

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 11th Oct 2015

19th Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

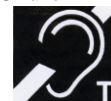
8.00am Holy Communion
Eph 4: 17-32; Matthew 9: 1-8

11.00am Holy Communion
Romans 8: 1-17

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Romans 8: 1-17

4.00pm Harvest Messy Church



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Sean Conner (Chris Connor's brother-in-law) recently diagnosed with bladder cancer (undergoing chemotherapy), Liz Haney (following an operation to remove her gallbladder), 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) and Sheila Bye.

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: speaks at an Alpha Party at Christ Church Chilwell, on Tue. 13th Oct. beginning at 7.00pm.

Praying for the M1 Corridor (Saturday 14th November 2015): I have felt God calling me to pray for the geographical area of the M1 Corridor. It runs through the heart of England (from Leeds to London) and has become a symbol of the heart of these isle which God wants to touch with the reality of His kingdom. Many national prayer networks are advertising this. I am planning an event myself and if you would be interested in joining me, please be InTouch. Please see the information flyer with this news sheet. (Tim Sumpter). For more information see my latest blog at: timsumpter.wordpress.com

Things you should know about...

Auction of Promises Sat. 10th Oct. 7pm Birtill Hall Ockbrook School:

All the tickets are now sold. We are looking forward to a fun evening helping to raise a significant sum of money for our Church Buildings' Fund. Please note that we can only accept cash or cheques; thank you.

Discipleship: Daring to be Different in an Indifferent World:

We continue our sermon series on Christian discipleship which we define as *a form of apprenticeship undertaken in community* (the church). This week we focus on the person and purpose of the Holy Spirit.

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. Do please support this event either by coming along (bring friends, family and neighbours) and/or by praying for God's blessing on this event and for the links we are making with unchurched families.

What is the Holy Spirit saying to our churches?

At the last PCC meeting we discussed the following word that we believe the Holy Spirit is highlighting for us at this time: *We are being called to move our churches onto a mission-footing. There is much ripe-fruit in our community - individuals who are ready to receive Jesus as their Lord and saviour - and we therefore have to harvest this.* In light of this please pray for and invite guests to the Alpha Party (17th Nov. and to all our Christmas service this year. Please also note that on Sunday 15th November at the main am services the theme is: *Evangelism and Making Disciples.*

Sleep out for the Padley Centre:

Gail Bamford is doing this on 23 October 2015. If you would like to sponsor her you can do so as follows: Just giving web page www.justgiving.com/Gail-Bamford2 or by texting KFNV92 the amount to 70070 or by filling in the sponsor sheets posted in All Saints', St Stephens & the Gordon Lacey Hall.

School half-term:

The main Derbyshire autumn half-term dates are Friday 23rd October to Monday 1st November.

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What's on w/c 12th Oct 2015

Saturday 10 th Oct	7.00pm	Auction of Promises at Birtall Hall, Ockbrook School
Sunday 11 th	4.00pm	Harvest Messy Church at St Stephen's
Monday 12 th	9.30am	Admin meeting at vicarage
Tuesday 13 th	8.00pm	Julian Service – silent reflective service at St Michael's Breaston.
Wednesday 14 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 15 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 16 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Sunday 18 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Morning Worship at All Saints' (We welcome a guest Preacher, the Rev Bob Short and we also celebrate the renewal of wedding vows between Darren and Laura Pearson).
	4.00pm	New Youth Group (Years 6-8) til 5pm at GLH
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group (til 6.00pm) at GLH

Some items of interest for 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.

Service of Remembrance and Hope:

Our annual service (open to all) specifically designed for all who have experienced the pain and loss of bereavement. We invite as special guests families for whom we have recently taken funeral services. We come to reflect on grief in the context of the Christian hope. The service is on Sunday 1st November in All Saints' Ockbrook, beginning at 6.30 pm and followed by refreshments.

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. Please note we need 50 people signed up by Sunday 18th October to make this a viable evening.

Remembrance Sunday (8th November):

In keeping with recent tradition, we will once again cancel our 11.00 am service and encourage our church family to support the civic service (which Tim is leading) at the war memorial in Ockbrook, which we anticipate will be well attended in these centenary anniversary years of WW1. Following the service we will offer refreshments from the Gordon Lacey Hall. If you wish to attend the march, this usually leaves the Coop car-park in Borrowash around 10.30 am, but you are advised to check details on the Parish Council's website.

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. Please think and pray about who you might invite to this party and then contact Tim Sumpter or Elaine Bonser.

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 12th October 2015

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 13th October 2015. Thank you.**

Other Notices

Harvest celebrations 2015:

Thank you to all who helped decorate St Stephen's and All Saints' this year. At both the 4ALL and Songs of Praise services the congregations were very large - two of our biggest yet! Thank you also to all who donated gifts for the Padley Centre (Tim Sumpter).

Prayer&Praise:

A large congregation gathered for this informal service on Wed. 7th Oct. Many said how inspirational they found it: the worship, the testimonies, the opportunity for personal prayer (some in response to prophetic words received by the Prayer Ministry Team), and the time we spent praying in different and creative ways for others around the world and in the UK. We will plan another P&P for the New Year (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 (an understanding of how to use 'publisher') to coordinate the leaflet production. If that's you, please let Tim Sumpter know ASAP.

Operation Christmas Child:

The leaflets are now at the back of both churches. I have ordered the special shoeboxes again, (a new stronger version). These are supplied "flatpack" but I will make up if required. These will **also** be available at the back of both churches, at a cost of 45p each. We are hoping to have all shoeboxes ready by early in November please. There was a tremendous response last year, and it would be lovely to have the same again. (Janet Pinchbeck)

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

Quote:

Jesus wants to save His Church from the exile of irrelevance (Don Golden).