

# 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 25<sup>th</sup> January 2015

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

#### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
Gen 14: 7-20; Matt 19: 27-end

**11.00am** Holy Communion  
Luke 4 14-30

#### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Holy Communion  
Luke 4: 14-30

**4.00pm** Fun, Food & Faith  
Jonah



## Items for your prayers...

**Please pray for:** Jerry Anderson and family following the death of Jerry's father, The Rev'd David Anderson. David's funeral is on Wed. Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> in St Stephen's Borrowwash at 12.00 noon. Pray also for Moyra Disney and her family following the death of her husband Jim, whose funeral is on Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. in All Saints' Ockbrook at 12.30 pm.

**Please pray also for:** Rev Rob and Katie Hawkins (known to many from Rob's time as minister of Borrowwash Methodist church) following the recent sudden death of their son Andy (aged 37 with a wife and young family).

**Please also pray for:** Val Billings, Margaret Brenan, Jeanette Williams, Christine Hunt, Mick Caswell, Pauline Fall, Alice Allen, Ivy Johnson, Gwen and Marion Johnson, Trish Cox, Richard Czekalsky, Chrissy Walters, Hayley Kalinins and Jeanette Frizzle.

At the AGM on 25<sup>th</sup> April we need to elect a Church Warden for All Saints' as Joyce is standing down and another Assistant Warden for All Saints' to help Irene. Do please pray that these important positions will be filled.

**Spring 2015 prayer breakfasts:** (8.15am in the GLH):  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April

**Spring 2015 Evening prayer meetings:**  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. St Stephen's (8.00pm-9.00pm)  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar. All Saints' (8.00pm-9.00pm)  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Apr. St Stephen's (8.00pm-9.00pm)

## Things you should know about...

**Growth Groups:** Do you ever look around during a church service (or during the sharing of the Peace) and realise you don't actually know many people? Do you wish you had more time to talk to people than the usual Sunday "hello, how are you?" "I'm fine" conversation? Maybe you're new to church and would like to get to know other local Christians? Are you looking to be part of a church family that values all its members for who they really are? If you answered yes to any of these questions, it's time to join a Growth Group!

As our home groups re-launch as Growth Groups, take a look at the various groups listed below and if you're not already part of one, or just feel it's time for a change, contact one of the leaders to find out when they are next meeting together. As our congregations increase in size, our vision is for every committed church member to be part of "growing big by growing small", so don't be left out! If you need more information, look out for further notices coming up in the next few weeks or speak to Growth Groups Co-ordinator Ros Weetman (email [rosalieweetman@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rosalieweetman@yahoo.co.uk) / call 07976764099 / or catch up at the 11am service at All Saints').

When we meet	Time	Leader	Contact Details
Mondays - weekly	8pm	Elaine Bonser	<a href="mailto:elainebonser@sky.com">elainebonser@sky.com</a>
Mondays - weekly	8pm	Marianne Bailey/ Pauline Johnson	07974 553086 07702 124687
Mondays - fortnightly	8pm	Peter & Jenny Wallace	<a href="mailto:pwallace72@gmail.com">pwallace72@gmail.com</a>
Wednesdays - weekly	8pm	Nat Cochrane & Gemma Crammond	07966 502740 07817 604831
Thursdays - fortnightly	8pm	Moira Dick Jeffrey Fewkes	<a href="mailto:Moira.Dick@ntlworld.com">Moira.Dick@ntlworld.com</a> <a href="mailto:j.fewkes@btopenworld.com">j.fewkes@btopenworld.com</a>
Thursdays - twice a month	10am	Tim Sumpter John & Val Hills	<a href="mailto:tmsumpter@hotmail.com">tmsumpter@hotmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:johnhillsagencies@tiscali.co.uk">johnhillsagencies@tiscali.co.uk</a>
Wednesdays - fortnightly	2.30pm	Janet Allen	Group currently full

**Vicar:** Revd. Tim Sumpter 820084 - [tmsumpter@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tmsumpter@hotmail.co.uk), **Associate Priest:** Revd Val Billings 726285 - [valbillings1@gmail.com](mailto:valbillings1@gmail.com)

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**Vicar's blog:** [timsumpter.wordpress.com](http://timsumpter.wordpress.com)

