

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 18th Oct 2015

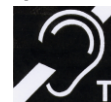
20th Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
Isaiah 35: 3-6; Luke 10: 1-9
11.00am Morning Worship
Romans 12: 1-21

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Romans 12: 1-21
6.30pm Evening Prayer
Isaiah 6: 1-6; Acts 16: 6-18



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Sean Connor (Chris Connor's brother-in-law) recently diagnosed with bladder cancer (undergoing chemotherapy), 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, Sheila Bye and Jude Pearson (who is awaiting an operation).

Please especially pray for Mick Caswell who is in Briar Close and is very poorly with advanced prostate cancer, which has migrated to his bones. Please pray for peace and release.

In the recent Puma Helicopter crash in Afghanistan two of those who died were colleagues of Jim Allen. Please pray at this sad time for Jim and the families, friends and colleagues of all those who died so tragically.

Myra and Nikki wish to thank you for your continuing support and prayers for Helen and family. The latest news is that: *'Helen has put on sufficient weight to be let out of hospital, but has to visit the eating disorder clinic daily. She is still struggling with the mental aspects of the disease, so we are still not quite out of the woods yet'*.

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.

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

Please pray for Peter, Jenny & Jamie Wallace as they settle into their new home:

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Bushey Heath,
Watford,
WD23 1HD.

Things you should know about...

This weekend we welcome a guest Preacher the Rev Bob Short, and at the 11am service at All Saints' we also celebrate the renewal of wedding vows between Darren and Laura Pearson.

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 Church.

Auction of Promises: Many thanks to all who supported this wonderful evening and to those who both donated items and put in bids; special thanks to the holiday-home owners for their generosity. A big thank you also to Gemma and the team of volunteers who worked so hard on the evening. The grand total raised towards our Buildings' Fund is **£6584.90!** (Tim Sumpter).

Harvest Messy Church: Our third Messy Church event went very well with another good mix of people and contacts for our churches. Thank you to all who volunteered to help. The final event for this year is a *Christingle Messy Church* on Sun. 20th Dec. 4pm at St Stephen's.

Joint service: Sunday 25th October 10.00 am at All Saints': A healing service with prayer for healing & Holy Communion. Please note the worship will be led by both the music group and choir and there will be no other services in the Anglican churches on this Sunday.

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 KFN92 the amount to 70070 or by filling in the sponsor sheets posted in All Saints', St Stephens & the Gordon Lacey Hall. Please could anyone who has sponsored Gail bring their sponsorship to her this Sunday (18th Oct) and for those at St Stephen's please give your sponsorship to Betty Tyler.

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)

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What's on w/c 19th Oct 2015

Sunday 18 th	4.00pm	New Youth Group (Years 6-8) til 5pm at GLH
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group (til 6.00pm) at GLH
Monday 19 th	9.30am	Admin. meeting at Vicarage
Wednesday 21 st	10.00am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
Thursday 22 nd	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	12noon	Funeral of Margaret Lazenby at Markeaton Crematorium.
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 23 rd	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen'
Sunday 25 th	10.00am	Joint Service of Holy Communion at All Saints' with prayer for healing and followed by refreshments.
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	6.30pm	Taize service at St Barnabas church, Radbourne St. Derby.

Some items of interest for autumn 2015.

School half-term:

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

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 19th October 2015

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 20th October 2015. Thank you.**

Other Notices

Clocks go back 1 hour on Sat. 24th October, in time for our joint service at All Saints' on Sun. 25th at 10am.

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 fruit.*

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.*

November: involves the growing of moustaches during November, to raise awareness of men's health issues, such as prostate cancer, (for which a number of men connected with our churches are undergoing treatment). The goal is to *change the face of men's health*. I am inviting the men in our churches to join me in this annual event. Please be aware this is not a fundraiser, simply an awareness raiser. Happy growing! (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.

The next two Monthly **Julian Services** at St Michael, Breaston are on Nov 3rd & Dec 1st from 7.30pm – 8.00pm.

Easy Fundraising: has raised **£490.70** 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 for the week: *Expect great things from God, attempt great things for God.* (Andrew Fuller).