

## Additional News Sheet Information September to December 2016

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### September

**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 up 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.

**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.

**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.

### October

**Harvest Weekend: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October the Fundraising Team are planning a Harvest Fish and Chip Supper. This is a chance to enjoy time together with fish and chips from our local chippie. More details to follow and tickets will be on sale in September.

On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October we will have our Harvest Festival services:

8.00 am Said BCP Holy Communion in All Saints'

9.15 am Sung Morning Prayer in St Stephen's

11.00 am 4ALL in All Saints' (with guest speaker, Sarah Brown, the Children's Advisor for Derby Diocese).

6.30 pm Songs of Praise in St Stephen's.

**Flower Festival:** This annual flower festival will be at St Stephens, Borrowwash. Please refer to the regular news sheets for details of how you could help (preparing the displays, stewarding the church so we can open it up for the public, making refreshments etc), and for the opening times.

**Harvest Charity:** The Padley Centre, Derby. We will as usual be collecting the following items in our services which will all go to The Padley Centre, which works with the homeless and vulnerable in Derby City: all perishable and non-perishable food items and toiletries.

**Messy Church:** Our October event is running on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm in St Stephen's church, Borrowash. The theme is *Harvest* and we will be having the usual mix of arts & crafts, stories, songs, banners, fun and lots of food.

**Joint Service:** There will be a joint service on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 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.

## November

**Prayer&Praise:** On Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> November 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 all attend.

**Joint Service:** There will be a joint service on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November (Remembrance Sunday) in St Stephen's beginning at 9.15am. This is followed by the Community March (which usually leaves Borrowash Coop carpark at 10.30am) and the Remembrance event at the war memorial in Ockbrook. Our 11.00 am service will as usual be cancelled and church members will offer refreshments at the Church Hall following the Remembrance event.

**ManUp!** Breakfast at Bartlewood Lodge – Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> November at 8.20am. All men welcome!

## December

**Messy Church:** Our December event is running on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December in St Stephen's Borrowash beginning at 4.00 pm. The theme is *Christingle*. As well as the usual fun, with crafts, stories, songs and food, the children will be making Christingles which they will use in a short service and then take home.

**Joint Service:** There will be a joint service on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December in All Saints' beginning at 10.00am.

**Special Advent & Christmas Services** (please refer to news sheets for all regular services):

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 9.15 am All Age Christingle at St Stephen's  
11.00 am 4ALL Christingle at All Saints'

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 4.00 pm Messy Christingle at St Stephen's

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 6.30 pm 9 Lessons and Carols at All Saints'

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December 6.00 pm Carols Round the Tree at St Stephen's  
11.15 pm Midnight Mass

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 8.00 am BCP Said Holy Communion at All Saints'  
10.00 am Family Worship at All Saints'

## General Information

**Guest preachers:** As well as our regular team, we welcome the following preachers:

On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October (at the 11.00 am 4ALL Harvest service) we welcome back Sarah Brown, the Children's' Advisor for Derby Diocese.

On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October (at the 9.15 and 11.00 am services) we will be welcoming back Revd Peter Strong, Minister of Carey Baptist Church in Kettering, Northants.

On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October (at the 9.15 and 11.00 am services) we will be welcoming back Dr. Margaret Barker from Borrowash Methodist Chapel.

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October (at the 10.00 am joint service at St Stephen's) we will be welcoming Rev Alicia Dring (nee Petty) who was curate in this parish from 2003 to 2007.

On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November (at the 11.00 am 4ALL service) we welcome back Wendy Scales from Leicester Vineyard Church.

On Advent Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November (at the 9.15 and 11.00 am services) we welcome back Revd. Colin Emerson from Borrowash Methodist Church.

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December (at the 9.15 and 11.00 am services) we welcome Revd Jason Kennedy, Church Growth Officer for the Archdeaconry of Derby, Derby Diocese.

**Derbyshire School Term Dates** (Please check school websites regarding dates for Inset Days):

5<sup>th</sup> September to 21<sup>st</sup> October.

31<sup>st</sup> October to 20<sup>th</sup> December.

### **PCC, Standing Committee and Vicar & Warden's Meetings:**

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PCC - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 7.30 pm Church Hall

Wardens - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 1.30 pm at the Vicarage

PCC - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November Church Hall (including annual review of all worship services)

Standing Committee – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 1.30 pm at the Vicarage

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PCC - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January

PCC - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

AGM – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April in All Saints' at 11.15am

### **Clergy and Readers' Meetings:**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 10.00 am at the Vicarage

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 10.00 am at the Vicarage

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 10.00 am at the Vicarage

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 10.00 am at the Vicarage

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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'.

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