

The Parish of All Saints' Ockbrook with St Stephen's Borrowash

'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 19th April 2015

3rd Sunday after Easter

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
1 Pet 2: 19- end; Jn. 10: 11-16

11.00am Holy Communion
Luke 24: 36-49

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Luke 24: 36-49

6.30pm Evening Prayer
Isa. 56: 1-8; Phil 3 7-end



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Harold Wakefield who is in the ICU at the Royal Derby following an operation, Christine Thompson, Helen Staniland, Ingrid Whitehouse, Sheila Bye, Christine Hunt, Pauline Fall, Gwen and Marion Johnson, Trish Cox, Richard Czezkalsjy, Hayley Kalinins, Jeanette Frizzle.

Baptisms: Please pray for the 1 baptism we have booked: Kasper Pearson (28th June) at 11.00 am in All Saints'.

Weddings: Please pray for the couples getting married in All Saints' this year:
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 breakfasts: (at Janet Pinchbeck's, 39 Green lane Ockbrook, beginning at 8.15am and followed by a light breakfast):
Saturday 2nd May
Saturday 6th June
Saturday 5th July
All are most welcome.

Prayers for this week:

Lord of peace, whose will is the well-being of all humanity: may your healing spirit of love be at work in our hearts and homes, our nation - at this time of General Election - and throughout our world.

Lord, enlighten what's dark in me strengthen what's weak in me, mend what's broken in me, bind what's bruised in me, heal what's sick in me, and lastly, revive whatever peace and love has died in me. Amen.

Things you should know about...

Holy Week and Easter services: Thank you to all who helped lead these services and to all who came. Our Easter morning 11.00 am service was one of the largest (numerically) we have had for many years. Someone has emailed me to explain how they powerfully encountered God's presence and I hope this and other testimonies can be shared in church over the coming weeks (Tim Sumpter).

Guest preacher: This Sunday (19th April) we welcome Steve Sharpe from Christ the King church in Kettering to the 9.15 and 11.00 am services.

AGM: On Sunday 26th April at 11.15 am we have our churches AGM. This year we are trying something a little different to make it more accessible and inclusive. The AGM will be preceded by a short joint service at All Saints' commencing at 10.00am, and will be followed by a shared lunch. Please make note of the following:

1. Elections: A major part of the AGM is elections to positions of leadership in our churches: Church Wardens/Assistant Wardens/Deanery Synod and PCC. If you wish to stand for any of these, it is important that this Sunday, (19th April), you get your name on the lists at the back of our churches and ask someone to nominate you.

2. Shared Lunch: It is also important that by this Sunday, (19th April), if you are coming to the shared lunch you sign up on the sheet at the back of All Saints' **and** indicate what food (savoury/pudding or both) that you will bring. Please note that if by this Sunday evening there are not enough signed up to make this viable, the shared lunch will be cancelled.

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 Borrowash, please get in touch with Marianne Heathcote Woodbridge 01332 676526 or mariannekevin@yahoo.co.uk ASAP.

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What's on w/c 20th April 2015

Saturday 18 th	10.00am ('til 11.00am ish) Book Club reviewing <i>My Father's Tears</i> meeting at the Vicarage.
Sunday 19 th April	4.00pm Inspire Youth Group at GLH (til 5pm)
Monday 20 th	09.30am Admin meeting at Vicarage 10.30am Fun, Food and Faith (Messy Church) team meeting at St Stephen's, Borrowwash.
Wednesday 22 nd	10.00am Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 23 rd	9.00am Shining Stars at GLH 7.45pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints' 8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 24 th	7.30pm Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Saturday 25 th	7.00pm 60's Evening at All Saints'
Sunday 26 th	10.00am Joint Morning Worship at All Saints' Followed by AGM at 11.15am and shared lunch directly after the AGM .

Some items of interest for summer 2015.

(Please refer to regular news sheets for all usual services)

Major Messages from Minor Prophets:

This is the theme for the sermon series running in our main Sunday 9.15/11.00 am morning services. We will be exploring the Old Testament books of Jonah and Habbakuk. As well as our usual team of preachers we welcome: Alistair Langton (Derby Diocesan Youth Advisor), Rev Peter Strong (Minster of Carey Baptist Church, Kettering) and Lecce Allwood (a CofE Reader, recently moved into Ockbrook with her husband Mike; they are Izzy Peel's parents!).

Fun, Food & Faith (Messy Church):

The next event is on 10th May at 4pm in St Stephen's church, Borrowwash. There is a team meeting at St Stephen's at 10.00am on Monday 20th April for all volunteers who are involved.

Joint service for half term:

There will be a joint service on Sunday 24th May in St Stephen's, Borrowwash beginning at 10.00 am. Please note there will be no 9.15 or 11.00 am services that day.

Prayer & Praise:

Wednesday 24th June in All Saints' from 8.00pm – 9.30pm. This is an informal service which gives opportunity for an extended time of music-group led worship, a short talk and prayer. Refreshments will be available throughout the evening. Do please support this event and perhaps Growth Groups might consider coming along instead of their regular meeting on this week.

Preaching theme for August: *Strength from The Psalms*

During August, as usual, the number of Sunday services will be reduced. Our 9.15am and 11am and evening services will be replaced by one at 10am. During these services we will be exploring some of the Psalms. The services will run as follows:

Sunday 2nd: 10am at All Saints'

Sunday 9th: 10am at St Stephen's

Sunday 16th: 10am at All Saints'

Sunday 23rd: 10am at St Stephen's

Sunday 30th 10am at All Saints'

Our 8am service at All Saints' will run each week as normal.

Other Notices

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 9th 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).

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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 Tim is donating all profits to our church building fund.

L'Elisir D'Amore Concert from New Opera Company: Saturday 20th June:

The Concert will include excerpts from L'Elisir D'Amore, arias and choruses from Faust, The Magic Flute and other popular items. Venue is All Saints' Church starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 available from Beryl Good (01332 662316). 50% of the profits will go to the Buildings' Fund.

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

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 20th April 2015

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 21st April 2015. Thank you.**