

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 8th February 2015

2nd Sunday before Lent

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion

Gen. 3: 9-13; Lk. 8: 4-15

11.00am Holy Communion

Luke 4: 38-44

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion

Luke 4: 38-44



Things you should know about...

Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: 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: Sheila Bye, Val Billings, Margaret Brenan, Jeanette Williams, Christine Hunt, Mick Caswell, Pauline Fall, Gwen and Marion Johnson, Trish Cox, Richard Czekalsjy, 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: We have submitted a bid 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 the submission will be viewed positively.

Spring 2015 Evening prayer meetings:

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 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 and/or use it for instant prayer requests contact Janet Pinchbeck (673281 or janetpinchbeck@hotmail.com)

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@btoopenworld.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 gemmaacrammond@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 8th § 15th Feb 2015

Friday 6 th Feb	7.00pm	Inspire Youth Group (Venue TBC)
Tuesday 10 th	2.00pm	Kaleidoscope at GLH – Night Shelter – Rachel Heath
Wednesday 11 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 12 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 13 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Sunday 15 th	10.00am	Joint Morning Worship at All Saints'
	11.30am	PCC meeting at the GLH.
	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group (at GLH)
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer at St Stephen's
Monday 16 th	9.30am	Admin meeting at the Vicarage.
Wednesday 18 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	8.00pm	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 19 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 20 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Saturday 21 st	7.00pm	Annual Welcome Supper at the Vicarage
Sunday 22 nd	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group (at GLH)

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!

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!

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 16th Feb 2015

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 17th Feb 2015. Thank you.**

Other Notices

Tim is on ½ term break from Fri. 6th Feb. to Sun 15th Feb. For all parish matters please contact one of the Church Wardens.

Palm crosses: Please leave palm crosses at the back of each church ASAP for Ash Wed.

The PCC is meeting on Sun. 15th Feb. in the GLH at 11.30am.

Ecumenical Lent Group: At Borrowwash Methodist Church on 5 consecutive Thursdays beginning 26th Feb. At 7.30 pm The material to be used is the York Course 'Songs of Praise in the New Testament'; all most welcome.

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'.

Diary date (raising funds for the Building Fund): 60's Evening at All Saints' on Sat. 25th April 7.00 - 9.30pm. Tea, Coffee & cakes available in the interval + a small raffle. Tickets £7.50 for adults, children free; on sale from the beginning of March (contact Val & John on 01332 799637).

My Father's Tears: is a book by Mark Stibbe. It is proposed that we could read this book in Lent and then meet for a discussion of some of the topics on Sat. 18th April (venue TBC). If you wish to be part of this, please sign up on the sheet at the back of each church. (If you wish Tim to order the book, please indicate on the sheet; RRP £9.99).

Church Directory: Please amend Ian Oliver's email address: ian.oliver30@ntlworld.com

Easy Fundraising: has now raised £153.06 by people shopping on line. Let's see if we can raise another £100 in the next three months



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