

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 22nd March 2015

5th Sunday of Lent

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
Heb. 9: 11-15; Jn. 8: 46- end

11.00am Holy Communion
Luke 19: 1-10

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Luke 19: 1-10

6.30pm Passiontide



Things you should know about...

Clocks spring forward: one hour next weekend, Sun 29th March!

Summer Rotas: The service rotas have now been emailed out and hard copies are available in both churches. If you do not receive a copy and require one, please contact Gemma.

Passiontide service: We begin our build up to Holy week and Easter this Sunday with our annual Passiontide 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!

Giving in Faith: Please return Pledge Forms to either St Stephen's or All Saints' on/by **Sunday 29nd March**.

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.

AGM Reports: If you normally produce a report, please email it to Gemma by April 12th. If you can't email it handwritten or typed reports will be fine.

Intercessions Rota: We need more people on the Sunday pray-ers rota, particularly at St Stephen's. Please contact Gemma if you are willing to go on the rota and/or would be interested in a training session.

ManUp! A 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. The first event is to be breakfast at Bartlewood Lodge 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: Moira is receiving a lot of undeliverable notifications when sending the News Sheet out by Email. If you used to get the news sheet via email but don't now, please let Moira have your up-to-date email address **ASAP** and advise of old addresses which can be removed from the list. Many Thanks

Items for your prayers...

Please also pray for: Annette Dale (suffering from a partially collapsed lung), Helen Staniland, Ingrid Whitehouse, Sheila Bye, Margaret Brenan, Christine Hunt, Mick Caswell, Pauline Fall, Gwen and Marion Johnson, Trish Cox, Richard Czekalsjy, Hayley Kalinins, Jeanette Frizzle, Gail Bamford, her niece and family and Mike Allen & family following his father's funeral last week.

Spring Harvest: Please pray for 28 people from our churches attending from 6th – 10th April 2015. Please pray particularly for 2 of our Inspire Youth Group, Tom & Adith attending with leaders Gemma Crammond, Ros Weetman & Paul Wilkins

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: (Address TBC):

Saturday 11th April

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

Prayer for the week: *Lord God, bring peace to the broken places on earth that they may know your healing transformation through Jesus, Prince of Peace; Amen.*

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.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 23rd Mar 2015

Saturday 21 st Mar	10am	Coffee Morning at St Stephen's for Easter Flowers ('til 12 noon).
Sunday 22 nd	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group Easter Social at All Saints' ('til 5.30pm) no further meetings until 19/04/2
Monday 23 rd	9.00am	Admin meeting at the Vicarage
Tuesday 24 th	8.00pm	4ALL Team meeting at 11 Yew Tree Ave. Ockbrook
Wednesday 25 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 26 th	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 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Sunday 29 th		PALM SUNDAY
	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Morning Worship at All Saints'

Summer preaching theme: From May – July in our main AM 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.

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 23rd March 2015

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

Other Notices

Message from Michael & Janet Allen: Michael, Janet and family would like to thank everyone for their support, prayers and messages following the death of Mike's father. Thank you for demonstrating "*loving one another*".

Non-alcoholic Communion Wine: is now available at the 11.00 am services (as recently requested). Please indicate to those offering the chalice if you wish to receive this.

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.

Tim's second book: has been released this week: *Freshly Expressed Church: Lessons from Fresh Expressions for the Wider Church*. Order copies post-free from Grove Books Ltd. Ridley Hall, Cambridge CB3 9HU; Tel: 01223 464748; sales@grovebooks.co.uk Tim will donate all profits to our church building fund.

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

Spread the word: [Twitter](#) [Facebook](#) [LinkedIn](#) [easyfundraising.org.uk](#)

Logos: Virgin Atlantic, Thomas Cook, Budget, Holiday Extras, Expedia, AA, easyfundraising.org.uk