

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

#### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
Jer. 17: 5-10; Matt: 15: 21-28  
**11.00am** 4ALL

**6.30pm** Holy Communion  
Rom. 4: 13-25; Mk. 8: 31-38

#### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Morning Worship  
Gen 27: 1-40; Heb. 6: 11-end



## Items for your prayers...

**Please also pray for:** Ingrid Whitehouse (feeling better and now in The Grove), Janet Hoban (following a mild heart-attack), Sheila Bye (now back at home), Margaret Brennan, Jeanette Williams, Christine Hunt, Mick Caswell, Pauline Fall, Gwen and Marion Johnson, Trish Cox, Richard Czekalsky, Chrissy Walters, Hayley Kalinins, Jeanette Frizzle, and Mike Allen and family preparing for Mike's father's funeral on 11<sup>th</sup> March.

Please pray for Val & John Hills & Elaine Bonser Prison visiting on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015.

**Baptisms:** Please pray for the three baptisms we have booked: Phoebe Morris (22<sup>nd</sup> March) & Lily Peel (29<sup>th</sup> March) at 11.00am in All Saints' and Layla Bennett (12<sup>th</sup> April) at 10.00am in 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 13<sup>th</sup> Apr. St Stephen's (8.00pm-9.00pm)

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

**Mission Statistics:** We have just sent off stats. to the central church which show that since 2014 we have welcomed 22 adults and 6 children into our churches, who now come regularly to services, excluding all the contacts made at the recent Fun, Food & Faith event.

**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:** The leaflets will be in church this Sunday (1st March) for distribution. Please consider whether you can deliver any and if you are able pick up the leaflets after the 9.15am or 11am service. The leaflets need to be delivered throughout the villages by Sunday 8th March. Thank you for your support with this initiative.

**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?** We are planning another Easter community event, 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.

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

## What's on w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 2015

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.00pm	Book Launch at All Saints' (John Jacklin's second book).
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	4.00pm	NO Inspire Youth Group
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Admin meeting at the Vicarage
	2.00pm	Widow's Group at 143 Victoria Avenue, Borrowwash
	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting at All Saints' (til 9pm)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Quiet Prayer Service at St Stephen's
	7.30pm	PCC meets at the church hall.
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 5 <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 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Women's World Day of Prayer Service at St High's Roman Catholic Church, Borrowwash
	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
	7.30pm	Women's World Day of Prayer Service at Spondon Methodist Church
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.15am	Prayer Breakfast at 39 Green Lane, Ockbrook

### 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	Holy Communion	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 Morning Prayer	9.15 am	St Stephen's
		Family Communion	11.00am	All Saints'
		Sung Holy Communion	6.30pm	All Saints'
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> April	Joint H/C (with baptism)	10.00am	St Stephen's

### AGM – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April

(Following a joint service at 10.00am in All Saints' and followed by a shared lunch)

**Elections:** Nomination forms are now up at each church. The following positions are leadership roles within our churches, so the primary qualities needed are faith and spirituality, with a desire to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ and regularly pray for, serve and support the mission and ministry of our churches.

**Church Wardens:** Carry responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of the church buildings. It is expected that Churchwardens will, whenever possible, attend one of the main Sunday services. They will liaise regularly with the Assistant Warden(s) ensuring there is cover for each service, and be available for: PCC meetings, Standing Committee meetings, Building Team meetings and meetings with the vicar.

**Assistant Church Wardens:** Assisting the Church Wardens in their duties: being present at one service each week, co-ordinating the Sides Persons and the practical running of the services and be available for bi-monthly PCC meetings.

**PCC Members:** are representatives of the congregations and responsible for decisions about the mission and ministry of our churches. It is expected that each PCC member will: regularly attend one main weekly Sunday service; occasionally attend other services in preparation for the annual review of our worship services; be available for bi-monthly PCC meetings and other meetings that might occasionally occur.

Anyone on the church's Electoral Role may stand for these positions and vote at the AGM. If you require any more information please speak to Tim or one of the Wardens.

### Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015

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

### Other Notices

#### Women's World Day of Prayer

**Service** at St. Hugh's, Borrowwash on Fri. 6th March at 10:30am & Spondon Methodist, at 7:30pm. The Women of Bermuda have written the service, which will be held globally. Everyone is welcome whatever age or gender. For more details contact: Pat Parker 674113 or Sheila Exley 673771.

**Kaleidoscope** Spring Lunch will be held at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March. For those who have booked please meet at 12 noon for 12.30pm lunch. Many Thanks Carole Read

**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.

**Book Club:** *My Father's Tears* is Mark Stibbe 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).

**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).

**ManUp!** If you are interested in helping to plan some activities for the men of our churches, come along to a meeting on Tue. 10<sup>th</sup> March 8pm in the Queen's Head Ockbrook.

**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



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

[easyfundraising.org.uk/The Parish Churches of Ockbrook & Borrowwash](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/The Parish Churches of Ockbrook & Borrowwash)

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