

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 25th Oct 2015

Last Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

10.00am – Joint Service of Holy

Communion

Mark 10: 46-52: *Does God Heal Today?*

St Stephen's

NO SERVICES



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Barbara Duggard (poorly and undergoing tests), 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 (awaiting an operation on 2nd November).

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'*.

Please pray for Roesabella Stothers as she comes for baptism at the 11.00am service on November 15th.

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

A Prayer for healing:

Dear Lord, today I pray that you would bathe all who live in pain and hurt with the river of your healing love. Amen

Things you should know about...

Clocks go back 1 hour this weekend – Sat. 24th October, in time for our joint Sunday service at All Saints' at 10.00am on Sun. 25th.

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 subject of healing, and prayer for healing will be offered in the service.

At our next **4All** on **1st November** we will be celebrating all the Saints, (as it is All Saints' Day) at All Saints'! There will be a party atmosphere so we encourage you to wear your best party clothes. Party hats etc. will be provided for you to wear.

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.

Church Directory: is being updated. The new version will be emailed to all on the news sheet list to reduce costs, (hardcopies will also be available). A copy will be at the back of each church for the next few weeks. Please amend your details and if you are new to church and wish to receive an electronic copy, put your details on the spare page, with an email address.

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)

Electoral Roll (ER): If you are new to church and would like to be on the ER - which indicates church membership and allows you to vote at the next AGM - please take a form from the back or either church.

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What's on w/c 26th Oct & 2nd Nov 2015

Sunday 25 th	4.00pm	No WOW Youth Group (Years 6-8)
	5.00pm	No Inspire Youth Group
	6.30pm	Taize service at St Barnabas, Radbourne St. Derby.
Wednesday 28 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 29 th	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 30 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen'
Sunday 1 st Nov	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
	11.00am	4All at All Saints'
	4.00pm	NO WOW Youth Group (Years 6-8) til 5pm at GLH
	5.00pm	NO Inspire Youth Group (til 6.00pm) at GLH
	6.30pm	Annual Remembrance & Hope service at All Saints'
Monday 2 nd		Schools start back this week.
Tuesday 3 rd	2.00pm	Admin. meeting at the Vicarage.
	7.00pm	PCC meeting at the Church Hall.
Wednesday 4 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 5 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 6 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen'
Saturday 7 th	7.00pm	A performance of Mark's Gospel at All Saints'
Sunday 8 th	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	10.30am	Remembrance Day Civic Service including march from Co-op to GLH
	4.00pm	WOW Youth Group (Years 6-8) til 5pm at GLH
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group (til 6.00pm) at GLH

The next two Monthly **Julian Services** at St Michael, Breaston are on Nov 3rd & Dec 1st from 7.30pm – 8.00pm. Please speak to Pat Parker for more details.

Some items of interest for autumn 2015.

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. This year the service orders have been provided by Borrowash Co-op Funeralcare.

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. 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 2nd November 2015

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 3rd November 2015. Thank you.**

Other Notices:

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 services 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)

Please note, Tim will be away from work from Monday 26th to Saturday 31st October.

Faith in the Fog Tour: Jeff Lucas with searchlight Theatre Company. Bestselling author Jeff Lucas explores the pain and fear many Christians feel when experiencing spiritual fog and doubts. He draws on his own struggles with depression. An evening of poignancy, perception and humour. There are two venue very close for us: Derby City Church Sun. Nov. 8th 7.30pm (see Tim Sumpter for tickets) or Emmanuel School Nottingham Wed. Nov. 18th 7.30pm (see Gemma Crammond for tickets).

Easy Fundraising: has raised **£500.06**

Please remember when shopping online at Christmas to 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

Quotes: *Autism is not a word to be feared, but a child to be loved.*

Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. (Prov. 16:3).