

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 24th May 2015

Pentecost

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
Acts 2: -11; John 14: 15-31

St Stephen's

10.00am Holy Communion
Jonah 2: 1-10



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Jason and Scott Thomas, Don Fisher, Harold Wakefield, Barry and Margaret Wilson, Ingrid Whitehouse, Sheila Bye, Christine Hunt, Pauline Fall, Hayley Kalinins, Jeanette Frizzle and Monica Eastwood. Pray too for Penny Fisher following the recent funeral of her husband Ronald.

From Don & Jill Fisher: We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, kind get well wishes, cards and offers of help offered to Don and Jill Fisher during Dons stay in hospital. He is now on the road to recovery after his spinal operation.

Please pray for Val & John Hills & Elaine Bonser Prison visiting on 7th June 2015.

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)

This is part of a poem by Tim in celebration of Pentecost:

Pentecostly

Pentecost knocks us off our feet,
seeing the world with a new horizon,
becoming the change we long for and
the answers to our persistent prayers:

loving in a place of hating;
painting rainbows in the dark;
dancing in the land of the lame;
letting go when all are hanging on;
speaking truth in a language of lies;
giving away at a time of great keeping;
fasting slowly at the table of indulgence;
forgiving in an atmosphere of retribution;
standing for peace in a world falling for war;
moving to the edges when everyone travels to the centre.

For more of Tim's poems visit his blog (details below) or Facebook page (www.facebook.com/revtim)

Things you should know about...

Please note: This Sunday (24th May) there are no 9.15 or 11.00 am service. There is a joint service at St Stephen's beginning at 10.00 am!

Welcome Supper Sat. 6th June 7pm at the Vicarage: We currently have 11 new people to our churches signed up for this. If you would like to come, please contact Tim & Zoe Sumpter on 820084 or tmsumpter@hotmail.co.uk

Holiday Club: We are hoping to run a 4 day holiday club this summer for children under the age of 11, and are looking for volunteers to make this possible. If you are able to help in the organisation, preparation or running of the club, then please speak to Jo Selby (07762106909). Any time and support will be greatly appreciate.

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 and more cheques continue to be received. Please continue to pray for Gopal, all in his care and the nation of Nepal (Tim Sumpter).

ManUp! Fellowship for men in our churches; all most welcome. Our next event is another breakfast on Sat. 13th June 8.20 am at Bartlewood Lodge. Other events will be advertised ASAP.

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.

Auction of Promises - Saturday 10th October - Help needed to help this event run successfully we need people to make promises for us to auction off on the night. This could be a week in your holiday home, a service you can offer (such as babysitting or cake decorating), or perhaps you have season tickets that you are willing to give up for a special match. Please think about what you can promise and let Gemma know ideas ASAP. We would like to gather all the promises by the end of July so we can publicise the event properly.

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What's on w/c 25th May & 1st June 2015

Saturday 23 rd May	3.00pm	Wedding at All Saints (Val Billings leading)
Sunday 24 th	4.00pm	NO Inspire Youth Group
Wednesday 27 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 28 th	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 29 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen'
Sunday 31 st	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Morning Worship at All Saints'
Monday 1 st June	2.00pm	Widow's Group at GLH
Tuesday 2 nd	9.15am	Monthly full staff meeting at the Vicarage
	10.00am	Quiet Prayer Service at St Stephen's
	7.30pm	PCC at GLH
Wednesday 3 rd	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	7.00pm	Briar Close Service
Thursday 4 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 5 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen'
Saturday 6 th	8.15am	Prayer Breakfast
	7.00pm	Welcome Supper at Vicarage
Sunday 7 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
	11.00am	4ALL at All Saints'
	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group Social Venue TBC
	6.30pm	Holy Communion at All Saints'

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!).

Welcome Supper: At the Vicarage in Ockbrook on **Sat. 6th June** from 7pm. If you are new to our churches this is for you! Please sign up on the lists as 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 interested in prayer ministry, please come along and let Tim know if you are coming.

Prayer & Praise: Wednesday 24th June in All Saints' from 8.00pm – 9.30pm. An informal service with 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 1st June 2015

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 2nd June 2015. Thank you.**

Other Notices

Please note, Tim is on holiday from Sat. 23rd May to Sat. 30th May. For all parish matters please contact either the church wardens or the Associate priests (details are on this news sheet).

We are now on Twitter - to help promote our building project, events and services. You can follow us at @allsaintsokbrk. If you are a tweeter and can think of anything useful to tweet through our feed, do let Gemma know.

Skydive for Cancer Research:

Tim and Zoe's eldest son Nathan, is preparing for a skydive on Monday 25th May, to raise funds for his charity: *Cancer research UK*. If you would like to sponsor Nay, please use the forms at the back of each church.

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.

Aviva Funding: We are competing for funding from Aviva and need your vote! Voting ends 31st May, 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 Borrowash to get started at www.easyfundraising.org.uk