

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 7th June 2015

1st Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion

1 John 4: 7-end; Luke 16: 19-end

11.00am 4ALL

6.30pm Holy Communion

TBC

St Stephen's

9.15am Morning Worship

Joshua 1: 1-18, Mark 2: 1-12



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Harold Wakefield (still very poorly in hospital), Jason and Scott Thomas, Don Fisher, Barry and Margaret Wilson, Ingrid Whitehouse, Christine Hunt, Pauline Fall, Hayley Kalinins, Jeanette Frizzle and Monica Eastwood.

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:

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)

Please continue to pray for peace in the troubled places around the world, especially: Ukraine, Syria, Iraq, Gaza (and the Palestinian Territories), Libya, Sudan and Nepal.

Please also pray for our churches and their mission and ministry of which we are all a part, pray especially this week for: the welcome supper and all the new people in our churches; the working party (buildings) as they plan for the work needed; the 4ALL service and all the new folk who are coming along; for kids' church and Inspire youth group; for all the Growth Groups (most now full); for the Prayer&Praise event, Quiet Day and the GraveTalk evening.

A Prayer for this week:

Lord God thank you for the message of Jonah, that you are a merciful, loving and forgiving God, who provides for your people and you call us to share your word with others, whatever the cost. Help us to turn our lives in obedience to your will, ways and word and to live in your love and share your love with all those we meet. Amen.

Things you should know about...

Welcome Supper Sat. 6th June 7pm at the Vicarage: We currently have 14 new people to our churches coming!

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.

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.

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' starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 available from Beryl Good (662316). 50% of the profits will go to the Buildings' Fund.

GraveTalk (At the Apple Tree, Ockbrook, Tuesday 14th July 7-8.30pm). A café space to talk about death, dying and funerals, in an informal, conversational setting, with coffee and cakes. Each table will have a number of conversation cards with a question to get people talking together. This will be hosted by Tim and the venue will be confirmed next week. There is only space for 16 people so please look out for the sign-up sheets at the back of each church.

Community Leaflet: to be distributed to every home in the parish in July. The theme will focus on how individuals and the community benefit, if we have generous/giving hearts. If you have anything you would like included, such as events, information on groups or any other items, please email them to Gemma Crammond (see below) or Elaine Bonser by 20th June.

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, please speak to Jo Selby (07762106909). Any time and support will be greatly appreciate

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What's on w/c 8th & 15th June 2015

Saturday 6 th June	8.15am	Prayer Breakfast (39 Green Lane, Ockbrook)
	7.00pm	Welcome Supper at Vicarage
Sunday 7 th	4.00pm	NO Inspire Youth Group
Monday 8 th	9.30am	Admin meeting at vicarage
Tuesday 9 th	2.00pm	Kaleidoscope at GLH Ruth Allen on THE TALE OF DALE
	8.00pm	4ALL team meet (11 Yew Tree Ave. Ockbrook)
Wednesday 10 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 11 th	10.30am	Stepping Stones at Borrowwash Methodist Church hall.
	2.00pm	Ecumenical ministers meet at Methodist Manse
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 12 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen'
Saturday 13 th	8.20am	Manup Breakfast at Bartlewood Lodge
Sunday 14 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH
	7.00pm	Prayer Ministry Team Meeting at Vicarage
Monday 15 th	9.00am	Admin meeting at vicarage
Wednesday 17 th	10.00am	Morning Worship St Stephen's
	12.00noon	Funeral of Noah Hames at All saints' Ockbrook
Thursday 18 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 19 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen'
Saturday 20 th	7.30pm	L'Elisir D'Amore Concert from New Opera Company at All Saints'
Sunday 21 st	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Morning Worship at All Saints'
	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer 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!).

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 15th June 2015

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 16th June 2015. Thank you.**

Other Notices

Auction of Promises - Saturday 10th October - to help make this a success we need people to make promises for us to auction off. These could be a week in your holiday home, a service you offer (babysitting or cake decorating), or perhaps you have season tickets you are willing to give up for a special match. Please 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.

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

Skydive for Cancer Research: Nathan's skydive was cancelled due to bad weather. Once rescheduled the new date will be advertised.

Aviva Funding: Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote for us in the Aviva funding campaign. Sadly we did not receive enough votes to go through to the finals. There were over 4000 projects competing so it was always going to be a challenge. We will keep you informed of more potential funding grants that will be coming up.

Please note: Following the sudden death of our Patron, Lt Col Tom Pares, the patronage of this parish has now been transferred to his son William.

Stepping Stones: Borrowwash & Ockbrook Bereavement Support Group will meet on Thursday 11th June at the Borrowbrook Home Link Room at Borrowwash Methodist Church Hall between 10.30 am – Noon.

Easy Fundraising: has raised **£341.87**. Please continue to support this 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

Habakkuk: On Sun. 21st June Rev Peter Strong begins our sermon series on this OT prophet. For an introduction to the book and its major themes please keep an eye on Tim's blog: timsumpter.wordpress.com