

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 27th Sept 2015

16th Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion

Eph 4: 1-6; Luke 14: 1-11

11.00am Holy Communion

Psalm 119: 97-112; 2 Tim 3: 10-17

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion

Psalm 119: 97-112; 2 Tim 3: 10-17



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Sean Conner (Chris Connor's brother-in-law) recently diagnosed with bladder cancer, Liz Haney, Mick and Marianne Bailey and family, Val Billings and her family, Margaret White, Jason and Scott Thomas, Ingrid Whitehouse, Christine Hunt, Pauline Fall, Jeanette Williams (undergoing chemotherapy). Please also pray for Sheila Bye who is back in hospital. Sheila has now asked that her church-family know that she is suffering from severe depression (Tim Sumpter).

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: Please pray for our new youth group (school years 6 to 8) and our Inspire youth group (for older youth) that they will be well attended and offer an opportunity for 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.

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

Please pray for Tim as he: 1. leads a seminar on Evangelising at Breaston Church Hall on Tue. 29th Sept. from 7.45 – 9.00pm & 2. Speaks at an Alpha Party at Christ Church Chilwell, on Tue. 13th Oct. beginning at 7.00pm.

Prayer for the week:

Loving God, depression frames life for so many. Thank you that you are there in the blackness, despair, confusion, exhaustion, fear and numbness. Thank you that you understand when others don't. Lord, may your light shine in the darkness and may all who are suffering from depression know the life, light, love and liberty of Your Kingdom. For we pray in Jesus Name. Amen.

Things you should know about...

Harvest Flower Festival at St Stephen's church, Station Road, Borrowwash. This can be viewed Sat 3rd Oct 2-4pm, Sun 4th Oct 2-4pm & during Harvest Songs of Praise Service at 6.30pm

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

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.

Auction of Promises Sat. 10th Oct. 7pm Birtill Hall Ockbrook School: **Buy tickets now!** Raising money for our Church Buildings' Fund. We have currently only sold 9 tickets. Would you please purchase tickets ASAP. We can seat 100 people and need to sell every ticket. Tickets are £5 (from Barrie Reed or Gemma) and include a free glass of wine or soft drink on arrival. Please note that if by the evening of Sunday 4th October we haven't sold a minimum of 50 tickets, sadly this event will be cancelled (Tim Sumpter).

Auction of Promises: can you help? We need people to serve wine and to help people to their seats etc. If you are free, please contact Gemma. We are still collecting wine so if you can spare a bottle of red or white let Gemma know.

Harvest Messy Church, Sun. 11th October 4pm in St Stephen's: With arts and crafts, story time, songs and lots of food, this is a time for the whole family. We need the following items: **Crisp tubes (like pringles or similar), food magazines, bubble wrap and self-sealing large plastic bags.** The food will be hot dogs, so donations of **tins of hot dogs and bread finger rolls** also welcome. You can leave items at the churches or Gemma's.

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What's on w/c 27th Sept & 5th Oct 2015

Saturday 26 th	3.00pm	Wedding of Sara Butterfield and Ryan Ursall at St St's
Sunday 27 th	4.00pm	New Youth Group (Years 6-8) til 5pm at GLH
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group (til 6.00pm) at GLH
	6.30pm	Taize service at St Barnabas in Derby
Monday 28 th	9.30am	Admin meeting at vicarage
Wednesday 30 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 1 st Oct	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 2 nd	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen'
Saturday 3 rd		HARVEST WEEKEND
	2.00pm	St Stephen's open for Harvest Flowers (til 4pm)
	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
	11.00am	4ALL at All Saints'
	2.00pm	St Stephen's open for Harvest Flowers (til 4pm)
	4.00pm	NO Youth Group (Years 6-8) at GLH
	5.00pm	NO Inspire Youth Group at GLH
	6.30pm	Harvest Songs of Praise at St Stephen's
Monday 5 th	2.00pm	Widow's Group (VenueTBC)
Tuesday 6 th	10.00am	Quiet Prayer Service at St Stephen's
	1.30pm	Standing Committee at Vicarage
	8.00pm	4ALL team meet – usual venue
Wednesday 7 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	8.00pm	Prayer & Praise at All Saints'
Thursday 8 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	10.30am	Stepping Stones at Borrowash Methodist
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 9 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen'
Saturday 10 th	7.00pm	Auction of Promises at Birtall Hall, Ockbrook School
Sunday 11 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	Harvest Messy Church at St Stephen's

Some items of interest for early autumn 2015.

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.

A Performance of Mark's Gospel Saturday 7th November in All Saints', beginning at 7pm, David Newman (Archdeacon of Loughborough and past Vicar of Ockbrook with Borrowash) will present his solo performance of Mark's Gospel (reciting 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 either church ASAP.

ManUp! Breakfast: Sat. 14th November 8.20 am at Bartlewood Lodge.

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. 17th 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).

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 5th October 2015

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 6th October 2015. Thank you.**

Other Notices

Refugee Crisis: Many thanks to all in our church family who have given so generously. On Thursday 24th I spent over half-an-hour loading a large mini-bus which Kul Makay will be driving to Calais. He was very grateful and will update us on how the trip goes. Please pray. (Tim Sumpter).

Community Leaflet: Thank you to all those who have been delivering these over the last few weeks. I have had much positive feedback from the local community. Please note that for this initiative to continue we now need someone with IT skills (understanding how to use 'publisher') to coordinate the leaflet production. If that's you, please let Tim Sumpter know ASAP.

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.

Operation Christmas Child: The leaflets are now at the back of both churches. It would be good to have the completed shoe boxes ready by Sunday, 1st November. Many thanks, Janet Pinchbeck

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

Easy Fundraising: has raised **£472.11** Please continue to support this initiative, which raises money by you shopping online, just choose The Parish Churches of Ockbrook and Borrowash to get started at www.easyfundraising.org.uk

A quote to ponder:

Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow, it empties today of its strength. (Corrie Ten Boom)