

# 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 29<sup>th</sup> March 2015

### Palm Sunday

#### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
Phil. 2: 5-11; Matt. 21: 1-13

**11.00am** Holy Communion  
Luke 19: 28-48

#### St Stephen's

**9.30am** Holy Communion  
Luke 19: 28-48



## Things you should know about...

### Items for your prayers...

**Please pray for:** Christine Thompson, 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 Czezkalsjy, Hayley Kalinins, Jeanette Frizzle, Gail Bamford, her niece and family and Mike Allen & family following his father's funeral. **Please also pray for:** Diane Hull (Tim's auntie) and her family following the sudden death of her husband Eddie and for Molly Shortt (Tim and Zoe's friend) and her family following the sudden death of her husband John.

Pray for **Lily Peel** as she is baptised at the 11.00 am service at All Saints' on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

**Giving in Faith:** Please pray for this as the Pledge Forms are returned to either St Stephen's or All Saints' on **Sunday 29<sup>nd</sup> March**.

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

Please pray for Val & John Hills & Elaine Bonser Prison visiting on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2015

**Baptisms:** Please pray for the 3 baptisms we have booked: Lily Peel (29<sup>th</sup> March) at 11.00am in All Saints'; Layla Bennett (12<sup>th</sup> April) at 10.00am in St Stephen's; Kapser Pearson (28<sup>th</sup> June) at 11.00 am in All Saints'.

**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

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

**Palm Sunday:** Please note that the 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 palms we will march back behind the cross and choir to St Stephen's.

**Inspire Youth Group Project:** The youth have been creating different types of crosses to describe the Easter story. You can see them displayed around All Saints' Church, with green notices to explain what the crosses represent. Please take time throughout Holy Week to view the crosses and think about what they represent.

**Easter Cards:** There's a selection of Easter Cards for sale at the back of both churches. As usual all proceeds from the sale of these cards goes to the Church Building Fund.

**AGM Reports:** If you normally produce a report, please email it to Gemma by April 12<sup>th</sup>. If you can't email it handwritten or typed reports will be fine. All the AGM info. will be available on 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> April (via email with news sheet and hard copies in church).

**Tim's second book:** has now been published: *Freshly Expressed Church: Lessons from Fresh Expressions for the Wider Church* (£3.95). Order copies post-free from Grove Books Ltd. Ridley Hall, Cambridge CB3 9HU; Tel: 01223 464748; [www.grovebooks.co.uk](http://www.grovebooks.co.uk) Tim is donating all profits to our church building fund.

**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

**Christian Aid Week 10-16 May 2015:** If you are able to help to deliver and collect Christian Aid envelopes on a street in Ockbrook or Borrowwash, please get in touch with Marianne Heathcote Woodbridge 01332 676526 or [mariannekevin@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mariannekevin@yahoo.co.uk) ASAP.

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## What's on w/c 30<sup>th</sup> Mar, 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015

Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm	NO Inspire Youth Group
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Reflective Service at St Stephen's
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	7.00pm	Reflective Service at All Saints'
	7.45pm	Wedding rehearsal at All Saint
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	7.00pm	Reflective Service at St Stephen's
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00pm	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Good Friday Liturgy at Moravian Church
	12 noon	Open Air Service at Co-op Car Park
	2.00pm	Hour at the Cross at All Saints'
	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>		<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
	8.00am	Said Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Sung Morning Prayer at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Family Holy Communion at All Saints'
	6.30pm	Sung Holy Communion at All Saints
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Quiet Prayer Service at St Stephen's
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	7.00pm	Briar Close Service
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Wedding at All Saints'
	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<del>8.15am</del>	<del>Prayer Breakfast cancelled.</del>
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	10.00am	Joint Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Monthly Prayer Meeting (til 9pm) at St Stephen's
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Kaleidoscope at GLH
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	('til 11.00am ish) Book Club reviewing <i>My Father's Tears</i> meeting at the Vicarage.
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer at St Stephen's

### AGM – 11.15 am Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 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".

**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. For tickets, please contact Val & John on 01332 799637.

**ManUp!** A group of men from our church family have 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 9<sup>th</sup> from 8.00am – 10.am. It is hoped that some will walk, but lifts will also be arranged. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of either church (Tim Sumpter, Geoff Peel, Paul Wilkins, Chris Morrison and Chris Johnson).

**Fun, Food & Faith (Messy Church):** The next event is on 10<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm in St Stephen's church, Borrowwash. There is a team meeting at St Stephen's at 10.00am on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April for all volunteers who are involved.

**Please note** that Tim will be away from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

**An Easter Prayer:** *Lord Jesus Christ, crucified and risen one, know by your scars, wounded-healer, help us to open our lives you to this Easter. May we know the power of your resurrection and share in the fellowship of your sufferings, that others may be drawn to your saving love through our lives. Amen*

**Easy Fundraising:** has now raised £299.76. Please continue to support this fundraising initiative, which raises money by you shopping online, just choose The Parish Churches of Ockbrook and Borrowwash to get started at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)