

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 15th Nov 2015

2nd Sunday before Advent

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
Isaiah 55: 6-11; Matthew 9: 18-26

11.00am Morning Worship
Matthew 28: 18-20

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Matthew 28: 18-20

6.30pm Compline



Items for your prayers...

Pray for the Buildings Team, meeting on Sunday 15th Nov. at 4pm. Thank God for those who give up so much time to help move our needs and vision on.

Pray for the Alpha Party on Tuesday 17th Nov. from 7pm in the Church Hall. We have 9 guests signed up so far which is very encouraging.

Pray for Messy Church (MC) and our vision of running 6 of these events at St Stephen's in 2016. MC is designed to reach out to those who have little or no church contact.

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

Lord God, motherly Father, thank you for all Christians who are single, whether by choice or circumstances. Thank you for their service to Christ and His Church. May Your presence bless and direct their lives, in the name of Jesus Christ who, without partner (or child), lived and ministered as one who sought to share your love with all. Amen..

Things you should know about...

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

The Alpha Party: Tue. 17th November in the Church Hall, Ockbrook, from 7.00pm.

Operation Christmas Child – Shoeboxes: Arrangements are in hand for our completed shoeboxes to be collected. It would be appreciated if you could arrange to either deliver these to All Saints', St Stephen's or to 39 Green Lane, Ockbrook as soon as possible please and at the latest by Sunday, 22nd November. Many thanks, Janet Pinchbeck

Christingles: We will be making Christingles on Saturday 5th December at 6.00 p.m. in All Saints' Church. If you can spare half an hour it would be appreciated. Children are particularly welcome. Sheila Exley.

Christmas Wonderland: Our Christmas Wonderland will be running at All Saints' Church on Saturday 12th December from 1.30-4pm. We need people to help out with set up, manning stands and clear up. We could also do with donations of the following: chocolate items (for Chocolate Tombola), cakes, mince pies, homemade sweets. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of both churches to let us know how you can help. Many thanks.

A Performance of Mark's Gospel: Over 50 people gathered last Saturday to hear David Newman recite Mark's gospel from memory! Many were deeply moved by David's communication of God's Word and £200 was raised, to be divided between our Buildings' Fund and the Bishop of Derby's Harvest Appeal.

Coffee Rota: Once again I would like to thank my team of helpers who have assisted over the past year with refreshments. I would like also to mention and thank the church members who have helped out on occasions when needed for which we have been very grateful. A special mention must also be made to all the mums who have provided cakes on our '4 All' services. Their efforts have been much appreciated. This year we have raised £300 which I will be handing over to go towards our church building fund. Sylvia Wood

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What's on w/c 16th Nov 2015

Saturday 14 th	8.20am	Manup Breakfast at Bartlewood Lodge (Praying for the M1 Corridor see Tim Sumpter for info.)
	7.00pm	Prayer Factor at the Vicarage (praying for our parish, nation and world).
Sunday 15 th	4.00pm	Working Party (Buildings) meeting.
	4.00pm	NO WOW Youth Group (Years 6-8) til 5pm at GLH
	5.00pm	NO Inspire Youth Group (til 6.00pm) at GLH
Monday 16 th	9.30am	Admin meeting at the Vicarage.
Tuesday 17 th	7.00pm	Alpha Party at GLH (til 9.30pm)
Wednesday 18 th	10.00am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
Thursday 19 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 20 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen'
Sunday 22 nd	8.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.15am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Holy Communion
	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	Taize Service at St Barnabas Church DE22 3HD (See Tim for more details)

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 in 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 16th November 2015

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 17th 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.

Messy Church in 2016

We would like to run six sessions of Messy Church at St Stephen's in 2016. In order to do so we need a team of at least six people who feel confident to prep activities, run an activity on the day and be around for set up and clear up. Messy Church reaches out to families who may not have much or any contact with any other church service. If you feel that this could be your mission field for 2016 please let Gemma know as soon as possible.

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 keithgreatorex@ntlworld.com. Thanking you in anticipation. Keith Greatorex.

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: 'Scripture and tradition consistently tell us that those who gained most from God and were used most by God went most for God' (Simon Ponsoy in his book *MORE*).