

# The Parish of All Saints' Ockbrook with St Stephen's Borrowwash

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 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

#### All Saints'

10.00am Joint Morning Worship  
1 Cor. 12: 12-31

#### St Stephen's

4.00pm Messy Church



## Items for your prayers...

Please pray this week especially for: Rhoda Salisbury, Mark Connor (continuing chemotherapy treatment), Eve Allsop, Peter Holt, Barrie and Margaret Wilson, Mick and Marianne Bailey, Sheila Bye, Terry & Joy Cordwell, Jason & Scott Thomas, Stan & Erika, Catherine Roberts.

Please pray for Geoff Hitchcock, his two young sons Seth and Theo and their wider family following the funeral of Geoff's wife Mandy at All Saints' on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

Please pray for the family of Mick Caswell whose funeral is on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March in All Saints' Ockbrook at 11.30am, with a Committal at Bramcote Crematorium at 12.30pm

Please pray for Katy Marron as she is baptised on Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> that she will be deeply blessed and that those who witness this event and who aren't Christians will see the relevance of the Gospel.

**Prayer Ministry:** This ministry remains an important part of the life of our churches. Lecky Allwood will now be coordinating this ministry supported by Betty Tyler. Please pray for the Prayer Ministry Team as it continues to develop.

*.A Prayer: God our creator and redeemer, help your church to grow in holiness, unity, effectiveness and numbers. Draw us closer to you and those around us. Give us enthusiasm in our faith, and wisdom in sharing it with young and old. Open our eyes to new opportunities, our lips to speak of you, and our hearts to welcome all. Grow your kingdom in us and in the world, through the intercession of our Lord Jesus Christ and by the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

## Things you should know about...

**Joint Service: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March** in All Saints' at 10.00 am at which the Bishop of Derby - Alastair Redfern - will preach. The worship will be jointly led by the choir and the music group. Please come and support this event and please note, there are no other services in the Anglican churches in our parish on this day.

**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.

**Mothering Sunday:** A big thank you to all who helped make these services so fruitful. The congregation at the 11.00am in All Saints' was 145, with one of the balconies full, and 26 children enjoying the fun of the 4ALL service. A special thank you to Phil and Elaine for supplying the flowers at All Saints', Joy Cordwell and her team for the posies at St Stephen's and to the Shining Stars Team for leading the prayers in All Saints' in such a creative and moving way – Tim Sumpter.

**AGM 2016 – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 11.15am in All Saints':** Nomination forms for all elected leadership positions are now up at the back of both churches. Do please think and pray about nominating people and if you want to know more about the roles of Wardens, Assistant Wardens, PCC members and Deanery Synod members, do please speak to Tim Sumpter.

**AGM reports:** It is the time of year to start gathering the reports for the AGM. If you normally write a report for your group or activity please can you send it to Gemma by **March 20<sup>th</sup>**. Emailed reports are preferable but if this is not possible drop them off to Gemma instead.

**Easter Leaflets:** Thank you to all those who have helped deliver the leaflets this week.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	NO WOW Youth Group or Inspire Youth Group
	4.00pm Easter Messy Church at St Stephen's
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon Lent Devotional at Borrowwash Methodist
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Admin meeting at the Vicarage
	1.30pm Standing Committee meet at Vicarage
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Morning Worship at St Stephen's
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am Choir Practice at St Stephen's ( <b>note new winter time</b> ).
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Easter Coffee Morning at St Stephen's
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Deadline for submission of AGM reports</b>
	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 Youth Group at GLH
	5.00pm Inspire Youth Group at GLH
	6.30pm Compline at St Stephen's

### A prayer for our services:

*O Lord, open our eyes to your presence, our minds to your grace, our lips to your praises, our hearts to your love, our lives to your healing and may your presence be found amongst us always. Amen.*

It would be wonderful to have people regularly praying for our worship services. If you wish to come early and sit quietly to pray in the church buildings, please do so.

### Some information and diary dates for March/April 2016:

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

**Joint Service:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 10.00am St Stephen's – please note there are no other services on this day in the Anglican churches in the parish.

**Adult Baptism:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April following the 11.00am service in the swimming pool at 26 Bare Lane Ockbrook. All Welcome to come and support Katy Marron.

**Tribute Concert in memory of Michael Rayner:** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April in St Stephen's beginning at 7.30pm. Tickets 10 for adults – including wine and nibbles; children under 12 free. All proceeds to the Buildings Fund. Please contact Hilary Seeley for tickets – 01332 673392.

**AGM:** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April in All Saints' Ockbrook at 11.15am, following the joint service which begins in All Saints' at 10.00am.

**Welcome Supper:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April in the Vicarage beginning at 7pm.

### 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	Reflective Service	7.00pm	All Saints'
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Reflective Service	7.00pm	St Stephen's
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> March	Reflective Eucharist	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 14<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Thank you.**

### Other Notices:

**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).

**Post-Alpha Growth Group:** Following the completion of the latest Alpha Course, a new growth group is being set up to build on the material we covered then. Some of the topics which were omitted because of time will be explored and foundational matters like prayer and Bible reading will be looked at in greater depth. We'll also look at some of the post Alpha study material available. The first meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7.30pm, at 20, Bakehouse Lane, Ockbrook. Please telephone (01332) 906444 if you hope to come. Mike and Lecky Allwood

**Adult Baptism:** Following the 11.00am service on **Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>** Katy Marron is to be baptised. We will walk up to Dr Sheila Syke's house - 26 Bare Lane Ockbrook – and use the swimming pool. Do please come to support Katy and a big thank you to Sheila for the use of her pool.

### Message from Keith & Betty Tyler -

As we have recently changed our printer, we have several (8 in total) spare Epson ink cartridges, in the range T 0891/2/3/4. (Monkey). If anyone would like them, please let us know – 'free to a good home' (or small donation to the Church Building Fund).

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