

# 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 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016

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### All Saints'

**8.00am** Morning Worship  
Acts 2: 1-11; John 14: 15-31

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** NO SERVICE  
**6.30pm** Compline

### Moravian Church, Ockbrook

11.00 am – Christian Aid Joint Service



## Things you should know about...

### Items for your prayers...

Please pray this week for: Michaela Thomas, Margaret White, Val Billings, Elaine Bonser (now back home), David Scott (now in residential care in Lace Maker's Court, Long Eaton), Jeanette Williams, Rhoda Salisbury and her family, Mark Connor, Eve Allsop, Peter Holt, Barrie and Margaret Wilson, Mick Bailey, Marianne Bailey, Sheila Bye, Terry & Joy Cordwell, Jason & Scott Thomas, Stan & Erika, and Catherine Roberts.

Julia and Tom Ambrose give warm thanks for all the kind thoughts, personal messages and prayers from those at church.

Please also pray for the young people in our church family who will soon be taking their GCSE, A-S and A-Level examinations (Tim Sumpter).

### **A Franciscan Prayer of Blessing:**

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that you may live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer pain, rejection, hunger and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and to turn their pain into joy.

And may God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in the world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done, to bring justice and kindness to all our children and the poor.

### **A call to Pray: 24/7 prayer day from 5pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May to 5pm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May:**

Thanks to all who have signed up, 23 of the 24 hours are covered! You should all by now have received an Email from Tim with details of ideas for when you are praying. For more resources please visit [www.thykingdom.co.uk](http://www.thykingdom.co.uk). Tim and Paul Wilkins are starting the 24 hours of prayer from 5-5.30pm on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May** at St Stephen's Church, Borrowash and ending from 5-5.30pm on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May** at All Saints'. All are most welcome!

**Christian Aid Week 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016:** The Anglican churches are working together with Borrowash Methodist and the Moravian Church in Ockbrook again this year. All congregations will be sharing the delivery of donation envelopes to all houses in the parish with an information leaflet to explain how to donate envelopes at a variety of locations. An ecumenical coffee morning will again be held at the Methodist Church Hall - on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016 - to raise further funds for Christian Aid. If you are able to help with the **delivery** of envelopes, can bake for the coffee morning or offer to help for an hour at the coffee morning, I would appreciate if you would let me know – Chris Grocott [cjgrocott@hotmail.com](mailto:cjgrocott@hotmail.com) 01332679801

**Message from Prayer Ministry Team:** Tim's call to focus on Prayer: Whether you are a Star Wars aficionado or not, I'm sure last Sunday's **4LL** service enthused us all with the importance of prayer in the life of the church at every level. Please give time and thought to ways in which you could be involved. If you are in a Growth group that's a great place to start but you might like to get together with one or two other people on a regular basis. Think about the areas of church life that are especially on your heart: leaders, Sunday worship, youth and children's work, the building project and so on. Please listen to what God may be saying to you as we look at the prayer life of the early church, Sunday by Sunday (Betty, Ann, John and Lecky).

Following the notice last week, for the months of Gemma's leave, Tim (with others) will take on the admin, Carole Lloyd will coordinate the Youth Groups and Messy Church events and the Fundraising Team will continue to coordinate that area of church life.

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## What's on w/c 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016

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| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May | 5pm     | 24/7 PRAYER DAY Begins at St Stephen's                   |
|                             | 11.00am | Choir Practice at St Stephen's ( <b>note new time</b> ). |
|                             | 7.30pm  | Fashion Show at Borrowwash Methodist                     |
| Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>   | 5pm     | 24/7 PRAYER DAY ends at All Saints'                      |
| Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>     | 4.00pm  | WOW Youth Group at GLH                                   |
|                             | 5.00pm  | Inspire Youth Group at GLH 00pm                          |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>     | 9.30am  | Admin. Meeting at Vicarage                               |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>    | 2.00pm  | Pastoral Care Team meeting at Vicarage                   |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.00am | Morning Prayer at St Stephen's                           |
| Thursday 19 <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 20 <sup>th</sup>     | 11.00am | Choir Practice at St Stephen's ( <b>note new time</b> ). |
| Sunday 22 <sup>nd</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 at GLH                                   |
|                             | 5.00pm  | Inspire Youth Group at GLH                               |

Thank you to those who are regularly praying for our worship services. If you wish to come early and join them in the church buildings, please do so.

