

# 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 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016

### The Baptism of Christ

#### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
Romans 12:1-5; Luke 2: 41-52

**11.00am** Morning Worship  
1 Cor 1: 1-17

#### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Holy Communion  
1 Cor 1: 1-17

**4.00pm** Messy Church



## Items for your prayers...

Please pray this week especially for: Marianne Bailey (following an operation on one of her eyes), Mark Connor (in hospital following two operations and complications in recovery. Sadly Mark's brother Sean recently died. Please pray for all the family at this sad time). John Hills (awaiting an operation next Thursday), Philip and Shirley Churchman, Terry & Joy Cordwell, Jason and Scott Thomas and Jeanette Williams.

Please also pray for Marion Johnson (and her wider family) following the sudden death of Gwen on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January. We give thanks for Gwen's life and her faithfulness to the life of the church in this parish.

Pray for the Alpha Course which began on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. and especially the 10 guests on the course.

Please pray for members of **Inspire Youth Group** as they begin their mock GCSEs and some actual exams. We pray for guidance as well as perseverance during their revision and whilst they sit the exams.

**Week of prayer for Christian unity:** Once again the local ministers will be meeting to pray and extend an invitation to all at the following venues each day from 12.00 noon – 12.30 pm this **January**:

Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	All Saints'	Ockbrook
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Methodists	Borrowash
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Moravian	Ockbrook
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup>	St Stephen's	Borrowash
Friday	22 <sup>rd</sup>	St Hughes	Borrowash

## Things you should know about...

**Christmas Services:** All the congregational numbers were **up** once again (with the exception of midnight-mass). We had 159 people at the 10.00 am service on Christmas Day (the most yet!) which was up by 30 on last year. Some indicated that they had come in response to the leaflet-drop early in December.

**Thank you:** from Tim and Zoe for the many Christmas cards received. Once again we sent the money we would have used for cards to the orphanage in Kathmandu.

**To Corinth with Love:** the theme for the sermon series running now in our main Sunday 9.15/11.00 am morning services. We will be working through the New Testament book of 1 Corinthians, originally a letter written by Paul to the earliest church in the Greek city of Corinth. Why not read through the letter in preparation for the sermons!

**Renewal of baptism vows:** Each year we renew the promises we made at our baptisms as a way of recommitting our lives to the Way of Jesus Christ. We will be doing this in the main morning services on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January.

**Messy Church 2016:** We need people to commit to supporting Messy Church six times this year. Our first Messy Church of the year will be on **Sunday 10th January**, 4pm at St Stephen's. If you can help prepare food or crafts (or on the day) please contact Gemma.

**January PCC:** Please note this meeting is now on **Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> January** at St Stephen's in Borrowash, beginning at 7.30pm

**On Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan:** at the joint 10.00 am service at All Saints', we will welcome Peter Goddard, the manager of the Cathedral Bookshop in Derby (along with the staff, Mandy & Sue and their families). Peter will preach and we will have opportunity to thank them for all they do.

**Special Church Meeting:** Following the Joint Service on Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> Jan there will be a special church meeting at 11.30 am in All Saints' at which a significant proposal about the future of our buildings will be communicated and discussed. This is an important meeting and it is hoped that as many of our church family members as possible will attend. Please note there will be no other services in the Anglican churches on this 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday (Tim Sumpter on behalf of the PCC).

**Vicar:** Revd. Tim Sumpter 820084 - [tmsumpter@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tmsumpter@hotmail.co.uk), **Associate Priest:** Revd Val Billings 726285 - [valbillings1@gmail.com](mailto:valbillings1@gmail.com)

**Associate Priest:** Revd Dr. Jeffrey Fewkes 07985 565328; **News Sheet:** Moira Dick - 07810 532982 [moira.dick@ntlworld.com](mailto:moira.dick@ntlworld.com)

**Administrator** - Gemma Crammond - 07817604831 [gemma@crammond@hotmail.com](mailto:gemma@crammond@hotmail.com)

**Caretaker Gordon Lacey Hall:** Chas Price 663305 - [cprice2@ntlworld.com](mailto:cprice2@ntlworld.com), **Web:** [www.allsaints.ockbrook.com](http://www.allsaints.ockbrook.com) / [www.ststephens.borrowwash.com](http://www.ststephens.borrowwash.com)

