

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 8th Nov 2015

3rd Sunday before Advent

All Saints'
NO SERVICES

St Stephen's
9.15am Holy Communion
2 Cor 5: 16-20; Matthew 5: 1-10



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Joyce Wild, Eileen Eyre and Margaret Miler who have all had operations this week.

Please also pray for: Val Billings, Barbara Duggard, Mick Caswell, Sean Connor, Mick and Marianne Bailey and family, Margaret White, Jason and Scott Thomas, Ingrid Whitehouse, Christine Hunt, Pauline Fall, Jeanette Williams, Sheila Bye, Sheila Sykes, Anne Jacklin and Jude Pearson.

Please also pray for the children and leaders in Kid's Church this week as they continue to make preparations for the nativity play which will form part of our main Christmas morning service (and hopefully the Carols round the Tree service on Christmas Eve.).

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 in touch. 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 Remembrance Sunday:

On this day, O Lord and Father God, we come in gratitude for all who died that we might live, for all who endured pain that we might know joy and for all who suffered imprisonment that we might know freedom. Turn our deep feeling of gratitude into determination, and our determination into deed, that as so many died in the cause of peace, we may live as peacemakers in our world fractured by conflict, for the sake of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen.

Things you should know about...

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 Borrowwash) 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.

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 Borrowwash 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.

Joint Healing Service Sun. 25th Oct:

Thank you to all who supported this service, which had a very large joint congregation. Many came forward to receive prayer for healing. If you have any testimonies of healing please let Tim know.

Service of Remembrance & Hope:

A large congregation gathered for this annual service. Thank you to the choir and Rhoda for leading the worship. Seeing all the candles lit in memory of loved ones who have died was very moving. We continue to receive positive feedback and thanks also to Co-op Funeral care in Borrowwash for supplying the service orders. (Tim Sumpter)

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What's on w/c 9th Nov 2015

Saturday 7 th Nov	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
	4.00pm	WOW Youth Group (Years 6-8) til 5pm at GLH
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group (til 6.00pm) at GLH
Monday 9 th	9.30am	Admin. meeting at Vicarage
	11.00am	Worship planning at vicarage
Tuesday 10 th	2.00pm	Kaleidoscope (Robert Russell on the theme "Remembrance")
Wednesday 11 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	8.00pm	4ALL team meeting at 11 Yew Tree Ave. Ockbrook
Thursday 12 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 13 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen'
Saturday 14 th	8.20am	Manup Breakfast at Bartlewood Lodge (Praying for the M1 Corridor see Tim Sumpter for info.)
	7.00pm	Prayer Factor
Sunday 15 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Morning Worship at All Saints' (with baptism)
	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	Compline at St Stephen's

Special Advent & Christmas Services 2015 (refer to regular news sheets for all usual services):

Sunday	6 th	9.15am	Christingle	St Stephen's
		11.00am	Christingle (4ALL)	All Saints'
Sunday	13 th	6.30pm	9 Lessons and Carols	All Saints'
Sunday	20 th	4.00	Messy Church	St Stephen's
Thursday	24 th	6.00pm	Carols round the Tree	St Stephen's
		11.15pm	Midnight Mass	All Saints'
Friday	25 th	8.00am	Said Holy Communion	All Saints'
		10.00am	Morning Worship	All Saints'
Sunday	27 th	10.00am	Joint Holy Communion	St Stephen's

The PCC recently agreed some changes to our current worship services: 8/9.15am services continue except when we have joint services. On a four-Sunday month at the 11.00am service there will be just one Holy communion, allowing more time for sung worship, sermons, prayers, children's slot and response to the Holy Spirit. There will no longer be a sermon in evening services. Joint services will move from ½ Terms to 5th Sundays (as well as after Christmas, Easter and throughout August). Other occasional services will continue. Please see below the new monthly Sunday format:

First Sunday:

8.00 am said H/C **each week** (except 3rd Sunday which is Morning Prayer)

9.15 am sung M/W St Stephen's

11.00 am 4ALL All Saints'

6.30 pm H/C All Saints' (no sermon)

Second Sunday:

9.15 am H/C St Stephen's

11.00 M/W All Saints'

Third Sunday:

9.15 am H/C St Stephen's

11.00 am H/C All Saints'

6.30 pm Compline or Evening Prayer St Stephen's (no sermon)

Fourth Sunday:

9.15 am H/C St Stephen's

11.00 am M/WC All Saints'

Fifth Sunday:

10.00 Joint H/C at either St Stephen's or All Saints' (no other services our churches).

These changes will remain in place until the next Review in November 2016. For more information please speak to the Vicar or one of the Wardens (Tim Sumpter).

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 9th November 2015

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 10th November 2015. Thank you.**

Other Notices:

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.

The Leprosy Mission: Since I took over as co-ordinator in 1987, we have donated £4668.06 together with a huge quantity of used stamps. The donations are mainly from members putting to one side any loose change. TLM also make a vast amount of money through the sale of used stamps and collectables. Our band of supporters has dwindled & I am looking for more volunteers, particularly from All Saints. Used stamps are accepted if the stamps have been cut from the envelope with a border of approx. 5mm. If you are interested in becoming a supporter, would you please let me know and I will let you have a small collecting box. My contact details are - telephone 01332 663419 or e-mail keithgreator@ntlworld.com. Thanking you in anticipation. Keith Greator.

Our Christmas Wonderland Community Event will be in All Saints' on Sat. 12th December from 1.30 4.00pm, and include a possible trail around the village (weather permitting). There will also be tombola's, stalls, lucky dip, dress up nativity, Father Christmas and much more! This is a great event for inviting families, neighbours and friends.

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

A quote:

When Jesus proposes to build he seeks for a ruin. When he plans to plant a garden he starts in the desert. (Patricia St John).