

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 21st June 2015

3rd Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

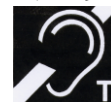
8.00am Holy Communion
1 Peter 5: 5-1; Luke 15: 1-10

11.00am Morning Worship
Habakkuk 1: 1-4

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Habakkuk 1: 1-4

6.30pm Evening Prayer
1 Samuel 2: 1-21; Mark 4: 1-29



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Mick Bailey recently diagnosed with lung-cancer. Pray for Mick as he commences treatment and for Marianne and all their family at this difficult time.

Pray also Barrie and Margaret Wilson, Harold Wakefield (still very poorly in hospital), Jason and Scott Thomas, Don Fisher, Ingrid Whitehouse, Christine Hunt, Pauline Fall, Hayley Kalinins, Jeanette Frizzle.

Pray too for Mark and Chris Conner who reaffirmed their marriage vows last Sunday at the 11am service at All Saints'; it was a wonderful occasion!

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), Egypt, Libya and Nepal.

A Prayer for Father's Day:

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they seek to care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.

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 for inclusion, such as events, information on groups or any other items, please email Gemma Crammond or Elaine Bonser by 20th June. Please pray that God would use this contact with our parish and community for the extension of God's Kingdom.

Things you should know about...

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.

Major Messages from Minor Prophets - Habakkuk: On Sun. 21st June Rev Peter Strong begins our short sermon series on this OT prophet. For an introduction to the book and its major themes please see Tim's blog: timsumpter.wordpress.com

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.

Church meets Car Boot Sale: There is a car boot sale on Ockbrook cricket ground on 5th July from 8.30am - Noon. We plan to have a pitch, where we will give away balloons, leaflets, cakes etc. as a way of promoting our churches and encouraging people to visit our services. In order to do this we need a small team of people who are willing to man the stand. If you can help please contact Gemma as soon as possible.

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. Lucy has kindly offered the venue for free, but with an expectation that we will each buy a drink and cake! Space is limited, so please sign-up on the sheets at the back of each church.

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What's on w/c 22nd June 2015

Saturday 20 th June	7.30pm	L'Elisir D'Amore Concert from New Opera Company at All Saints'
Sunday 21 st	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH (til 5pm)
Monday 22 nd	9.30am	Admin meeting at Vicarage
Wednesday 24 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	8.00pm	Prayer and Praise Service at All Saints'
Thursday 25 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 26 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen'
Sunday 28 th		The County Show – Elvaston Castle
	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	4.00pm	NO Inspire Youth Group

Some items of interest for summer 2015.

ManUp! Events:

1. Ten-pin bowling – Tues. 7th July in the evening. For more info. contact Chris Morrison on 01332 231245.
2. Cricket – Fri. 17th July at 7pm at Derby Cricket ground as Derby play Worcestershire. For more info. contact Geoff Peel on 07794466149

Preaching in August: *The Psalms*

During August the number of Sunday services will be reduced. Our 9.15am and 11am and evening services will be replaced by one joint service each Sunday at 10am. During these services we will be exploring some of the Psalms. The services will run as:

- Sunday 2nd: 10am at All Saints'
Sunday 9th: 10am at St Stephen's
Sunday 16th: 10am at All Saints'
Sunday 23rd: 10am at St Stephen's
Sunday 30th: 10am at All Saints'

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.

The Temple Studies Group Summer School:

Dr Margaret Barker is running a summer school from 17th -21st August at Borrowash Methodist Church. It will run from 10am-4pm each day and the theme is "The Prophets of Israel". The cost is £75 for the week or £16 for a single day. Booking is essential, you can do this by emailing templestudiesgroup@hotmail.co.uk or telephone 01332 662315.

Mindfulness Summer School (Tue. 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th July & 4th Aug. 7.30pm – 9pm at the GLH Ockbrook). This five week introduction will explore what Mindfulness is and how it can bring peace and healing into our busy lives through breathing meditations and the healing power of kindness. All profits for the church building fund. For more info. contact Nell helenellwood@googlemail.com

News sheet: As usual there will be just one news sheet to last throughout the summer. This will be produced late July, so if you have any information for inclusion do pass it on to Moira ASAP.

Other Notices

Christian Aid Week: Our churches raised £1,115.54, in addition to funds raised at the Borrowash collecting points and the hunger lunch. Thank you to all who were involved (Tim Sumpter).

Auction of Promises - Saturday 10th October - to help make this a success we need people to make promises for us to auction. 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.

Stepping Stones: Borrowash & Ockbrook Bereavement Support Group meet in Borrowash Methodist Church Hall on the 2nd Thursday of each month between 10.30 am – Noon.

Afternoon event for the Ockbrook boarders: tea with games on Sunday 5th July from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. To make this event work we need people to bake scones, provide small cakes and other refreshments. We also need helpers to serve the food and be around to chat to the boarders. If you can help please contact Gemma.

Spring Harvest 2016: We are organising a group for Spring Harvest in Skegness next Easter. The dates are 28th March to 1st April. By booking as a group we can try and ensure the chalets are near each other, and potentially get a free space if enough adults are going. If you are interested please contact Ros Weetman or Gemma Crammond by the evening of **Sunday 21st June** as booking lines open on Wednesday 24th June. If you can't decide by then, we can try to add you to the booking later on, however we cannot guarantee that there will be spaces as last year it sold out.

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 Borrowash to get started at www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 22nd June 2015

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 23rd June 2015. Thank you.**