**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.*

### Some Information and Diary Dates for May & June 2016:

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.

**Christian Aid Week (15<sup>th</sup> -21st May):** On **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May** there will be a joint (Ecumenical) service with the other churches in the parish, beginning at 11am am at Moravian Church in Ockbrook. Please note there will be no Hunger Lunch (though refreshments will be served following the service) and there are no 9.15am or 11am service on this day. And please look out for details about Christian Aid week, leaflet distribution and collection points, in our regular news sheets.

**Joint Service:** There will be a joint service on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May** in St Stephen's beginning at 10.00am. Please note as this is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday there are no other services in the Anglican churches in the parish on this day.

**ManUp!** Breakfast at Bartlewood Lodge – Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> June at 8.20am. All men welcome!

**Growth Groups Event:** We are hosting a Growth Group training event on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June from 7pm to 9pm at the Church Hall (GLH). The speaker is retired vicar, Roger Morgan, whose church increased to c600 people primarily as the result of investing time, effort, resources and prayer into Growth Groups. We are interested in what Roger has to share, and especially how we might translate this to our parish. All Growth Group Leaders, prospective leaders and group members are welcome. For more information and to sign up please contact Ros Weetman (Growth Group Coordinator) on [rosalieweetman@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rosalieweetman@yahoo.co.uk) /07976 764099 or Revd Tim Sumpter (see below for contact details).

**Giving in Faith:** Each year we have an opportunity to reflect on financial giving in support of the local church, as part of our Christian discipleship. This will be on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June in the morning services. In preparation for this an information booklet will be prepared and sent to everyone on the church electoral roll and will include income and expenditure for the last year and a proposed budget for 2016/17.

### Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Thank you.**

### Other Notices:

#### Faculty to remove pews from side aisles in All Saints' Ockbrook:

The Diocesan Chancellor has written to inform me he has not granted permission for this faculty, as the proposed changes were too minor. The Judge writes: *'There may now be strong reasons for putting forward a comprehensive plan for re-ordering...'* Reps from the Working Party (Buildings) have now met with our architect and will begin to craft a re-submission, taking the Judge's comments into consideration.

The judge has given us permission to continue to relocate the side pews (as long as they aren't removed), as we require, until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017, *'...or such further period as may subsequently be allowed, for the purpose of framing a more comprehensive plan for reordering the interior.'* (Tim Sumpter).

**The new PCC are as follows:** Mike Allwood (Warden), Anne Anderson (Asst. Warden), Irene Broadhurst (Asst. Warden), Nat Cochrane, Chris Connor, Annette Dale, Chris Grocott, Chris Johnson, Chris Morrison, Ian Oliver, Peter Parkin (PCC Secretary), Geoff Peel, Barrie Read (Warden), Hilary Seeley, Martin Shaw (Lay Chair and Hon. Treasurer), Tim Sumpter (Chair) and Betty Tyler

**Pastoral Care:** I am forming a new Pastoral Care Group to offer care to church family members unable to attend church. The first meeting is planned for **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May** from 2pm to 3pm at the Vicarage. For more information, please be in touch (Tim Sumpter).

**Thank You:** To everyone who has supported the sale of cards in aid of the Church Building fund over the last 5+ years I have just sent £100 for sales from January to April 2016. The total amount collected over the last five years is over £1,200 which when gift aid added totals £1,500. An amazing achievement so Thank You again. Janet Pinchbeck

**Congratulations:** To Shirley and Philipp Churchman on the birth of their great-granddaughter 'Seren' last Sunday afternoon!

**Easy Fundraising:** Has now raised **£696.22** [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)