change, contact a leader today about attending a Growth Group. Our vision is for every committed church member to be involved, so don't be left out! If you want more information, look out for further notices coming up in the next few weeks or speak to Growth Groups Co-ordinator **Ros Weetman**.

When we meet	Time	Leader	Contact Details
Mondays - weekly	8pm	Elaine Bonser	elainebonser@sky.com
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Thursdays - twice a month	10am	Tim Sumpter John & Val Hills	tmsumpter@hotmail.com johnhillsagencies@tiscali.co.uk
New group - day to be confirmed!	Time to be confirmed!	Marianne Bailey & Pauline Johnson	07974 553086 07702 124687

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What's on w/c 11th Jan 2015

Sunday 11 th Jan	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH (til 5pm)
Tuesday 13 th	9.30am	Staff meeting at the Vicarage
	2.00pm	Kaleidoscope Making violins - Paul Holt at GLH
	8.00pm	4ALL Team meet at 11 Yew Tree Ave. Ockbrook.
Wednesday 14 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 15 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 16 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Sunday 18 th	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 at GLH (til 5pm)
	6.30pm	Compline at St Stephen's

(The Widows Group next meets on 2nd Feb. at 70 Green Lane Ockbrook at 2pm).

Items of importance following the recent PCC meeting:

Buildings: 1. The current work on All Saints' Nave roof is complete. 2. We are submitting an application for a Govt. Grant (mentioned in Budget statement in Nov. 2014) for All Saints' chancel, crèche and toilet roofs. 3. Approval for the submission of faculty applications (All Saints') were given for: a. roof repairs (see 2 above); b. repairs to various stained glass windows; c. removal of the pulpit; d. removal of the side pews and replacing with chairs. These were passed unanimously by the full PCC and the Building Group will now progress these faculty applications. 4. Approval was given for the establishment of a Maintenance Fund for future upkeep of our buildings.

Worship Review: 1. There were many positive comments about our current worship pattern and service styles and especially the growth of the 11am services. 2. In future (and with immediate effect) our few joint services each year between St Stephen's and All Saints' will include the 8.00 am congregation; there will therefore be no 8.00am services on those Sunday – please see future news sheets for all details. Tim Sumpter.

The winners of the Christmas quiz: 1st: Dave and Barbara Smith; 2nd: Karen Ward; 3rd: Isabel Herod. £70 was raised for the Building Fund.

Redhill WI Carol Service: raised £201.28 for the Church Building Fund.

ANGEL TREE: Thanks to all those who contributed to the Angel Tree collection towards the postage for the prisoner's children's' Christmas presents. £55 was raised which was gratefully received. Val Hills

Message from Sheila Exley: On behalf of the Children's Society I would like to thank everyone who has supported the Society during 2014. As a result of your generosity I've been able to send £876.70 to the Society, £480.62 from the boxes and £396.08 from the Christingle Service. Thank you also to New Street Growth Group who provided the oranges etc for the Christingle Service.

Message from Janet Pinchbeck: At the end of 2014 I sent a cheque to Martin Shaw for £150.00 for the Church Building Fund from the sale of cards, diaries, and some baking. I would like to thank everyone for their continuing support.

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 12th Jan 2015

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 13th Jan 2015. Thank you.**

Other Notices

Jesus through the eyes of Luke:

This is the theme for the sermon series running in our main Sunday 9.15/11.00 am morning services. We will be working through Luke's gospel and seeking to apply it to our daily lives. Why not read through the gospel each day as a way of deepening your understanding of the life and ministry of Jesus as seen by Luke.

Renewal of baptism vows

Each year we renew the promises we made at our baptisms as a way of recommitting our lives to the Way of Jesus. We will be doing this in the main morning services on Sunday 11th January.

Fun, Food and Faith:

A new service in Borrowash aimed at families with younger children. This is in St Stephen's on Sunday 25th Sunday January beginning at 4.00 pm. Do please invite family and friends along to this venture as we seek to develop our mission in Borrowash.

Time in the Temple:

A morning led by Dr Margaret Barker, exploring the Jerusalem temple that stood for over 1000 years and shaped the world view of the first Christians.

On Sat. 31st January at All Saints' Ockbrook 10.00 am - 12.30 pm. The morning will cover:

1. Temple and Creation: the Covenant.
 2. Temple Teaching: the Holy Wisdom.
 3. Worship in the Temple: Music, Perfumes, Vestments and the Veil.
 4. Healing the Creation: Atonement
- There will be sign-up sheets in church during January.

Please sign up using the sheets at the back of each church building

Quote for the New Year:

Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly and leave the rest to God! (Anon)

'How much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!' (Jesus - Luke 11: 13).

'I can do everything through him who gives me strength' (Paul - Phil. 4: 13).