

The Parish of All Saints' Ockbrook with St Stephen's Borrowash

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 5th July 2015

5th Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
1 Peter 3: 8-15; Luke 5: 1-11

11.00am 4ALL

6.30pm Holy Communion

2 Cor 12: 2-10; Mark 6: 1-13

St Stephen's

9.15am Morning Worship

1 Samuel 17: 45-54; Mark 6: 45-56



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 funeral 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, Jenny Wallace as she nears the end of her pregnancy (awaiting a C-section in 17th July) and Jan Allen and her family following the death of Jan's mother.

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.

Give God thanks for Kasper Pearson who was baptised at All Saints' last week and for all his family. And pray especially for Jude Pearson as he awaits a diagnosis to discern where he might be on the Autism spectrum.

Please pray also for the young Kenyan Eugene who has been staying with Ian and Anne Frearson. Eugene is a youth pastor in his church and will be returning soon. Pray for God's continued blessing on him.

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)

A prayer for this week:

Loving God, we are shocked at the recent appalling terrorist attacks in France, Kuwait and Tunisia. Please bring Your peace to all those grieving the death of a loved one. Please bless those injured and being cared for in hospital and all the medical staff. Guide the security services as they seek to track-down and apprehend all those behind such atrocities. Move as only you can in the lives of those vulnerable to the lure of radicalisation and show them a better way, a peace-giving, life-enhancing and loving way. In Jesus Name; Amen.

Things you should know about...

Faculty Public Notice: The Public Notice for the faculty application for the removal of the side pews in All Saints' Church is now available to view inside and outside of All Saints'. It will appear until the 26th July.

4ALL service: on 5th July, 11am at All Saints', our last one before September. Our theme this month is REST. The children (and adults!) are invited to bring/wear: pyjamas, onesies, pillows, bean-bags, cushions and bed-time toys such as teddy-bears etc.

Ockbrook School Boarders Afternoon Tea: Please pray for this event on Sunday 5th July, that the girls will feel blessed and will be able to connect with members of our church family. If you are able to help on the day or can provide small cakes please contact Gemma ASAP

GraveTalk (at the Apple Tree, Ockbrook, Tuesday 14th 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.

All Saints' Balconies: Volunteers are needed to help clear the balconies in All Saints'. This will take place on Saturday 25th July from 9-30am to 12-30. Please let me know on 678300 if you can help. Please leave a message if I am not in. If you have any items on the balconies you wish to keep, please remove before the 25th July. Everything left will be thrown away! Joyce Wild (Church Warden).

Nepal: I have now sent £1000 to Pastor Gopal in Kathmandu which was raised from the generosity of our church family; thank you to all who contributed! Having received the recent newsletter from Emmanuel 2000, the charity through which we have links with Gopal, it has become clear that the need is much greater than we thought and they will need around £281,600 for: care of the bereaved; medical bills for those injured; repairs to houses and churches and rebuilding costs. This is a huge sum. Do please continue to hold Gopal, all those in his care and his country in your prayers at this time of need.

Autumn Rotas: Will be available from mid-July. Our sermon theme for the main morning services will be: *Discipleship: Daring to be different in an indifferent world*. A great introduction is **Following Jesus: The Plural of Disciple is Church** the latest book by Alison Morgan, including small group study notes (Tim).

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What's on w/c 6th July 2015

Saturday 4 th July	10.00am	Quiet Day at Convent in Oakwood
Sunday 5 th	2.30pm	Afternoon Event for Ockbrook Boarders (til 4.30pm)
	4.00pm	NO Inspire Youth Group
Monday 6 th	9.30am	Admin meeting at Vicarage
	2.00pm	Widows Meeting at 143 Victoria Avenue, Borrowwash
Tuesday 7 th	9.15am	Full Staff meeting at Vicarage
	10.00am	Quiet Prayer Service at St Stephen's
	7.30pm	Mindfulness Summer School at GLH Ockbrook
	Evening	Manup Tin Pin Bowling
Wednesday 8 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 9 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	10.30am	Borrowwash & Ockbrook Bereavement Support Group
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 10 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen'
Sunday 12 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

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 (Mon 3rd Aug – Thur 6th 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 17th -21st 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 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, which will be distributed w/c 27th July. If you have any information for inclusion please pass it on to Moira ASAP. Regular news sheets will resume in the autumn on 7th September.

Other Notices

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: timsumpter.wordpress.com

Thank you to Beryl Good, Gemma Crammond and everyone who helped with the recent concert by the New Opera Company at All Saints'.

CMS Link Letter: The Days have sent their last Letter before returning for 8 months home leave. Copies are at the back of both churches.

Widows' Group Meeting: 6th July at 2pm at the home of Joyce Bishop, 143 Victoria Avenue, Borrowwash

Kaleidoscope fundraising event:

Cream tea with strawberries at the Gordon Lacey hall on the 14th July from 2 pm - 4pm. Cost £2.50 (children free) Bring and buy/raffle. All welcome! (For Church Building fund).

Auction of Promises: Do you know someone who would attend our Auction of Promises event? Invites are now available (ideally those invited will be people able to bid for the lots on the night. The invite explains about the event and gives details of how they can purchase tickets. Please see Gemma Crammond for invites or if you have any promises you can offer.

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

'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

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 6th July 2015

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 7th July 2015. Thank you.**