

# 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 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2015

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

### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
Eph3: 13-21; Luke 7: 11-17

**11.00am** Morning Worship  
Luke 18: 1-14

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Holy Communion  
Luke 18: 1-14

**6.30pm** Compline



## Items for your prayers...

**Baptism:** Please pray for Peter and Jenny Wallace, their families and friends, as they bring Jamie for baptism in All Saints' at 11 am on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. This will be their last Sunday with us before they move to North London. We give God thanks for them and pray His blessings to be upon them always; Tim.

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, Pauline Fall and Jeanette Williams as she undergoes another session of chemotherapy.

**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 older youth will start on Sunday 13th Sept. 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. 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 contact Gemma.

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

**Renewal of wedding vows:** Please pray for Darren and Laura Pearson as they renew their wedding vows in all saints' at 11 am on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct.

**Prayer for the week:** *Lord God, we thank you for the resources and peace we have in our lives. Help us to share what we have with others who have so little and so to play our small part in making your world a better, safer, fairer and more peaceful place. We pray for all children who live in danger and fear and especially those orphans caught up in war and the current wave migration. Bless and protect them all we pray. Amen.*

## Things you should know about...

### **New 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Church Warden at All Saints' Ockbrook:**

Last week the PCC agreed to co-opt Prof. Mike Allwood onto the PCC as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Warden at All Saints' until the next AGM. Mike will be working alongside Irene at the 11.00 am service as well as attending PCC and Building Team meetings.

### **The next Alpha Course and Party:**

We are planning the next Alpha course to begin in Jan. 2016. To prepare for this we are hosting an Alpha Party on Tue. 17<sup>th</sup> November in the Church Hall Ockbrook from 7.00 – 9.30pm. This will be an opportunity to explain a bit about the course and to hear some testimonies from those who have previously attended. Invites will be ready soon; please think and pray about who you might invite to this party (Elaine Bonser: Alpha Coordinator).

**Auction of Promises in October: Can you help?** For our event on Saturday 10th October we need people who are prepared to serve wine and generally be around to help people to their seats etc... If you are happy to help on the evening then please get in touch with Gemma. You will still be able to take part in the auction. We are still collecting wine so if you can spare a bottle of red or white let us know.

**Auction of Promises: Buy tickets now!** We all know that everyone tends to buy tickets last minute but there is now only three weeks to our big fundraising event, so please buy tickets now. We can seat 100 people and it would be wonderful if we could reach that number. Tickets are £5 and include a free glass of wine or soft drink on arrival. The event is on **Saturday 10th October** at 7pm.

**Growth Groups:** In January 2015 we relaunched our Home Groups as Growth Groups following leader training. As we begin a new term we now have 70 members of our church family in these groups, meeting on weekdays at many different times and venues around the parish. These are wonderful ways of deepening our Christian faith and growing in our discipleship. A big thank you to Ros our Growth Group coordinator, as well as to all the leaders, hosts and everyone who regularly attends; Tim Sumpter.

**Next News Sheet:** this will cover 2 weeks w/c 28/09/2015 & 05/10/2015 as Moira is on holiday. If you have items for inclusion, please email to Moira by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September; thank you, Moira

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## What's on w/c 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 2015

Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.20am	Manup! Breakfast at Bartlewood Lodge
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm	New Youth Group (Years 6-8) til 5pm at GLH
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group (til 6.00pm) at GLH
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Admin. meeting at Vicarage
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	7.00pm	Wedding rehearsal at St Stephen's
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen'
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	Wedding of Sara Butterfield and Ryan Ursall at St St's
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Morning Prayer at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	4.00pm	Youth Group (Years 6-8) at GLH
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH
	6.30pm	Taize service at St Barnabas in Derby (please contact Tim if you would like a lift).

### 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 in our main Sunday 9.15/11.00 am morning services up to Advent. It picks up the emphasis of our church Purpose Statement and some of the themes are: 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.

**Joint service: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Harvest Festival Celebrations:

These will take place over the first weekend in October (Saturday 3<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>). 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).

#### Harvest Songs of Praise:

This year we are reprising the popular Harvest Songs of Praise service at St Stephen's beginning at 6.30 pm on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October. There will be favourite hymns, interspersed with musical items, soloists, readings and poetry. The service will offer opportunity to view the Flower Festival and will be followed by refreshments.

#### Harvest Appeal:

Once again, in our Harvest Services we will be collecting non-perishable food items (and toiletries) to support the work of the Padley Centre (which works to support some of the most vulnerable people in Derby City). To discover more about this local charity, please go to: [www.padleygroup.com](http://www.padleygroup.com)

#### A Performance of Mark's Gospel:

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November in All Saints', beginning at 7pm, David Newman (Archdeacon of Loughborough and past Vicar of Ockbrook with Borrowwash) will present his solo performance of Mark's Gospel (reading from memory!). This event will be in two parts, with a break for refreshments. David has performed this many times always to rave reviews. A collection will be taken and divided between the Bishop of Derby's Harvest Appeal and our church building fund. Do please support this and sign up on the sheets at the back of each church ASAP.

## Other Notices

**Refugee Crisis:** Many are feeling horrified and helpless at the desperate situation of refugees in Europe. Whatever our politics, I believe our faith calls us to action to support individuals in distress, who have left their homes and countries in terrible circumstances to protect their lives and those of their families. A retired Derbyshire Police Inspector is making a trip to the Calais refugee camp in two weeks' time, and I have a list of items that he is looking to take to provide much-needed supplies. If you are able to help, please contact Ros Weetman for details and bring your contributions to All Saints' by **Sunday 20 September** for collection. [rosalieweetman@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rosalieweetman@yahoo.co.uk)

**Prayer&Praise Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

### Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 21<sup>st</sup> September 2015

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015. Thank you.**