

# 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 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016

Sunday next before Lent

### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion

1 Cor 13; Luke 18: 31-43

**11.00am** 4All

**6.30pm** Holy Communion

2 Cor 3: 12-4: 2; Luke 9: 28-36

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Morning Prayer

Genesis 12: 1-8; 1Cor 12: 4-end



## Items for your prayers...

Please pray this week especially for: Eve Allsop (undergoing hospital tests), Peter Holt, Jeanette Williams, Barrie and Margaret Wilson, John Hills, Mick and Marianne Bailey, Mark Connor, Sheila Bye, Terry & Joy Cordwell, Jason & Scott Thomas, Stan and Erika (Jules Fraser-Burton's parents) and Catherine Roberts.

Please pray for Rhoda Salisbury and her family following the sudden and tragic death of her husband Peter, on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be a private cremation for Peter on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

Thank you to all who prayed for the Alpha Day Away last Saturday which went very well. Please continue to pray for the Alpha Course which is meeting 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 co-ordinator Jo Selby, and all the helpers and leaders.

Please pray for Tim as he preaches at Carey Baptist Church in Kettering on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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...

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

**Spring Harvest:** We have 41 of our church family attending Spring Harvest this year. There is a meeting of the group after the 11.00 am 4ALL service in All Saints' this Sunday (7<sup>th</sup> Feb.).

**Ash Wednesday Holy Communion with Ashing:** in St Stephen's on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm.

**2016 Church Directory Update 1:** An updated version will be sent with this News Sheet. Please dispose of the copy sent last week. Please also note that the "Who's Who" information can be found by clicking sheet 2 at the bottom of the document. For those without access to e mail, hard copies are available at the back of both churches.

**Joint Service and Special Church Meeting Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> Jan:** Thank you to all who came to support these events. It was so wonderful to see All Saints' so full, with our largest joint service ever recorded! For copies of Peter Goddard's sermon, please contact Tim. You can read the communique that formed the basis of the discussion at the special meeting, by following this link:

<http://www.allsaints.ockbrook.com/content/pages/documents/1454248518.pdf>

**Audio/Visual System at All Saints':** It was a great encouragement last week to be offered a gift of **£6,250.00** (including Gift Aid) specifically for the upgrading of the audio/visual system. I have asked Professor Mike Allwood (Assistant Church Warden at All Saints') to lead and convene a small working party (Jerry Anderson, Dr Simon Gregory and Paul Wilkins), on behalf of the PCC. If you have any comments or ideas, please make them known to one of the team (Tim Sumpter).

**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.

**Prayer&Praise: Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Feb.** in All Saints' at 8.00pm: An extended time of Music Group led worship, personal testimonies, opportunity to receive prayer and to pray for others. All welcome and it is hoped that the Growth Groups will attend.

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## What's w/c 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.20am	ManUp Breakfast at Bartlewood Lodge
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	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 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Admin meeting at the Vicarage
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Kaleidoscope at GLH
	7.00pm	Alpha Course at the GLH
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	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 12 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's (note new <i>winter</i> time).
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Morning Worship 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 March 2016:

**Women's World Day of Prayer:** This service is on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March in All Saints' Ockbrook beginning at 10.30 am. For more details, please speak to Sheila Exley (673771).

**Mothering Sunday** (6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Annual Welcome Supper:** At which we have an opportunity to welcome those new to our church family. This will be on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March at the Vicarage beginning at 7.00 pm.

**Joint Service:** There will be a special joint service on Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> March in All Saints' at 10.00 am at which the Bishop of Derby will preach. Please note there are no other services in the Anglican churches on this day.

**Messy Church:** Our Easter Messy Church is a chance to celebrate through crafts, games and lots of fun! Running on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm at St Stephen's.

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### Special Easter Services

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

Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> March	Reflective service	7.00pm	St Stephen's
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> March		7.00pm	All Saints'
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> March		7.00pm	St Stephen's
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> March		7.00pm	All Saints'
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> March	Open air service	12.00 noon	CO-OP car park
		Hour at the Cross	2.00pm	St Stephen's
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup> March	Said Holy Communion	8.00am	All Saints'
		Sung Holy Communion	9.15 am	St Stephen's
		Family Communion	11.00am	All Saints'
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Joint Service	10.00am	St Stephen's

### Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 8<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016. Thank you.**

### Other Notices:

#### Message of thanks from Marion

**Johnson:** For several years the Johnson family has been supported by friends in the parish and beyond who have given generously time, thought and prayers. Since the death of Gwen on January 5th this support, given with love, has been palpable and Marion wants every one of you (and especially Tim) to know how much she has been aware of and grateful for your care. Thank you all.

**School Half-Term Dates:** 12<sup>th</sup> February – 22<sup>nd</sup> February

**Quiet Day:** On **Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Feb.** Sadly due to a double booking at the Convent this day has been cancelled.

#### Work on the roofs at All Saints' – update:

This will take up to three months and we now anticipate it could commence early April. It could mean that for some of that time we do not have use of the Chancel in All Saints' which will, of course, affect our services. The Standing Committee and PCC will develop a contingency plan which will be communicated to the church family in due course. Thank you for your cooperation with any disruption (Tim Sumpter).

#### March to April Joint Services:

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

There are three joint morning services and on these Sundays and there are no other services in the Anglican churches on these days:

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March** 10am All Saints'

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** 10am St Stephen's

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April** 10am All Saints' (followed by the AGM)

#### Good Disagreement? Grace and Truth in a divided Church"

In his forward to the book, the Archbishop of Canterbury states: *"The authors of this book repeatedly and often movingly illustrate that Christians can engage with one another and their profound differences, in an attitude of sacrificial love and openness to Christ."*

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