

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 10th April 2016

3rd Sunday of Easter

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
1 Peter 2: 19-end; John 10: 11-16
11.00am Morning Worship
Rev 5: 11-14; John 21: 1-19

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Rev 5: 11-14; John 21: 1-19



Items for your prayers...

Please pray this week especially for: Rhoda Salisbury and her family, Mark Connor, Eve Allsop, Peter Holt, Barrie and Margaret Wilson, Mick and Marianne Bailey, Sheila Bye, Terry & Joy Cordwell, Jason & Scott Thomas, Stan & Erika, Catherine Roberts and all the families of those whose funerals have recently been taken in our churches.

Please pray also for Katy Marron as she is baptised on **Sunday April 10th** 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.

Pray too for the prayer life of our churches. This will be a specific area of focus through the summer period as we respond to a sense that God is calling us to create much more of a House of Prayer amongst us.

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.*

.A Prayer for Church Growth: *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.*

If you would like any specific prayers to be printed here, please send them to Moira.

Things you should know about...

Holy week and Easter services 2016: A big thank you to all those who led the different services over Holy Week and Easter Day. Our main 9.15am and 11.00am Easter Day services were both well attended, especially the Family Communion at All saints' which was once again literally packed. Such growth is very encouraging. Tim Sumpter

Adult Baptism: Following the 11.00am service on **April 10th** 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.

AGM 2016 - Sunday 24th April at 11.15am in All Saints' (following the joint service which begins at All Saints' at 10am): Nomination forms for all elected leadership positions are 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. Please note that all the relevant paper work needed for the AGM will be available this weekend, either as attachments via email or hard-copies for those without computers.

PCC Meeting dates: so those considering standing for election at the 2016 AGM can avoid booking holidays on these dates:

2016

AGM - Sunday 24th April in All Saints' at 11.15 am

Tuesday 3rd May

Tuesday 5th July

Tuesday 6th September

Tuesday 1st November (including annual review of all worship services)

2017

Tuesday 10th January

Tuesday 7th March

AGM - Sunday 30th April in All Saints' at 11.15am

Congratulations to Sheila Exley on her recent BIG birthday, from all her friends at St Stephen's and All Saints'.

Congratulations to John & Jill Rowland on the birth of their granddaughter Layla Grace on 7th April in USA weighing 7lb 6oz.

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What's w/c 11th April 2016

Sunday 10 th April	8.00am Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am Morning Worship at All Saints'
	Adult Baptism after 11am Service at 26 Bare Lane Ockbrook
	4.00pm WOW Youth Group at GLH
	5.00pm Inspire Youth Group at GLH
Tuesday 12 th	9.30am Admin meeting at the Vicarage
	2.00pm Kaleidoscope at GLH – TRAVEL UNRAVEL – Judy Richter
Wednesday 13 th	10.00am Morning Worship at St Stephen's
Thursday 14 th	9.00am Shining Stars at GLH
	10.30am Stepping Stones at Methodist Church, Borrowash
	7.45pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 15 th	11.00am Choir Practice at St Stephen's (note new time).
Saturday 16 th	8.20am Manup Breakfast at Bartlewood Lodge – All Men welcome
Sunday 17 th	8.00am Morning Prayer at All Saints'
	9.15am Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am Holy Communion at All Saints' with baptism of George Ruddle.
	4.00pm WOW Youth Group at GLH
	5.00pm Inspire Youth Group at GLH
	6.30pm Evening Prayer at St Stephen's

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 April 2016:

Adult Baptism: Sunday 10th 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 23rd 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 24th April in All Saints' Ockbrook at 11.15am, following the joint service which begins in All Saints' at 10.00am.

Welcome Supper: Saturday 30th April in the Vicarage beginning at 7pm.

Summer 2016

Please note that next weekend both the Summer Rotas and the Additional News Sheets will be ready for distribution. The latter will include detailed information about a host of activities on offer over the summer period.

From May to July inclusive, in our main 9.15am and 11.00am Sunday services we will be exploring the sermon theme: **Acts of Prayer**, looking at how the book of Acts and the expansion of the early churches was predicated on prayer. There will also be details of upcoming prayer-meetings when we can come together as a church family and pray for ourselves, our community, our nation and our world.

In preparation for this sermon series you may like to consider reading through the book of Acts in the New Testament and one or more of the following:

1. Prayer - by Richard Foster
2. Red Moon Rising: The Adventure of Faith and the Power of Prayer - by Peter Grieg
3. God on Mute: Engaging the Silence of Unanswered Prayer - by Peter Grieg
4. Prayer: Does it Make Any Difference - by Philip Yancey.

Tim Sumpter

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 11th April 2016

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

Other Notices:

Post - Alpha Growth Group: The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 12th. 7.30pm at 20, Bakehouse Lane (Mike and Lecky's)
We will be looking at the topic, "How God Guides us", which was one of the sessions not covered in the recent course.

Kaleidoscope – next meeting will be held Tuesday 12th April at GLH – TRAVEL UNRAVEL – Judy Richter. A Light hearted and reminiscent talk by a senior cabin crew member for over 25 years, who has seen the Golden Days to the Dreadful Days! All Welcome.

Manup Breakfast – meeting at 8.20am at Bartlewood Lodge – **Saturday 16th April 2016.** All Men Welcome

Tribute Concert in memory of Michael Rayner: Saturday 23rd April – For the forthcoming concert to be held at St Stephen's we require some bottles of Schloer Sparkling Juice, Nibbles of crisps and Cheese Biscuits. The Wine has already been kindly donated. We have a soprano coming from London, a Tenor from Brighton, a Baritone and Mezzo Soprano as well as a professional accompanist. Please contact Hilary Seeley 01332 673392. Hope to see you at the concert.

Spring Harvest: Recently 43 members of our church family attended the annual Spring Harvest conference at Skegness. Thank you to Ros Weetman for organising this. In the near future (in Sunday services) there will be an opportunity to hear some testimonies from those who attended and it is hoped that even more will consider attending next year.

Funerals at All Saints': Please note that once the work on the All Saints' roofs commences - we hope on 4th April - there will be no funerals at All Saints' until further notice.

Easy Fundraising: Has now raised **£632.23** www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Garage Sale: A big thank you to Mike and Jan Allen for hosting last week's garage sale and to all who helped and supported raising the £305.50 for the Buildings Fund