

# 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 19<sup>th</sup> July 2015

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

### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
Romans 6: 19-23; Mark 8:1-10

**11.00am** Morning Worship  
Habakkuk 2:2-20

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Holy Communion  
Habakkuk 2:2-20



## Items for your prayers...

**Please pray for:** Jenny Wallace (and baby) as she awaits a C-section sometime on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

**Please also pray for:** Mick and Marianne Bailey and family, Jan Allen and family, Jacqui, Margaret White, Barrie and Margaret Wilson, Harold Wakefield, Jason and Scott Thomas, Ingrid Whitehouse, Christine Hunt, Pauline Fall, Hayley Kalinins, Jeanette Frizzle, Jude Pearson (recently diagnosed with Autism) and Rev Peter Dawson as he recovers at home from a second recent minor stroke.

**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 pray also** for the young Kenyan Eugene (a youth pastor), who has been staying with Ian and Anne Frearson and is now back in Kenya.

**Weddings:** Please pray for the couples getting married in our churches this year:

Luke Collen/Jessica Dale 14/8 at 1pm (All Sts)  
Sarah Butterfield/Ryan Ursell 26/9 at 3pm (St St)

### **A prayer for this week:**

*My God, I am not my own but yours.*

*Take me for your own*

*and help me in all things to do your holy will.*

*My God I give myself to you,*

*In joy and sorrow,*

*In sickness and in health,*

*In success and in failure,*

*In time and for eternity.*

*Make me and keep me your own;*

*Through Jesus Christ the Lord. 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.

**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).

**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.

**Holiday Club** (Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug – Thur 6<sup>th</sup> Aug from 9am – 1pm each day): Plans for the holiday club at the church hall, for children under the age of 11, are well under way. If you desire any more information please speak to Jo Selby our Kid's Church Co-ordinator (07762106909).

**Sunday Services in August:** Will, as usual, be reduced. 8am services at All Saints' will happen this year. Our 9.15am and 11am and evening services are replaced by one joint service each Sunday at 10am. During these services we will be exploring some of the Psalms:  
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'

**Autumn Rotas and Additional News Sheet Info:** E-copies will be sent out with this news sheet and hard copies will be in both churches.

**GraveTalk:** The Apple Tree had its biggest ever numbers (20) for this event last Tuesday. Talking about death and dying is never easy, but can be deeply enriching and healing. Many positive comments have been received, including from Lucy of the Apple Tree and Ruth Bartlett, Funeral Director from The co-operative funeral care in Borrowash. Please look out for an article on this subject coming up in the Derby ET and for future events advertised on news sheets (Tim).

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## What's on w/c 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015

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| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July | 4.00pm  | Inspire Youth Group at GLH                       |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>      | 9.30am  | Admin meeting at Vicarage                        |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>     | 7.30pm  | Mindfulness Summer School at GLH Ockbrook        |
|                              | 8.00pm  | 4ALL Team meet at                                |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | 10.00am | Holy Communion at St Stephen's                   |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>    | 2.00pm  | Ecumenical Ministers meet at the Vicarage        |
|                              | 7.45pm  | Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'                 |
|                              | 8.00pm  | Music Group Practice at All Saints'              |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>      | 7.30pm  | Choir Practice at St Stephen'                    |
| Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>    | 9.30am  | Clearing of All Saints' Balconies (til 12.30pm)  |
| Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>     | 4.00pm  | Renewal of marriage vows at All Saints' Ockbrook |

As the summer holidays draw near I wish to express my deepest thanks to the small army of volunteers in our churches without whom church life simply could not, and would not function. There are those whose roles are visible and up-front and those whose roles are very much in the background and unseen. Thank you one and all!! May I wish you all, whether you are staying at home or going away, a peaceful and refreshing summer. And let's remember, that our great God never goes on holiday and promises us that wherever we are 'I am with you always' (Tim).

### Some items of interest for September 2015.

#### **Discipleship: Daring to be Different in an Indifferent World**

This is the theme for the sermon series running in our main Sunday 9.15/11.00 am morning services up to Advent. It picks up the main emphasis of our church Purpose Statement: *Making disciples of Jesus Christ who love God, love one another and live out God's love in the world.* Some of the themes to be covered include: imitating Jesus; the Bible – words to comfort and challenge; prayer – talking, listening and being; the person and purpose of the Holy Spirit; the Church; does God heal today and evangelism.

The following books offer helpful insights into the overall theme of Christian discipleship and would be a useful summer read in preparation for this sermon series (prices known may vary slightly):

***Following Jesus: The Plural of Discipleship is Church*** by Alison Morgan £10.00 (this includes a helpful small group study after each chapter).

***The Radical Disciple*** by John Stott £8.99.

***Every Day with Jesus for New Christians*** by Selwyn Hughes £2.99

**George Muller: Man of Faith and Miracles**

#### **Heritage Open Day Event: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

On this day we will open up our churches for people to visit:

10-12pm St Stephen's will hold a coffee morning with bring and buy sale. The choir will be singing and any money raised will go to the Harvest flower fund.

1-4pm All Saints' will open up its doors for an Arts and Crafts afternoon, including: flower arranging demonstrations, ceramic painting, card marking and patchwork quilting, with opportunities for both adults and children to join in. Refreshments will be served and any donations raised will go towards the Building Fund.

**Prayer Ministry Team Meeting:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September from 4 to 5 pm in All Saints' Ockbrook.

**ManUp! Breakfast: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September:** 8.20am at Bartlewood Lodge, Ockbrook – all men welcome.

**Five in a Bar Concert: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September:** 7.30pm in All Saints', a return visit by these professional and highly acclaimed singers. Great entertainment along with red or white wine and cheesy nibbles for just £10.00; all proceeds towards church buildings fund. More details to follow or contact Hilary Seeley (673392).

#### **Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015. Thank you.**

### Other Notices

#### **Kaleidoscope Fundraising afternoon:**

A total of £395 was raised for the building fund at this event held 14<sup>th</sup> July. It was an enjoyable afternoon for everyone who attended and contributed towards making it a successful fundraising event. Many thanks, Carole Read

#### **Crèche at All Saints'**

If your children use this facility please ensure the room is left tidy (all toys put away), as this is one less job for the Assistant Wardens.

**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.

#### **Borrowwash co-operative funeral care:**

Tim is involved in the dedication service, on Thur 30<sup>th</sup> July beginning at 12.00 noon. All are welcome. More details to follow.

**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.

#### **'Voice of Hope' Daily Reading Notes:**

A number of copies of the next issue of are now available at the back of both churches.

**The Temple Studies Group:** is running a summer school from 17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> August at Borrowwash Methodist Church from 10am-4pm each day. 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.

**Easy Fundraising:** has raised **£403.10** 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)