## What's on w/c 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015

Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	4.00pm	Fun, Food & Faith at St Stephen's
	4.00pm	NO Inspire Youth Group (helping at Fun, Food & Faith)
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Admin. meeting at the Vicarage
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Staff meeting at Vicarage
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	12.00 noon	Funeral of Rev David Anderson at St Stephen's
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Time in the Temple by Dr Margaret Barker at All Saints'
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Morning Prayer at St Stephen's
	11.00am	4All at All Saints'
	4.00pm	NO Inspire Youth Group
	6.30pm	Holy Communion at All Saints'

**Fabulous Curry Night at the Bay of Bengal - Tuesday 24th February:** Join us for night out at the Bay of Bengal Borrowwash to raise funds for our Church Building Fund. There are two sittings 6pm and 8pm. Adult ticket **£16**, Child under 11 years **£8** (1/3<sup>rd</sup> towards the Building Fund). Soft drinks will be on sale and there will be a raffle. Invite friends, family, neighbours and come as a group. Tickets to be bought in advance from Janet Hoban and Gemma Crammond; please buy soon to avoid disappointment.

**Our Community Leaflet:** We are planning another leaflet to be delivered to every household in the parish at the beginning of March (with information about our events up (at least) to May. Elaine Bonser (PCC member) has agreed to lead a team to create the leaflet and organise printing. In order to help Elaine and her team produce the leaflet in time, if you have any items you wish to be included please send them to Elaine Bonser or Gemma Crammond by **Sunday February 1st**.

**Special Services for Feb & March** (see regular news sheets for other services).

**Joint service for ½ term:** There will be a joint service on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February in All Saints' Ockbrook beginning at 10.00 am. Please note there will be no 9.15 or 11.00 am services that day.

**Ash Wednesday Holy Communion with ashing:** in St Stephen's on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February beginning at 8.00 pm.

**Giving in Faith:** Each year we have an opportunity to reflect on financial giving in support of the local church, as part of our Christian discipleship. This will be on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March in the morning services. In preparation for this an information booklet will be prepared and sent to everyone on the church electoral roll and will include income and expenditure for the last year and a proposed budget for 2015/2016.

**Mothering Sunday** (15<sup>th</sup> March): Small floral gifts will be given out to each lady in our services and we will welcome Dr Margaret Barker as guest speaker at 9.15 & 11.00 am.

**Passiontide service:** We begin our build up to Holy week and Easter with this annual service led by our joint choir in St Stephen's Borrowwash on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March beginning at 6.30pm and followed by refreshments.

### Pastoral Care Group

If you know someone with pastoral needs, please contact one of the group leaders:

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Janet Hoban Tel: 01332 668800 Email [janet.hoban@sky.com](mailto:janet.hoban@sky.com)

### Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015. Thank you.**

### Other Notices

**Message from Val Billings:** I would like to thank all who have prayed for me recently, my chest is improving and I hope to return soon. I have thought and prayed about how my health impacts on my life and have, somewhat reluctantly, decided to retire from licensed ministry. As of 1st January the Bishop granted me permission to officiate which means I shall continue to take services as before, as long as my health permits.

### A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY (TO RAISE MONEY FOR BUILDING FUND: 60's

Evening to be held in All Saints on Saturday 25th April 7.00 - 9.30pm. Tea, Coffee & homemade cakes available in the interval + a small raffle. Tickets £7.50 for adults, children free. Tickets will be on sale from the beginning of March. For more details, please contact Val & John on 01332 799637

**Ann and John** Jacklin invite you to their book launch: 'We hope you can come to All Saints on Saturday 28th Feb. at 3 pm for a time of fellowship; Refreshments will be provided. The book costs £7.50, can be gift-aided and all proceeds are for the re-ordering of our parish churches'.

**Welcome Supper:** If you are new to our churches and are coming to the next Welcome Supper on 21.2.15 at the Vicarage at 7pm please let Tim or Zoe know ASAP: 820084.

**Ecumenical Lent Group:** At Borrowwash Methodist Church on 5 consecutive Thursdays beginning on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. At 7.30 pm, in the parlour. The material to be used is the York Course 'Songs of Praise in the New Testament' with contributions from A+ Justin Welby, Sr. Wendy Beckett, David Suchet and Moira Sleight. All most welcome.

**Thank you:** to all who supported the coffee morning on 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2014 at The Royal Oak in aid of our building fund. The figure raised is now in excess of £4,000. Especial thanks to Olive, Steve, Jean, Sally and all their Royal Oak staff.