

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 17th May 2015

7th Sunday of Easter

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
1 Peter 4: 7-1; John 15: 26-16: 4

11.00am Morning Worship
Jonah 1: 1-17

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Jonah 1: 1-17

6.30pm Compline



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, Hayley Kalinins, Jeanette Frizzle and Monica Eastwood. Pray too 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 the week:

Holy, Healing Heavenly Father, today I pray that you would bathe all those who live in pain and hurt in the river of Your healing and love. Amen.

Things you should know about...

Nepal: Many thanks for the generosity shown in response to our desire to send financial aid to Pastor Gopal in Kathmandu. £700.00 was deposited into his account last week. It is proving difficult to make direct contact with Gopal, made worse by another large earthquake in Nepal recently. If you still wish to contribute financially, please give Tim cheques MPT the *Ockbrook with Borrowwash PCC*. Please continue to pray for Gopal, all in his care and the nation of Nepal (Tim Sumpter).

ManUp! Our first event for men went well, with breakfast at Bartlewood Lodge (a photo of the event can be seen on Tim's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/revtimsupter). Our next event is another breakfast on Sat. 13th June 8.20 am at Bartlewood Lodge and other events will be advertised ASAP.

Messy Church: A big thank you to all involved in our second Messy Church event, held at St Stephen's last Sunday. Some of the families from January returned and the church was abuzz with the noise of children having fun, in a faith environment. Our next event is planned for Sunday 11th October at 4.00pm and the theme will be Harvest. Please pray in support this, volunteer to help (see Tim or Gemma) and invite friends along!

School half-term begins on Friday 22nd May. Please note that as usual in half-term, there will be a joint service. This is 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.

Additional News Sheet Information Summer 2015: This important information is now available and details the many activities planned in our churches over the summer months.

Prayer&Praise Wed. 24th June in All Saints' at 8.00pm: There will be space in this informal service for personal testimonies, giving anyone opportunity to share what God has been doing in their lives and in our churches over the last few months. Do please come prepared to share and by doing this, to encourage others. The prophetic words and pictures received at the recent prayer meeting will also be shared.

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What's on w/c 18th May 2015

Sunday 17 th	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH (til 5pm)
Monday 18 th	9.30am	Admin meeting at the Vicarage
Tuesday 19 th	8.00pm	4ALL Team meeting at
Wednesday 20 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 21 st	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 22 nd	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen'
Sunday 24 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	10.00am	Joint Holy Communion Service at St Stephen's (please note there are no 9.15 or 11.00am services today).

Thank you: On behalf of everyone in our churches I would like to express deep and sincere thanks to the small army of volunteers who work faithfully and sacrificially, often behind the scenes, in so many and varied ways to keep our church life functioning. These include: cleaners; flower arrangers; sound-desk/song-pro technicians; Bible readers; pray-ers; pastoral visitors; sides people; leaflet distributors; financial givers; welcomers; those who give time to support Shining Stars, Kids' Church and Inspire youth group; Growth Group leaders; those who lead our worship (singers and musicians); our Wardens, Assistant Wardens, Treasurer; all on the PCC; preachers and service leaders. If I've missed any one off it wasn't intentional! THANK YOU to you all!! (Tim Sumpter – Vicar).

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 C of E 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 18th May 2015

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 19th May 2015. Thank you.**

Other Notices

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.

Skydive for Cancer Research:

Tim and Zoe's eldest son Nathan, is preparing for a skydive to raise funds for his charity *Cancer research UK*. If you would like to sponsor him, please use the forms at the back of each church; thank you.

Aviva Funding: We are competing for funding from Aviva and need your vote! Voting ends in 20 days, so please take a few minutes to vote; the more votes we receive the more likely we are to receive some funding for the work we are trying to achieve at All Saints' Church. Our project is called **Transforming All Saints' Church, Ockbrook**. Follow the link <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/Project/View/1299> to register and then an email will be sent to you with instructions for voting. You get 10 votes and we would be very grateful if you would give all 10 to our project. Please forward/send this as an email to anyone you know who might be willing to vote for us. For more information contact Gemma (details below).

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