

# 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 26<sup>th</sup> April 2015

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter

### All Saints'

**10.00am** Joint Morning Worship  
AGM SERVICE  
Matt 28: 16-20



## Items for your prayers...

**Please pray for:** Steve and Maureen Gittins, John and Ann Jacklin, Ray Goudie, Harold Wakefield, Barry and Margaret Wilson, Christine Thompson, Helen Staniland, Ingrid Whitehouse, Sheila Bye, Christine Hunt, Pauline Fall, Gwen and Marion Johnson, Trish Cox, Richard Czekalsjy, Hayley Kalinins, Gail Bamford, Jeanette Frizzle and Pat Partington (in a care home in Kettering and recently visited by Tim).

**Baptisms:** Please pray for the baptism of Kasper Pearson booked for 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:  
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 breakfasts:** (at Janet Pinchbeck's, 39 Green lane Ockbrook, beginning at 8.15am and followed by a light breakfast):  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
All are most welcome.

**Message from Gail Bamford** – Thanks to all for praying for her niece and family. The situation is now resolved.

**Message from Ann & John Jacklin and family** - thank you to everyone for their prayers, cards and best wishes. John is now home from hospital and slowly recovering. It seems he had an unidentified infection somewhere.

## Things you should know about...

**'60's Evening at All Saints'** on Sat. 25th April 7.00 - 9.30pm (raising money for our building fund). Tea, Coffee & cakes available in the interval + a small raffle. Tickets £7.50 for adults, children free. For tickets, please contact Val & John on 799637.

**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.

**Shared Lunch:** Please note that the shared lunch planned for after the AGM has been cancelled. Light refreshments will be served instead.

**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).

### **Christian Aid Week 10-16 May 2015:**

1. 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.
2. On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May we have an ecumenical Christian Aid service at the Methodist church beginning at 10.30 am. Following that service there is a hunger-lunch. Please sign up for that using the sheet at the back of each church ASAP.

**Fun, Food & Faith (Messy Church):** The next event is on 10<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm in St Stephen's church, Borrowwash. For this we need the following items: empty toilet rolls, cardboard boxes (shoebox size), bits of fabric fur, felt, collage items. We could also do with some food items. Please see Gemma or Anne Anderson for more details.

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

## What's on w/c 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	60's Evening at All Saints'
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Joint Morning Worship at All Saints' Followed by AGM at 11.15am
	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH (til 5pm)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Admin meeting at vicarage.
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	2.00pm	Local ministers meet at the Methodist Manse.
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.15am	Prayer Breakfast at 39 Green Lane Ockbrook
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
	11.00am	4All Service at All Saints'
	6.30pm	Holy Communion at All Saints'

### 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 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.

#### Joint service for half term:

There will be a joint service on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>: 10am at All Saints'

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>: 10am at St Stephen's

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>: 10am at All Saints'

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>: 10am at St Stephen's

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 10am at All Saints'

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

## Other Notices

**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).

**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) or from Derby Cathedral bookshop on 01332 227660. All profits are being donated to our church building fund.

#### L'Elisir D'Amore Concert from New Opera Company: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**New sheets:** Moira is **still** receiving a lot of undeliverable notifications when sending the News Sheet out by Email. Any which come back as undeliverable will be removed from the circulation list immediately. 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

**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)

### Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 27<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 28<sup>th</sup> April 2015. Thank you.**