

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 1st February 2015

4th Sunday of Epiphany

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
Rom. 13: 1-7; Matt. 8: 23-24

11.00am 4ALL (Making time for God this Lent).

6.30pm Holy Communion
Deut. 18: 15-20; Mk. 1: 21-28

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Amos 3; John 3: 22-end



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Jerry Anderson and family following the funeral of Jerry's father, The Rev'd David Anderson. Pray also for Moyra Disney and her family following the death of her husband Jim, whose funeral is on Wed. 11th Feb. in All Saints' Ockbrook at 12.30 pm (Tim will be officiating).

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 25th April we need to elect a new Church Warden and another Assistant Warden for All Saints'. Do please pray these important positions will be filled.

Roof Repair Fund: The building team submitted a bid this week for the Government's Roof Repair Fund, to help repair the chancel roof, toilet roof, crèche roof and lych-gate roof at All Saints'. Please pray that this submission will be viewed positively and a grant will be granted to us.

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)

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

Saturday 7th February (39 Green Lane Ockbrook)

Saturday 7th March

Saturday 11th April

Prayer chain: We have an e-prayer chain in operation in our churches. If you would like to be included on it (or ever use it for instant prayer requests) please contact Janet Pinchbeck (673281 or janetpinchbeck@hotmail.com)

Things you should know about...

Growth Groups: Are you someone who has been in church for as long as you can remember? Have you heard it all, seen it all and worn many a t-shirt? Are you involved in a number of church or other activities, and wonder where you would find the time to be part of a small group? Or maybe you don't see the point as you're not sure you would get anything from it? We would like all our committed church members to be part of a small group, and if the above questions sound like you, ask yourself whether your knowledge, faith journey and wisdom could really support others? Or if you're the one who's always giving, ask yourself who's looking out for you, praying for you, supporting you? Maybe 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 / call 07976764099 / or catch up at the 11am service at All Saints').

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

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

Associate Priest: Revd Dr. Jeffrey Fewkes 07985 565328; **News Sheet:** Moira Dick - 07810 532982 moira.dick@ntlworld.com

Administrator - Gemma Crammond - 07817604831 gemma@macrammond@hotmail.com

Caretaker Gordon Lacey Hall: Chas Price 663305 - cprice2@ntlworld.com, **Web:** www.allsaints.ockbrook.com / www.ststephens.borrowwash.com

Vicar's blog: timsumpter.wordpress.com

What's on w/c 1st Feb 2015

Saturday 31 st Jan	10.00am	Time in the Temple by Dr Margaret Barker at All Saints'
Sunday 1 st Feb	4.00pm	NO Inspire Youth Group
Monday 2 nd	9.30am	Admin. meeting at the Vicarage
	2.00pm	Widows Meeting at 70 Green Lane, Ockbrook
	8.00pm	Monthly prayer meeting (St Stephen's Borrowwash)
Tuesday 3 rd	9.30am	Full Staff meeting at Vicarage
	1.00pm	Standing Committee meeting at Vicarage
	8.00pm	4ALL team meet at 11 Yew Tree Ave. Ockbrook
Wednesday 4 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	7.00pm	Briar Close Service
Thursday 5 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 6 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Saturday 7 th	8.15am	Prayer Breakfast at 39 Green Lane Ockbrook.
Sunday 8 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Holy Communion All Saints'
	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group (at GLH)

Fabulous Curry Night at the Bay of Bengal - Tuesday 24th February: Book tickets quickly for our curry night at The Bay of Bengal. Adult tickets £16, children £8, eat at 6pm or 8pm. A great event to invite friends and family to who don't normally come to church events. Get together with others and come as a group. Tickets need to be booked through Janet Hoban or Gemma Crammond. We hope to see you there!

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 15th 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 18th 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 8th 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 (15th 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 22nd March beginning at 6.30pm and followed by refreshments. All most welcome!

Pastoral Care Group

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

Val Billings Tel: 01332 726285 Email valbillings1@gmail.com.

Janet Hoban Tel: 01332 668800 Email janet.hoban@sky.com

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 2nd Feb 2015

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 3rd Feb 2015. Thank you.**

Other Notices

Message from Val Billings: I have thought and prayed about how my health impacts on my life and have 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'.

Fun, Food & Faith: Thank you to all who helped make this event such a success. The team meets soon to review and to plan the next event, please pray and if you want to feedback information, please email Tim (details on news sheet).

Ecumenical Lent Group: At Borrowwash Methodist Church on 5 consecutive Thursdays beginning on 26th 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.

Easy Fundraising: has raised £153.06 so far, just by people shopping on line, so thank you for the support. Let's see if we can raise another £100 in the next three months

Remember to raise **FREE donations** when you book holidays and travel!

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