**Vicar's blog:** [timsumpter.wordpress.com](http://timsumpter.wordpress.com) **Twitter:** @allsaintsokbrk

## What's on w/c w/c 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016

Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2016	4.00pm	Messy Church at St Stephen's
	4.00pm	NO WOW Youth Group (Years 6-8) til 5pm at GLH
	5.00pm	NO Inspire Youth Group
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Admin meeting at the Vicarage
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Kaleidoscope – REMAP – Maurice Elliot at GLH
	7.00pm	Alpha Course at the GLH
	7.30pm	Julian Service at St Michael's Breaston
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting at St Stephen's, Borrowwash
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Shining Stars of term at GLH
	10.30am	Stepping Stones at Borrowwash Methodist Church
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Morning Prayer at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	6.30pm	Compline at St Stephen's
	4.00pm	WOW Youth Group (Years 6-8) til 5pm at GLH
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group til 6.00pm at GLH

**Visit by CMS Partners:** On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. (at the 9.15 and 11.00 am services) we will be welcoming our CMS mission partners Jason, Tracy, Ruby and Libby Day. They will introduce us to life in Thailand through some fun-facts, a sermon, an interactive prayer time and a song/video.

### Some information and diary dates for February 2016:

(Please check regular news sheets for more information)

**ManUp!** Breakfast at Bartlewood Lodge – Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 8.20am. All men welcome!

**Ash Wednesday Holy Communion with Ashing:** Since the early church, Christians have received ash on their foreheads on Ash Wednesday as a sign of penitence to begin the season of Lent. We will be continuing this ancient practice in St Stephen's on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00 pm.

**Quiet Day:** On Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. at the Convent of the Holy Name in Oakwood from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. There will be room for just 12 retreatants so please look out for the sign-up sheets at the back of each church. There will be a charge of £6.50 for the day (levied by the Convent). Please bring packed lunches and drinks will be provided.

**Prayer&Praise:** Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. in All Saints' at 8.00pm. There will be space in this informal service for an extended time of Music Group led sung worship, personal testimonies (giving anyone opportunity to share what God has been doing in their lives), opportunity to receive prayer and to pray for others. All are welcome to this event and it is hoped that the Growth Groups will attend, rather than meet this week.

### Jan to April Joint Services:

(Please refer to regular news sheets for all *usual* services)

There are four joint morning services throughout this period and on these Sundays there will be no other services in the Anglican churches in the parish:

Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan.	10am	All Saints' (5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday)
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	10am	All Saints' (special joint service with Bishop of Derby)
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	10am	St Stephen's (Sunday after Easter)
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	All Saints' (followed by the AGM)

### Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2016. Thank you.**

### Other Notices:

**Alpha Food & Help** – If you are able to help with food in any way (e.g. cooking meals or just providing food to be used for cooking), contact Janet Hoban - [janet.hoban@sky.com](mailto:janet.hoban@sky.com) - who would also appreciate support each evening with serving guests and clearing up; many thanks.

**A Faculty:** Has been granted by the Chancellor of Derby Diocese to carry out repairs to the roofs of the chancel, lych-gate, crèche, boiler room and toilet of All Saints' Ockbrook. The work is estimated to take 3 months and we hope it will commence sometime early in 2016. There may be some disruption to our services as we anticipate not being able to use the Chancel for some (if not all) of that time. More details to follow in the New Year (Tim Sumpter).

**Thank you:** to all who contributed to make our Christmas services run so well, those upfront: musicians, vocalists, preachers, service leaders, pray-ers, readers, actors! (in the nativity) and the small army of folks behind the scenes who clean the churches, make refreshments, flower-arrangers, sides-people, etc. You are all much appreciated! (Tim Sumpter).

### Renewal of Baptism Vows:

Do you turn to Christ?

**I turn to Christ.**

Do you repent of your sins?

**I repent of my sins.**

Do you renounce evil?

**I renounce evil.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father who made the world?

**I believe and trust in Him.**

Do you believe and trust in His Son, Jesus Christ?

**I believe and trust in Him.**

Do you believe and trust in His Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God?

**I believe and trust in Him.**

This is the faith of the Church

**This is our faith,**

**We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Easy Fundraising:** has raised so far **£545.05** [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)