

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 10th May 2015

6th Sunday of Easter

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
James 1: 22-27; John 16: 23-33

St Stephen's

4.00pm Fun, Food & Faith

BORROWWASH METHODIST

10.30am Christian Aid Ecumenical Service



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Don Fisher (following a recent operation), 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). Pray to for Penny Fisher following the death of her husband Ronald whose funeral Tim is taking at Markeaton Crem. On Mon. 18th May at 11.00 am.

Baptisms: Please pray for the baptism of Kasper Pearson booked for 28th 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)

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

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.

A Prayer for Mental Health Awareness week 11th-17th

May: *Lord Jesus Christ, who for love of our souls entered the deep darkness of the cross: we pray that your love may surround all who are in the darkness of great mental distress and who find it difficult to pray for themselves. May they know that darkness and light are both alike to you and that you have promised never to fail them or forsake them. We ask it for your name's sake, Amen.*

Things you should know about...

Nepal: We have heard from Pastor Gopal that 18 worshippers died in one of his churches when it collapsed in the earthquake and 40 were injured. The main worship centre has also been damaged. The orphanages and widow's home are all safe. A big thank you to all who have contributed to the **£645.00** received this week which will now be sent to Gopal. If you wish to contribute, please give Tim cheques MPT the Ockbrook with Borrowwash PCC. Please continue to pray for Gopal, all in his care and that nation of Nepal (Tim Sumpter).

Additional News Sheet Information Summer 2015: This is now available and details the many activities planned in our churches over the next few months. If you have not got a copy, it can be emailed to you. Please Email Moira who will send it on.

On the evening of Tuesday 5th May we held a prayer meeting at All Saints' (open to all) led by Paul Wilkins in response to his sense that God was calling us to pray. This was a deeply encouraging time and there were a number of prophetic words and pictures received. These will now be shared at the next PCC meeting and then publicly at the Prayer&Praise event on 24th June at All saints' (Tim).

Christian Aid Week 10-16 May 2015:

On Sunday 10th 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 10th 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. Please pray for the event that families will turn up, feel welcome and have fun.

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What's on w/c 11th May 2015

Saturday 9 th May	8.20am	Manup! Breakfast Event at Bartlewood Lodge (til 10am)
Sunday 10 th	10.30am	Joint service at Borrowwash Methodist Church.
	4.00pm	NO Inspire Youth Group
	3.00pm	Fun, Food & Faith (Messy Church) team meet at St St's
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Monday 11 th	9.30am	Admin meeting at the Vicarage.
	11.00am	Worship planning at the Vicarage
Tuesday 12 th	2.00pm	Kaleidoscope at GLH - Flying for life – Mrs D Learman
Wednesday 13 th	10.00am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
Thursday 14 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	10.00am – 12.30pm	Living with Loss event at Borrowwash Methodist Church.
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 15 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen'
Sunday 17 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Morning Worship at All Saints'
	6.30pm	Compline at St Stephen's

Some items of interest for summer 2015.

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!).

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.

Welcome Supper: At the Vicarage in Ockbrook on **Sat. 6th June** from 7-9.30pm. If you are new to our churches this is for you! Please sign up on the lists at the back of church.

Prayer Ministry Team Meeting: The team will meet on Sunday 14th June at 7pm in the Vicarage in Ockbrook. As well as planning a training event and new rota for Sunday services, there will be opportunity to pray together. If you are not in the team but are interested in prayer ministry, please come along and please let Tim know if you are coming.

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, prayer and opportunity for personal testimonies when individuals can share encouragement about what God has been doing in their lives. 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.

Quiet Day: Sat. 4th July from 10.00am – 4pm at the Convent in Oakwood. The theme is: *Engaging with silence: An introduction to Christian meditation.* The day will include: input on meditation, silence and quieting the mind; times of silence; opportunity to explore the grounds (weather permitting); personal prayer and Holy Communion. The cost is £7.50. Drinks are provided but we need to take our own lunch. Sadly there is room for only **12** people, so please sign up at the back of either church ASAP.

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 11th May 2015

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 12th May 2015. Thank you.**

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)

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.

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

Inspire Youth Group: There is no youth group this Sunday, rather the youth will be helping with Messy Church, please could any youth helping be at St Stephen's at 3.45pm

Easy Fundraising: has now raised **£341.87**. 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