

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 15th May 2016 TRINITY SUNDAY

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion

Isaiah 6: 1-8; John 3: 1-15

11.00am Morning Worship

Acts 2: 42-47

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion

Acts 2: 42-47



Items for your prayers...

Please pray this week for: Ingrid Whitehouse, Fred Linyard, Michaela Thomas, Margaret White, Val Billings, Elaine Bonser, David Scott, 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, including the Ockbrook School Boarders, who are currently taking their GCSE, A-S and A-Level examinations (Tim Sumpter).

Please pray for the new PCC: Prof. Mike Allwood (Warden-All Saints'), Anne Anderson (Asst. Warden-St Stephen's), Irene Broadhurst (Asst. Warden-All Saints'), Nat Cochrane, Chris Connor, Annette Dale, Chris Grocott, Chris Johnson, Chris Morrison, Ian Oliver, Peter Parkin (PCC Secretary), Geoff Peel, Barrie Read (Warden-St Stephen's), Hilary Seeley, Martin Shaw (Lay Chair and Hon. Treasurer), Tim Sumpter (Chair) and Betty Tyler

Pray also for Phoebi Sui, who used to be a member of our church family (playing the keyboard at the 11.00 am services) and Ockbrook School Boarder. Phoebi who now lives in Hong Kong and is a member of a Baptist Church is hoping to be at the joint service on 29th May.

Things you should know about...

Joint Service: Is on **Sunday 29th May** in St Stephen's beginning at 10.00am. Please note as this is a 5th Sunday there are no other services in the Anglican churches in the parish on this day.

Christian Aid Week 15th - 21st May 2016: The Anglican churches have worked together with Borrowash Methodist and the Moravian Church in Ockbrook again this year. All congregations shared 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 21st May 2016 10am to 12noon** - to raise further funds for Christian Aid. Thanks to all those who have helped with the delivery of envelopes. If you can bake for the coffee morning or offer to help for an hour at the coffee morning, please contact Chris Grocott cjgrocott@hotmail.com 01332679801

Pastoral Listeners: Following our first meeting, we are arranging a training day (for the 10 people in the team) in July, led by Acorn Christian Listeners. In September members of the team will begin visiting those church family members who can no longer attend services. If you wish to receive a monthly visit from a Pastoral Listener, please let Tim Sumpter know.

24/7 prayer day from 5pm on Friday 13th May to 5pm on Saturday 14th May: Thanks to all who prayed (the whole 24hrs was covered!) and thanks to Tim for the ideas sheet and resources. I think I speak for most when I say it was a most uplifting experience and many people received pictures and messages during their prayer, which I am sure over the coming weeks can be shared with the Church Family during services if people want to do so; **Moira Dick**.

Message from the Prayer Ministry Team: Tim's call to focus on Prayer: 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**.

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What's on w/c 23rd May 2016

Saturday 21 st	10.00am Christian Aid Coffee Morning at B'wash Methodist Hall
Sunday 22 nd	4.00pm WOW Youth Group at GLH 5.00pm Inspire Youth Group at GLH 00pm
Tuesday 24 th	9.30am Ashbrook Junior School classes at St Stephen's with Tim.
Wednesday 25 th	10.00am Holy Communion at St Stephen's 7.00pm Wedding rehearsal at All Saints'
Thursday 26 th	9.00am Shining Stars at GLH 12.00 noon Ecumenical Ministers' meeting 7.45pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints' 8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 27 th	11.00am Choir Practice at St Stephen's (note new time).
Saturday 28 th	1.00pm Wedding at All Saints'
Sunday 29 th	10.00am Joint Holy Communion at St Stephen's NO OTHER SERVICES 4.00pm NO WOW Youth Group at GLH 5.00pm NO 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 Summer 2016:

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

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

Growth Groups Training Event: On **Saturday 18th 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 /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 26th 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.

Prayer&Praise: On Wed. 6th July in All Saints' beginning at 8.00pm. There will be space in this informal service for an extended time of Music Group led sung worship, personal testimonies (giving anyone opportunity to share what God has been doing in their lives), opportunity to receive prayer as well as to pray for others, and refreshments. All are welcome to this event and it is hoped that the Growth Groups will attend, rather than meet this week

Messy Church: Our July event is running on Sunday 10th July in St Stephen's church Borrowwash, beginning at 4pm. The theme is *Holidays & Journeys* and once again we can expect the usual fun, with crafts, stories, songs and food.

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 23rd May 2016

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 24th May 2016. Thank you.**

Other Notices:

Congratulations: To Peter and Margaret Parkin who celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 21st May.

Widows Meeting: The next meeting is on **Monday 6th June** at 2pm in the home of Hilary Seeley, 70 Manor Road, Borrowwash. Sheila Addison will be with us to give a report on her latest visit to Nepal.

Derbyshire School half-term: 27th May to 5th June (Please note there is occasional variation due to Inset Days).

For the duration 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.

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 30th 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).

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

Quotes:

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than to have words without a heart (John Bunyan 1628-1688).

When I pray coincidences happen, and when I do not pray, they do not happen (Archbishop William Temple).

Easy Fundraising: Has now raised **£700.62** www.easyfundraising.org.uk