

# 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 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2015

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

#### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion

Gen 3: 1-6; Matt 4: 1-11

**11.00am** Holy Communion

Luke 10: 38-42

#### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Holy Communion

Luke 10: 38-42



## Items for your prayers...

**Please also pray for:** Ingrid Whitehouse (very poorly in hospital), Janet Hoban (following a mild heart-attack), Sheila Bye, Margaret Brenan, Jeanette Williams, Christine Hunt, Mick Caswell, Pauline Fall, Gwen and Marion Johnson, Trish Cox, Richard Czezkalsjy, Chrissy Walters, Hayley Kalinins, Jeanette Frizzle, Moyra Disney and her family following Jim's funeral and Mike Allen and family following the recent death of Mike's father.

At the AGM on 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Baptisms:** Please pray for the two baptisms we have booked: Lily Peel on 29<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00am and Layla Bennett on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am at St Stephen's.

**Weddings:** Please pray for the couples getting married in All Saints' this year:

Shane Piggott/Ellie Howitt 10<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30.

Grant leivers/Anne-Marie Allen 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 3pm

Simon Chapman/Tracey Key 17<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am

Luke Collen/Jessica Dale 14<sup>th</sup> August at 1pm

#### **Prayer meetings:**

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)

**Prayer breakfasts from 8.15:** (39 Green Lane, Okcbrook):

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:janetpinchbeck@hotmail.com))

## Things you should know about...

**Ann and John Jacklin** invite you to their book launch at All Saints on Sat. 28th Feb. at 3 pm. There will be a Q&A with John and Ann, along with refreshments and an opportunity to buy John's book *Through a Hedge Backwards* (a sequel to his first book *Glory to God*). Signed copies of the book will be available for £7.50 (can be gift-aided) and all proceeds have been kindly donated to the re-ordering of our churches

**Community Leaflet:** Our next leaflets will be available to collect after the services on 1<sup>st</sup> March. Please consider whether you can deliver some leaflets and if you won't be at church that day, but would like to help, please contact Gemma or Elaine Bonser.

**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, 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. All most welcome!

**Easter Eggstravaganza - can you help?** After the success of last year we are planning to run our Easter community event again on the afternoon of Saturday 28th March. Gemma is not available, but is able to prepare resources and planning activities, but needs someone to lead on the day. This will involve: co-ordinating set up and clear up; overseeing the volunteers; leading on the activities such as egg and spoon race and egg hunt; ensuring that people feel welcomed and collating the money. If you could take this on (or help on the day) please contact Gemma ASAP. If we don't hear from anyone by the 1st March then this event will be cancelled.

**Thank you:** to everyone who supported both the joint service last week (which was one of our biggest yet numerically, with people representing each of our different congregations) and the Ash Wed. service of Holy Communion with ashing (with a large congregation).

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2015

Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	7.00pm	Annual Welcome Supper at the Vicarage
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group (at GLH)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	Admin meeting at the Vicarage
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Fabulous Curry Night at the Bay of Bengal
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Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.30pm	Ecumenical Lent Group at Borrowwash Methodist Church
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	Book Launch at All Saints' (John Jacklin's second book).
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
	11.00am	4ALL at All Saints'
	4.00pm	NO Inspire Youth Group
	6.30pm	Holy Communion at All Saints'

Next Widow's Group Meeting will be held on March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015 at the home of Joyce Bishop at 143 Victoria Avenue, Borrowwash

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

Monday	30 <sup>th</sup> March	Reflective service	7.00pm	St Stephen's
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup> March	"	7.00pm	All Saints'
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> April	"	7.00pm	St Stephen's
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	"	7.00pm	All Saints'
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Open air service	12.00 noon	CO-OP car park
		Hour at the Cross	2.00pm	All Saints'
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> April	Said Holy Communion	8.00am	All Saints'
		Sung Holy Communion	9.15 am	St Stephen's
		Family Communion	11.00am	All Saints'
		Sung Holy Communion	6.30pm	St Stephen's

### Joint service:

There will be a joint service on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April in St Stephen's Borrowwash beginning at 10.00 am. We welcome as a guest speaker the Revd Peter Dawson OBE. Please note there will be no 8.00am, 9.15am or 11.00am services that day.

**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!

There will be a **Women's World Day of Prayer Service** at St. Hugh's Roman Catholic Church, Borrowwash on Friday 6th March at 10:30am and at Spondon Methodist Church at 7:30pm. The Women of Bermuda have written the service, which will be held over 24 hours all around the world. Everyone is very welcome whatever age or gender. For more details please contact: Pat Parker 674113 or Sheila Exley 673771.

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2015

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015. Thank you.**

### Other Notices

#### Ecumenical Lent Group:

At Borrowwash Methodist Church on 5 consecutive Thursdays beginning 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. At 7.30 pm The material to be used is the York Course '*Songs of Praise in the New Testament*'; all most welcome.

**Diary date (raising money 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).

**Book Club:** *My Father's Tears* is Mark Stibbe most recent book. It is proposed that we could read this book in Lent and then meet for a discussion of some of the topics on Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ian.oliver30@ntlworld.com)

**Printer on offer** I have been given a printer that I don't need and would like to find it a new home. It is a HP Office jet Pro L7680 All-in-One, it is about four years old but has hardly been used. Inks are still available. If you are interested please do let me know, thanks Gemma Crammond

**Mark The Gospel - Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** David Newman is at St. Peter's in Derby doing his solo performance reading Mark's Gospel. Before the performance all are invited 9.30 Holy Communion and 10.00 Breakfast. A collection will be taken; all proceeds going to supporting the work of the Church in Ethiopia.

**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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