

# The Parish of All Saints' Ockbrook with St Stephen's Borrowwash

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST COMMITTED TO 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 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
James 1: 17-21; John 16: 5-15

**11.00am** 4All

**6.30pm** Evening Prayer

1 John 4: 7-21; John 15: 1-8

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Morning Worship  
Isa. 60: 1-12; Luke 16: 19-end



## 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 Czekalsky, Hayley Kalinins, Jeanette Frizzle and Pat Partington (in a care home in Kettering and recently visited by Tim) and Monica Eastwood (friend of Tim and Zoe's diagnosed with a brain tumour).

Please pray for Val & John Hills, Elaine Bonser & Paul Wilkins Prison visiting on 3rd May 2015

**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 our churches this year:

Grant Leivers/Anne-Marie Allen 23/5 at 3pm (All Sts)  
Simon Chapman/Tracey Key 17/7 at 11.30am (All Sts)  
Luke Collen/Jessica Dale 14/8 at 1pm (All Sts)  
Sarah/Ryan 26/9 at 3pm (St St)

**Nepal:** Do please pray for this country so devastated by the recent earthquake. We have heard from Pastor Gopal that the orphanage and widow's home are all safe, but they are in need of financial assistance. If you would like to contribute, please give Tim cheques MPT The Ockbrook with Borrowwash PCC. He will send money direct to Gopal.

### **A Prayer for Nepal:**

*God of compassion, we lift the nation of Nepal before you. We pray for those who have lost life and those working to save life. We pray for the bereaved, those needing medical care, shelter and nutrition. Give the nations generous hearts to support all in need and may your church in Nepal know your strength as it seeks to share your love at this time. Amen.*

## Things you should know about...

**Additional News Sheet Information Summer 2015:** This is now available and details the many activities planned in our churches over the next few months.

**AGM:** Thank you to all who supported the AGM last Sunday, 73 attended which is something of a record for us! So many have asked for copies of Tim's sermon preached at the joint service preceding the AGM that he has posted it as a blog at [timsumpter.wordpress.com](http://timsumpter.wordpress.com) and headed: **Putting Jesus' Last Words First.**

**PCC:** Please pray for the new PCC which has its first meeting in the church hall on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.30pm.

**ManUp!** A group of men from our church family are planning 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).

### **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 (if you can offer food items, please see Gemma or Anne Anderson for more details). All volunteers are asked to meet at St Stephen's at 3pm. (If you are free on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May in the afternoon to help with preparing the crafts for the event, please contact Gemma).

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

## What's on w/c 4<sup>th</sup> May 2015

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| Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May | 8.15am  | Prayer Breakfast at 39 Green Lane Ockbrook               |
| Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>       | 4.00pm  | NO Inspire Youth Group at GLH                            |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>       | 2.00pm  | Widow's Meeting at 143 Victoria Avenue                   |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>      | 9.30am  | Full Staff meeting at the Vicarage                       |
|                              | 10.00am | Quiet Prayer Service at St Stephen's                     |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>    | 10.00am | Holy Communion at St Stephen's                           |
|                              | 7.00pm  | Briar Close Service                                      |
| Thursday 7 <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 8 <sup>th</sup>       | 2.00pm  | Funeral at All Saints                                    |
|                              | 7.30pm  | Choir Practice at St Stephen's                           |
| Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>     | 8.00am  | Manup! Breakfast Event at Bartlewood Lodge (til 10am)    |
| Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>      | 8.00am  | Holy Communion at All Saints'                            |
|                              | 10.30am | Christian Aid Ecumenical Service at Borrowwash Methodist |
|                              | 3.00pm  | Fun, Food & Faith team meet at St Stephen's              |
|                              | 4.00pm  | Fun, Food & Faith (Messy Church) at St Stephen's         |

### 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; (The team is asked to meet in St Stephen's at 3pm to set up and pray).

#### 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

**Borrowbrook Home Link:** with Borrowwash Methodist Church is hosting a presentation entitled 'Living with Loss' at the Methodist Church on **Thursday, 14th May** from 10am to 12.30pm. Subjects covered include grieving processes, helping those who are grieving, local support, and a Q&A panel. This is open to all local residents. Please phone 01332 280111 to reserve a free place. Shirley Dawson (BHL Trustee)

**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

**Kaleidoscope** – next meeting will be held **12<sup>th</sup> May 2015** at GLH – Flying for life – Mrs D Learman

**Easy Fundraising:** has now raised £336.07. 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 4<sup>th</sup> May 2015

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