

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 31st Jan 2016

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

All Saints'

10.00am Morning Worship
1 Cor 6: 1-20

St Stephen's

NO SERVICES



Items for your prayers...

Please pray this week especially for: Jeanette Williams, Barrie and Margaret Wilson, John Hills, Mick and Marianne Bailey, Mark Connor, Sheila Bye, Philip and Shirley Churchman, Terry & Joy Cordwell and Jason & Scott Thomas.

Pray also for Jules Fraser-Burton's parent Stan and Erika. Stan is suffering from Alzheimer's, Dementia and Parkinson's (he is registered disabled and is immobile) and Erika has both chronic emphysema and inoperable bowel cancer.

Please also pray for Marion Johnson (and her wider family) following the service of thanksgiving for Gwen's life held at All Saints' Ockbrook on Thursday 28th January.

Pray for the Alpha Course which meets at the GLH on Tuesday evenings and especially the 10 guests.

Please pray for our All Saints' **Kid's Church** which meets on Sunday mornings. The number of children regularly attending continues to grow. As a result, we need more leaders and helpers for this very important work. Please pray for all the children involved, the coordinator Jo Selby, and all the helpers and leaders.

Please pray for the Special church meeting on Sunday 31st Jan and the other meetings the Buildings Team will have on that day and on Mon. 1st Feb.

A Prayer for Continued Church Growth:

God of mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our churches of St Stephen's Borrowash and All Saints' Ockbrook to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Things you should know about...

2016 Church Family e-Address List: this is now complete and is being emailed to all the church family. A big thank you to Gemma Crammond and Janet Pinchbeck for their work on this (Tim Sumpter).

On Sunday 31st Jan: at the 10.00 am service at All Saints', we welcome Peter Goddard, the manager of Derby Cathedral Bookshop (along with staff Mandy, Sue, Ani, Joan and Graham) 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. 31st 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 5th Sunday (Tim Sumpter on behalf of the PCC).

Sound System at All Saints': many of you will realise that this system is long past its sell-by-date and we owe a great debt of thanks to Paul Wilkins and others for ongoing repair. It was a great encouragement this week to be offered a £5,000 gift specifically for the upgrading of the sound system. The couple have asked to remain anonymous, but I wish to thank them here for their generosity. My aim now is to expedite this process: convene a small working party supported by a sound consultant, (ensuring the new system can be integrated into future reordering work), procure quotes and take these to the PCC, seek a faculty (if we need one) and aim at completing this process ASAP (Tim Sumpter).

Cards of Thanks: have been received from Jason, Tracy, Ruby and Libby Day, our CMS Link Missionaries. They are at the back of both churches; do please read them and continue to pray for the Days.

Adult Baptisms: we are planning a baptism service by full-immersion and have one person (so-far) who wishes to be baptised. If you haven't been baptised and would like to consider adult baptism, please be in touch with Tim ASAP (contact details below).

Annual Welcome Supper: at which we have an opportunity to welcome those new to our church family. This will be on **Saturday 12th March** at the Vicarage beginning at 7.00 pm. If you wish to come, please sign the sheets at the back of either church.

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What's on w/c w/c 1st Feb 2016

Saturday 30 th Jan	10.00am	Alpha Day Away at the GLH
Sunday 31 st	10.00am	Joint Morning Worship at All Saints'
	11.30am	Special Church Meeting at All Saints'
	4.00pm	WOW Youth Group (Years 6-8) til 5pm at GLH
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group til 6.00pm at GLH
Monday 1 st Feb	9.30am	Admin meeting at the Vicarage
	2.00pm	Widow's Meeting at 70 Green Lane Ockbrook
Tuesday 2 nd	10.00am	Quiet Prayer Service at St Stephen's
	7.00pm	Alpha Course at the GLH: 'Does God heal Today?'
Wednesday 3 rd	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	7.00pm	Briar Close Service
Thursday 4 th	9.00am	Shining Stars of term at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 5 th	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's (note new winter time).
Saturday 6 th	8.20am	ManUp Breakfast at Bartlewood Lodge
Sunday 7 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Morning Prayer at St Stephen's
	11.00am	4ALL at All Saints'
	6.30pm	Holy Communion at All Saints'

To Corinth with Love: the theme for the sermon series running 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.

Some information and diary dates for February 2016:

(Please check regular news sheets for more information)

ManUp! Breakfast at Bartlewood Lodge – **Sat. 6th 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 10th February at 7.30 pm.**

Quiet Day: On **Sat. 20th 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. 24th 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.

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

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 1st February 2016

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 2nd February 2016. Thank you.**

Other Notices:

Kaleidoscope – next meeting will be held 9th February 2pm at GLH – INTEGRITY is the theme – a light hearted talk about Wills, Lasting Powers of Attorney and how to legally protect your property from being sold to cover home fees.

The Ash Wednesday evening Holy Communion service with ashing on Feb. 10th in St Stephen's will now begin half-an-hour earlier than previously advertised, at 7.30 pm.

Help needed at **Kid's Church:** It is great to see Kid's Church growing and we now have many children that regularly attend Kid's Church from the age of three to eleven. Due to such a wide age group however, it is becoming more difficult to plan for the children and so after Easter we are hoping to divide the children into two age groups. For this to happen we need more people to join the Rota to either lead or help. If you are able to help in any way, please speak to Jo Selby (07762106909). Any help would be really appreciated, thanks.

Women's World Day of Prayer:

Friday, 4th March at 10.30 a.m. in All Saints. We hope to extend a warm welcome to all people of all ages to this service, which is being held in churches all around the world - over a 24-hour period. The service has been prepared by the Christian women of Cuba and the theme is "*Receive children, Receive me*".

Mothering Sunday (6th March): Small posies will be given out to each lady in our services today, and we welcome Wendy Scales from Leicester Vineyard church as a guest speaker at the 11.00 am 4ALL service.

Messy Church 2016: We need people to commit to supporting Messy Church six times this year. Our next event will be at St Stephen's on **Sunday 13th March** at 4pm. The theme will be Easter, which we will celebrate through crafts, games and lots of fun! If you can help prepare food or crafts (or on the day) please contact Gemma.

Easy Fundraising: has raised so far **£545.05** www.easyfundraising.org.uk