

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

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

### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
Romans 8: 12-17; Matthew 7: 15-21

**11.00am** Holy Communion  
Habakkuk 3: 1-19

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Holy Communion  
Habakkuk 3: 1-19



## Items for your prayers...

**Give thanks** for the safe arrival of Jamie Aldo Wallace (7lb 3oz) and congratulations to Peter and Jenny!

**Please also pray for:** Mick and Marianne Bailey and family, Sheila Bye (in hospital), Val Billings and her family, 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 is recovering well following a second 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.

**Holiday Club:** This is running from Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug – Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> Aug from 9am – 1pm at the Church Hall. Do please pray for the 25 children signed up and all the leaders and helpers that they may all know God's presence and love. If you desire any more information please speak to Jo Selby our Kid's Church Co-ordinator (07762106909).

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

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

**A prayer for summertime –**

### **Christ with Us**

*The love of Christ surround us,  
The light of Christ lead us,  
The peace of Christ fill us,  
The power of Christ strengthen us,  
The joy of Christ thrill us, and  
The presence of Christ be with us everywhere and always.  
Amen*

## Things you should know about...

**Faculties:** 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. The Faculty needed for the repairs to All Saints' roof has been applied for, and more details will follow.

**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 **next week**. 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**.

**Sunday Services in August:** 8am services at All Saints' will happen this year (all H/C except for M/P on August 16<sup>th</sup>). 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'

**St Stephen's Garden Clean up:** The garden 🏡 at St Stephens is again over grown, so I invite everyone to two gardening mornings at the church: Saturday 1st & 8th August, 9.00am to 12.30pm (our football ⚽ teams are away). Hopefully we can get the church garden ready for the wedding 🎒 in September. Bring your own tools if possible, if not we can still find you something to do if you just bring yourself. Thankyou in anticipation, Barrie Read (Church Warden).

**Amendments to the Additional News Sheet for autumn:** The monthly Julian service at St Michael's Breaston is on the **first** Tuesday each month and the Five in a Bar Concert planned for 19<sup>th</sup> September has been postponed due to the recent death of the organiser Michael Rayner.

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## What's on w/c 27<sup>th</sup> July 2015

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Clearing of All Saints' Balconies (til 12.30pm)
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	4.00pm	NO Inspire Youth Group
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm	Renewal of marriage vows at All Saints' Ockbrook
	7.30pm	Mindfulness Summer School at GLH Ockbrook
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	12noon	Borrowwash Cooperative Funeral Care Dedication Service
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen'
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	9.00am	St Stephen's Garden Clean up (til 12.30pm)
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	10.00am	Joint Morning Worship at All Saints'

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.

The Choir will sing at different churches throughout the morning 10am St Stephen's, 11am Methodist Chapel, 12pm Moravian Church and All Saints' at 1pm. Please support this event and encourage others to come along.

**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.

### Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 27<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 28<sup>th</sup> July 2015. Thank you.**

### Other Notices

#### Autumn Rotas and Additional News Sheet Info:

has been distributed. There are some spare hard-copies in both churches.

**Holidays:** Tim will be away from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August and Gemma will be away from Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August and Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August. For all parish matters during this time please contact in the first instance one of the Church Wardens or one of the Associate Priest.

#### 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.

**2016 Church Diary:** free copies are now at the back of each church and thanks to Janet Pinchbeck for organising this.

**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.

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