

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

### First Sunday of Lent

#### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
2 Cor 6: 1-9; Matt 4: 1-11  
**11.00am** Morning Worship  
1 Cor 7: 1-17

#### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Holy Communion  
1 Cor 7: 1-17



## Items for your prayers...

Please pray this week especially for: Mark Connor (as he begins 6 months of chemotherapy treatment), Eve Allsop (undergoing hospital tests), Peter Holt, Barrie and Margaret Wilson, John Hills, Mick and Marianne Bailey, Sheila Bye (recovering in hospital following an operation to repair a broken hip), Terry & Joy Cordwell, Jason & Scott Thomas, Stan & Erika (Jules Fraser-Burton's parents) and Catherine Roberts. Pray also for the family of Zena Elliot, who sadly died suddenly on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb.

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

Please continue to pray for the Alpha Course which has its final meeting at the GLH on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb.

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...

**2016 Church Directory:** An updated version was sent with last week's News Sheet. Please dispose of any previous copies. 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 still available at the back of either church.

**Joint Service and Special Church Meeting Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> Jan:** Thank you to all who came to support these events. 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.

**Lent Devotional Groups:** Mondays at noon (22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. to 21<sup>st</sup> March) at Borrowash Methodist Church, followed by soup. All welcome.

**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.

**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 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".

**Easter Coffee Morning on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> March** at St Stephen's from 10 a.m. to 12 noon with a Bring and Buy. This is to raise funds for the Easter flowers. Please come along and support.

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## What's w/c 15<sup>th</sup> § 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2016

Sunday 14 <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
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Alpha Course at the GLH
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's ( <b>note new winter time</b> ).
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.00am	Morning Prayer at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	4.00pm	WOW & Inspire Trip to Alter Rock (til 5pm)
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer at St Stephen's
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Admin meeting at the Vicarage
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00pm	Alpha social at Bay of Bengal Borrowash
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	8.00pm	Prayer & Praise at All Saints'
Thursday 25 <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 26 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's ( <b>note new winter time</b> ).
Sunday 28 <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'
	4.00pm	WOW Youth Group (Years 6-8) til 5pm at GLH
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group til 6.00pm at GLH

### 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.

**Clocks Change** (forward by one hour) on Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup>, Easter Day!

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2016. Thank you.**

### Other Notices:

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

**Please note:** Tim will be away from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of February. For all parish matters please contact one of the Church Wardens.

**Work on the roofs at All Saints':** Is due to commence on 4<sup>th</sup> April, for up to 13 weeks. Please note the following: 1. The organ will be out-of-action - wrapped in plastic to prevent dust & debris settling in the pipes; 2. There will be scaffolding up around the exterior of the Chancel, Tower Vestry and Lych-gate (at different times); 3. Mobile scaffolding will also be on site; 4. There may be internal supports holding up parts of the Chancel roof-beams (we will only know the extent of this once work begins). We will do all we can to mitigate the effects of this work on our services, but there will be some impact. Thank you for your cooperation with any disruption, and if you have any questions, then please ask (Tim Sumpter).

### 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.

### 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)

**Easy Fundraising:** has now raised **£632.23** [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)