

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 6th Sept 2015

14th Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
Gal 5: 16-24; Luke 17: 11-19

11.00am 4ALL

6.30pm Holy Communion

Isaiah 35: 1-10 Mark 7: 24-37

St Stephen's

9.15am Morning Worship
Ezra 1: 1-18 1 Cor 13: 1-13



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Liz Haney (awaiting an operation to remove her gall bladder), Mick and Marianne Bailey and family, Sheila Bye, Val Billings and her family, Margaret White, Barry and Margaret Wilson, Jason and Scott Thomas, Ingrid Whitehouse, Christine Hunt and Pauline Fall. Please also pray for Nell as she moves to Mickleover in the near future.

Please also pray for: the grieving families of Janet Chambers, Lois Armitage and Dennis Rhodes, who have all recently died.

Please give thanks for the safe arrival of Joyce and Terry Cordell's most recent granddaughter Bethany Evelyn, born to Kathryn and Matt.

We also give thanks for both Terry Cordwell and Keith Tyler who both celebrate 80th Birthdays this week.

Myra and Nikki ask us to continue to pray for Helen (Nikki's younger sister) who is 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.

Praying and supporting our youth groups: Our new youth group for school years 6 to 8 and our Inspire youth group for the older youth will be starting on Sunday 13th September. Please pray for both groups that they will be well attended and an opportunity for our local young people to learn about Jesus and how to live well. Please also pray for our team of volunteers who make these groups possible. If you know of a young person that would like to come along to either group please do contact Gemma.

Weddings: Please pray for the final wedding in our churches this year: Sarah Butterfield and Ryan Ursell, on 26th September at 3pm in St Stephen's.

A Prayer for this week:

Lord God, Abba Father, thank you for new beginnings. Bless all local schools as the autumn term starts. We ask your blessing on the activities in our churches. Help us to know and share your life, love, light and liberty. In Jesus Name. Amen

Things you should know about...

Prayer Factor: Monthly Prayer meeting on Saturday 5th Sept in All Saints' Ockbrook from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. All most welcome to come and pray for our churches and parish, our nation and our world.

Holiday Club thanks: I would like to thank Jo Selby for coordinating the holiday club which went so well with many children attending. Thanks also to all the volunteers who helped make this run so well. Tim Sumpter. (Thank you to all those wonderful people who helped with the *food* for holiday club. It all went superbly! Janet Hoban).

Heritage Open Day Event: Saturday 12th Sept: St Stephen's will be open from 10-12pm for a coffee morning and bring & buy sale. All Saints' will open 1-4pm with an Arts and crafts afternoon. There will be demonstrations and opportunities for all to join in. Refreshments will be served at both churches.

The West Gallery Quire will be performing at the following times: 10am St Stephen's Church, 11am The Methodist Church, 12pm Moravian Church and 1pm All Saints' Church. Please pray for and invite people to these events.

Can you help? If you are free from 12.30pm to 4pm and could help with the afternoon event at All Saints', please contact Gemma ASAP.

Wanted for the heritage day: Has anyone got any vases that they no longer want and has anyone got a garden full of flowers, berries, greenery that I can collect and use? If so please contact Janet Hoban.

Auction of Promises in October: We need your wine!! As part of the Auction of Promises event we will be serving wine to everyone who has bought a ticket. Do you have a spare bottle (or two) of wine, red or white, which you would be willing to donate to the event? If so please contact Gemma, or leave them in either church.

Buy your tickets for the Auction of Promises Event: Tickets are now available for our big fundraiser on Saturday 10th October. They cost £5 and include a free glass of wine or soft drink. Why not make this a good night out and invite family and friends, if nothing else Charles Hanson who is hosting our auction is worth coming to see! You can book a table for ten people if you wish to sit together. The catalogue of promises on offer will be on the website soon and a hardcopy will go up in each church. If you can't make the event you will still be able to put in bids up to 12pm on the day of the event, by emailing or phoning Gemma Crammond.

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What's on w/c 7th Sept 2015

Saturday 5 th Sept	7.00pm	Monthly Prayer Factor at All Saints' (til 8pm)
Sunday 6 th	4.00pm	NO Inspire Youth Group
Monday 7 th	11.00am	Worship planning at the Vicarage
	2.00pm	Widow's Group at 50 Manor Road
Tuesday 8 th	2.00pm	Kaleidoscope AGM Meeting at GLH
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting at GLH
Wednesday 9 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 10 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	10.30am	Stepping Stones at Borrowwash Methodist
	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 11 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Saturday 12 th		HERITAGE OPEN DAY
	10.00am	Coffee Morning at St Stephen's (til 12 noon) including Bring and Buy
	1.00pm	Arts and Crafts Afternoon at All Saints'
Sunday 13 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	Prayer Ministry Team meeting at All Saints'
	4.00pm	Youth Group (Years 6-8) til 5pm at GLH
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group (til 6.00pm) at GLH

Some items of interest for early autumn 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

Prayer Ministry Team meeting: Sunday 13th September from 4-5pm in All Saints' Ockbrook.

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

Harvest Festival Celebrations:

These will take place over the first weekend in October (Saturday 3th – Sunday 4th). As usual we are hosting a Flower Festival at St Stephen's church, Station Road, Borrowwash. This can be viewed both in the Sunday Services and at other times (please refer to news sheets for details). If you are able to help with creating the displays, stewarding the church, making refreshments, taking the displays down etc. then please contact either Joy Cordwell (674736) or Anne Anderson (674985).

Other Notices

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 19th September has been postponed due to the recent death of the organiser Michael Rayner.

Prayer&Praise Wed. 7th October in All Saints' at 8.00pm: There will be space in this informal service for an extended time of Music Group led sung worship, personal testimonies (giving anyone opportunity to share what God has been doing in their lives), opportunity to receive prayer as well as to pray for others, and refreshments. All are welcome to this event and it is hoped that the Growth Groups will attend, rather than meet this week.

Harvest Messy Church: Sunday 11th October 4pm

Our messy church event at St Stephen's will be focused on harvest. With arts and crafts, story time, songs and lots of food, this is an event for the whole family.

Joint service: Sunday 25th October 10.00 am at All Saints':

This will be a healing service and prayer for healing will be offered with Holy Communion. Please also note that the worship will be led by both the music group and choir/organ and there will be no other services in the Anglican churches on this Sunday.

Operation Christmas Child: Leaflets for this year's Christmas Shoebox appeal have been ordered, but due to heavy demand, new supplies are being printed. Delivery of the leaflets is expected within the next week or so. Janet Pinchbeck

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

Easy Fundraising: has raised **£422.53** 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 14th September 2015

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 15th September 2015. Thank you.**