

# 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 24<sup>th</sup> July 2016

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
1 Cor 10: 1-13; Luke 15: 11-end  
**11.00am** Morning Worship  
Acts 19: 1-12

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Holy Communion  
Acts 19: 1-12



## Items for your prayers...

**Please also pray this week for:** Lecky Allwood, Margaret Brennan, Mary Hodges, Ann Jacklin, Jill Hawksworth, Edna Rose, Ingrid Whitehouse, Michaela Thomas, Margaret White, Val Billings, David Scott, Rhoda Salisbury and her family, Mark Connor, Eve Allsop, Barrie & Margaret Wilson, Sheila Bye, Terry & Joy Cordwell, Jason & Scott Thomas and Stan & Erika.

Please pray for Maureen Gittins, Sarah, Paul and their family following Steve's funeral and Thanksgiving Service.

Please pray for the family of Mrs. Sylvia Hewkin who sadly passed away late on the 15th July 2016. The Funeral will take place at St Stephens Church on Tuesday the 2nd August 2016 commencing at 2.00pm. Many Thanks Barrie Read

### **Prayers:**

Sovereign God, give grace to Theresa May our new Prime Minister and to all in her Government, that together they may use their gifts and abilities to serve the common good and to seek that unity which is your will, through Jesus our servant leader, who came not to be served, but to serve. Amen

Eternal God, Light for all nations, guide this nation over the coming years as we negotiate an exit from the EU. Give to all involved the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that understanding and helpfulness may put an end to all bitterness. Give us grace to rebuild bonds of trust that together we may work for the dignity and flourishing of all. Amen.

## Things you should know about...

**News Sheet:** This is the last news sheet until w/c 29<sup>th</sup> August when regular news sheets will resume for the autumn.

**The Next Joint Service:** is on **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July** in All Saints' 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.

**Autumn Service Rotas and Additional Newsheets:** The autumn service rotas were distributed earlier this week and the autumn additional news sheets will be available with this news sheet (either as an e-attachment or a hard-copy in church).

**Holidays:** Please note Tim will be away from **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July to Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August** inclusive. For all parish matters over that time please contact in the first instance one of the Church Wardens.

**August Services and Sermon Theme:** During August our 9.15am and 11am and evening services will be replaced by one at 10am. During these services we will be exploring the theme *Strength from the Psalms*. See Diary for Service times and location. The weekly 8 am said BCP Holy Communion services (Morning Prayer on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday) in All Saints' will continue as usual.

**Isaiah 4 Today:** This is the theme for the sermon series running in our main 9.15am and 11.00am Sunday services from September to November inclusive. We will be looking together at some of the main themes in the Old Testament book of Isaiah, what they meant when they were written, how many of the prophecies point to Jesus (Messianic Prophecies) and how such ancient literature can be relevant for us today.

**A Day with Isaiah:** To help us set the scene for the sermon series we have a study day with Dr Margaret Barker, internationally renowned Old Testament Scholar. This is open to all and is on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September from 10.00am to 4.00pm at the Church Hall. Margaret will give us an overview of the literature, history and theology of Isaiah as well as answering the question: 'How Christians can use this ancient material?' The day is free, but please bring a packed-lunch and sign up on the sheets at the back of each church.

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# What's on summer 2016

## SUNDAYS

24<sup>th</sup> July 4.00pm WOW Youth Group at GLH til 5pm  
5.00pm Inspire Youth Group at GLH til 6pm  
31<sup>st</sup> July, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Aug & 4<sup>th</sup> Sept - NO Inspire Youth Group (resumes 11<sup>th</sup> Sept)

## MONDAYS

1<sup>st</sup> Aug 2.00pm Widow's Meeting Venue TBC

## TUESDAYS

2<sup>nd</sup> Aug NO Quiet Prayer Service at St Stephen's  
2.00pm Funeral of Sylvia Hewkin at St Stephen's  
9<sup>th</sup> Aug NO Kaleidoscope Card Making at GLH

## WEDNESDAYS

27<sup>th</sup> July, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 10.00am Holy Communion at St Stephen's  
17<sup>th</sup> Aug 10.00am Morning Worship at St Stephen's  
3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 7.00pm Briar Close Service

## THURSDAYS

28<sup>th</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Aug & 1<sup>st</sup> Sept  
NO Shining Stars at GLH (resumes 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.)  
7.45pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'  
8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints'

## FRIDAYS

29<sup>th</sup> July, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Aug & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept  
7.30pm Choir Practice at St Stephen's

## SATURDAYS

3<sup>rd</sup> September 10.00am A Day with Isaiah Study Day with Margaret Barker at GLH

## AUGUST SUNDAY SERVICES:

8am H/C services at All Saints' will continue except for M/P on August 21<sup>st</sup>

August 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Joint Morning Worship	St Stephen's
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Joint Family Communion	All Saints'
August 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Joint Family Communion	St Stephen's
August 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Joint Family Communion	All Saints'

Please note, there are no 9.15am, 11.00am or 6.30pm services in our churches through August; normal services will be resumed in September!

## SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
9.15am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
11.00am	4All at All Saints'
6.30pm	Holy Communion at All Saints'

Please ensure you retain this News Sheet which contains information relevant throughout August and the autumn.

## Some events in September:

**ManUp!** Breakfast at Bartlewood Lodge – Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> September at 8.20am. All men welcome!

**A call to 24/7 Prayer III:** We are planning our third 24/7 prayer day from 5pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to 5pm on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September. There will be a list available at all our Sunday services from early September. The list will again divide the day up into ½ hour slots. You are asked to sign your name against at least one slot and then pray at that designated time. If you wish to get together with others to pray IE a Growth Group, that is fine, and it would be wonderful to have all the slots covered. You can pray at home, or request a church key from one of the wardens or Tim. Once again resources to assist your praying will be available.

**Alpha:** Will hope to run our next Alpha course on six consecutive Tuesday evenings (sometime in the early autumn) from 7.00 to 9.30 pm at the Church Hall in Ockbrook, dates TBC. This has proven to be a wonderful way of discovering the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly and informal atmosphere. If you are interested in attending this course, please contact Elaine Bonser (Alpha Coordinator) on [elainebonser@sky.com](mailto:elainebonser@sky.com) or 01332 606621.

## Advanced Notice of Autumn Joint Services:

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October:** 10.00 am in St Stephen's (as this is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday there are no other services in the Anglican churches in the parish on this day).

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November:** 9.15 am in St Stephen's (please note as this is Remembrance Sunday there is no 11.00 am service today).

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December** 10.00 am in All Saints'.

**Easy Fundraising** has now raised £789.17

**To all church family members,** I hope, whether you stay at home or travel away this summer, you find time for spiritual, emotional and physical refreshment and renewal (Tim).

## Collection plate - gift aiding

As you may be aware HMRC have allowed us to claim Gift Aid on our collection plate giving over the last few years. The maximum we are allowed to claim Gift Aid on is £5,000 per church building per financial year. Unfortunately, HMRC notified us that we have actually received approx. £6,900 in All Saints' with this method of giving over the year 2014/2015, which means that, in effect, we lost almost £500 in Gift Aid. We will have the same problem again for our 2015/2016-year collection plate figures.

It would be beneficial to our church finances if perhaps **some** people could either begin to use the yellow envelopes again, or possibly consider using our regular giving envelopes. Of course another alternative is to give by Direct Debit/Standing Order through your bank on a regular basis.

It would be good if you could prayerfully consider whether one of the above suggestions would be possible for you. Many Thanks Janet Pinchbeck

## Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 29<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Thank you.**