

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 15th March 2015

Mothering Sunday

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion

Exod.16:2-7a; Jn. 6: 1-14

11.00am Morning Worship

Luke 2: 33-51

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion

Luke 2: 33-51

6.30pm Compline



Things you should know about...

Items for your prayers...

Please also pray for: Ingrid Whitehouse (now at home), Janet Hoban, Sheila Bye, Margaret Brennan, Jeanette Williams, Christine Hunt, Mick Caswell, Pauline Fall, Gwen and Marion Johnson, Trish Cox, Richard Czezkalsjy, Hayley Kalinins, Jeanette Frizzle, Gail Bamford, her niece and family and Mike Allen & family following his father's funeral last week.

Pray for Tim as he spends Wednesday 18th March at Mt. St. Bernard's Abbey, on a Lenten Quiet Day with his Spiritual Accompanier/Director.

Baptisms: Please pray for the three baptisms we have booked: Phoebe Morris (22nd March) & Lily Peel (29th March) both at 11.00am in All Saints' and Layla Bennett (12th 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 10th April at 12.30.
Grant Leivers/Anne-Marie Allen 23rd May at 3pm
Simon Chapman/Tracey Key 17th July at 11.30am
Luke Collen/Jessica Dale 14th August at 1pm

Prayer meetings:
Monday 13th Apr. St Stephen's (8.00pm-9.00pm)

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

Mothering Sunday: 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. Thank you to Joy Cordwell and her team for supplying the Posies for St Stephen's and Elaine and Phil Bonser for supplying (and growing) the plants for All Saints' - Tim Sumpter.

Giving in Faith: Each year we have opportunity to reflect on financial giving in support of the local church, as part of our Christian discipleship. An information booklet was emailed out with last week's news sheet and hard copies will be available this Sunday (15th March). Please return Pledge Forms to the churches on **Sunday 29nd March**.

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. Much work has gone in to preparing for this service; your support will be most welcome!

Palm Sunday (29th March): Please note that our H/C service at St Stephen's will begin at **9.30 am** today, following a short ecumenical service in the Co-op carpark (Victoria Ave. side). Following the blessing of the palms we will march back behind the cross and choir to St Stephen's (and the Methodists and Roman Catholics will process back to their churches).

Intercessions Rota: We have a need for more people on the Sunday pray-ers rota, particularly at St Stephen's. If you are interested but wish to have some guidance on how to lead intercessions, Tim will be offering a training session (date and time TBC). Please contact Gemma if you are willing to go on the rota and/or would be interested in the training session.

ManUp! A small group of men from our church family have recently met to plan some social activities for men to run from May to the end of the year; approximately one every six weeks. The first event is to be breakfast at Bartlewood Lodge (Ockbrook) on Sat. May 9th from 8.00am – 10.am. It is hoped that some will walk, but lifts will also be arranged. More details will follow very soon (Tim Sumpter, Geoff Peel, Paul Wilkins, Chris Morrison and Chris Johnson).

New sheets: If you used to get the news sheet via email but do so no longer, please let Moira have your e-address.

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What's on w/c 16th Mar 2015

Sunday 15 th	Time TBC Inspire Youth Group at GLH
Monday 16 th	9.30am Admin meeting at the Vicarage
Wednesday 18 th	10.00am Morning Worship at St Stephen's
Thursday 19 th	9.00am Shining Stars at GLH
	7.30pm Ecumenical Lent Group at Borrowash Methodist Church
	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
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
	6.30pm Passiointide at St Stephen's

Summer preaching theme: From May – July in our main Sunday morning services we will be exploring the Old Testament books of Jonah and Habbakuk. The sermon series will be entitled: Major Messages from Minor Prophets. Throughout August in our annual 10.00am joint services we will be exploring a number of the Old Testament Psalms (Tim Sumpter). More details to follow.

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

Monday	30 th March	Reflective service	7.00pm	St Stephen's
Tuesday	31 st March	"	7.00pm	All Saints'
Wednesday	1 st April	"	7.00pm	St Stephen's
Thursday	2 nd April	Holy Communion	7.00pm	All Saints'
Friday	3 rd April	Good Friday Liturgy	10.30am	Moravian church
		Open air service	12.00 noon	CO-OP car park
		Hour at the Cross	2.00pm	All Saints'
Sunday	5 th 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 th April	Joint H/C	10.00am	St Stephen's

AGM – 11.15 am Sunday 26th April All Saints'

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 16th March 2015

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

Other Notices

Mark The Gospel - Sunday, March 15th David Newman is at St. Peter's in Derby doing his solo performance reading Mark's Gospel. Before the performance all are invited to Holy Communion (9.30am) and breakfast at 10.00. A collection will be taken; all proceeds going to supporting the work of the Church in Ethiopia. Please note, David has now agreed to perform this in All Saints' Ockbrook sometime this autumn; details will be advertised soon (Tim Sumpter).

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. 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).

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).

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.

Quotes from John Noble, one of Tim's Facebook friends:

1. Passion pursues purpose with profound perseverance.
2. Since we are more than conquerors, God entrusts us with more things to conquer.

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 & Borrowash

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