

# 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 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
Romans 8: 18-23; Luke 15: 1-10

**11.00am** Holy Communion  
Habakkuk 1: 5-11

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Holy Communion  
Habakkuk 1: 5-11



## 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 for:** Paulette Low's sister Jacqui, following the recent death of her husband Pearse; 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.

**Myra and Nikki** are asking for prayers for Helen (Nikki's younger sister) who is in hospital battling anorexia. Please pray too for Helen's husband and children, Fernando, Joy and Grace. Prayers for strength and courage for all concerned would be gratefully appreciated.

**Please also pray** for our CMS mission partners Jason and Tracy Day and their children Ruby and. They soon return to England for 8 months before returning to Thailand next Feb. for another 3 years. They will be with us here in the parish on Sunday Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 2016 and preaching at our two main morning services.

**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 this week:** *Loving God, Motherly Father, please bathe all those who live in pain and hurt in the river of your healing love. In Jesus Name; Amen.*

## Things you should know about...

**We welcome** Darren and Laura Pearson & their families and friends, as they bring kasper to baptism at All Saints' on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

**Prayer&Praise:** Thank you to all who came and to the music group and Paul & Chris on the sound desk. It was a truly wonderful time of worship and ministry, with many people coming forward to receive prayer for a fresh filling of the Holy Spirit. We hope to have some testimonies from this event very soon. Another Prayer&Praise will be planned soonest, look out for details on the news sheets (Tim).

**Major Messages from Minor Prophets - Habakkuk:** Our short sermon series on this OT prophet continues this week. For an introduction to the book and its major themes please see Tim's blog: [timsumpster.wordpress.com](http://timsumpster.wordpress.com)

**Quiet Day:** Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 5<sup>th</sup> July from 8.30am. We plan to have a pitch to 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 steward the stand. If you can help, please contact Gemma as soon as possible.

**GraveTalk** (at the Apple Tree, Ockbrook, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 7.00 - 8.30pm). A café space to talk about death, dying and funerals, in an informal 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.

**Afternoon event for the Ockbrook boarders:** tea with games on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## What's on w/c 29<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>The County Show – Elvaston Castle</b>
	4.00pm NO Inspire Youth Group
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am Admin meeting at Vicarage
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	10.00am Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm Choir Practice at St Stephen'
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Quiet Day at Convent in Oakwood
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am Holy Communion at All Saints'
	8.30am Car Boot at Ockbrook Cricket Ground (til 12noon)
	9.15am Morning Worship at St Stephen's
	11.00am 4All at All Saints' – the theme today is REST.
	2.30pm Afternoon Event for Ockbrook Boarders (til 4.30pm)
	4.00pm NO Inspire Youth Group
	6.30pm Holy Communion at All Saints'

### Some items of interest for summer 2015.

#### ManUp! Events:

1. Ten-pin bowling – Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> July in the evening. For more info. contact Chris Morrison on 01332 231245.
2. Cricket – Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>: 10am at All Saints'  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>: 10am at St Stephen's  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>: 10am at All Saints'  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>: 10am at St Stephen's  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 10am at All Saints'

#### Holiday Club (Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug – Thur 6<sup>th</sup> Aug from 9am – 1pm each day):

We are running 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 17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> August at Borrowwash 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](mailto:templestudiesgroup@hotmail.co.uk) or telephone 01332 662315.

**Mindfulness Summer School:** (Tue. 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> July & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 [helennellwood@googlemail.com](mailto:helennellwood@googlemail.com)

**News sheet:** As usual there will be just one news sheet to last throughout the summer, which will be distributed w/c 27<sup>th</sup> July. If you have any information for inclusion please pass it on to Moira ASAP. Regular news sheets will resume in the autumn on 7<sup>th</sup> September.

### Other Notices

**CMS Link Letter:** Jason, Tracy, Ruby and Libby Day have sent their last Letter before they return for 8 months home leave. There are copies available at the back of both churches.

**Widows Group Meeting:** Next Meeting will be 6<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm at the home of Joyce Bishop, 143 Victoria Avenue, and Borrowwash

**Kaleidoscope fundraising event of 2015:** Cream tea with strawberries afternoon at the Gordon Lacey hall on the 14<sup>th</sup> July from 2 pm - 4pm. Cost £2.50 (children free) Bring and buy/raffle. All welcome! Funds being raised for Church Building fund.

**Auction of Promises - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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:** Borrowwash & Ockbrook Bereavement Support Group meet in Borrowwash Methodist Church Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month between 10.30 am – Noon.

**John Jacklin writes:** I have so far received £750 cash from the sale of my latest book, plus Gift Aid not yet calculated. This has been raised for our Church Building Fund. Thank you for your support and please pray that more may be sold as there are quite a few left!

**'Voice of Hope' Daily Reading Notes:** A number of copies of the next issue of are now available at the back of both churches.

**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](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

### Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 29<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2015. Thank you.**