

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 4th September 2016

15th Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion

Gal 6: 11-end; Matt 6: 24-end

11.00am 4ALL

6.30pm Holy Communion

Philem 1-21; Luke 25-33

St Stephen's

9.15am Morning Worship

Dan 3; 2 Tim 1



Items for your prayers...

Please also pray this week for: Margaret Brennan (awaiting a hospital appointment on Friday 9th Sept), Ann Jacklin, Edna Rose, Ingrid Whitehouse, Margaret White, David Scott, Mark Connor, Eve Allsop, Barrie & Margaret Wilson, Sheila Bye, Terry & Joy Cordwell, Jason & Scott Thomas and Stan & Erika.

Please pray for Maureen Gittins who has recently had a kidney transplant and is still v poorly in hospital.

Do please pray for Ben and Anna as they prepare to move abroad in mid-September.

A call to 24/7 Prayer III: We are planning our third 24/7 prayer day from 5pm on Friday 23rd September to 5pm on Saturday 24th 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.

Baptism:

11am Sun. 25th Sept. All Saints'-Elsie Piggott

Weddings:

4pm Sat. 17th Sept. All Saints'-Michael & Lisa

2pm Fri. 14th Oct. All Saints'-David & Lydia

Sat. 3rd Dec. All Saints'-Jack & Susan

Renewal of Marriage Vows:

2pm Sat. 1st Oct. St Stephen's-Steve & Jules

Things you should know about...

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 3rd 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.

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.

For background reading I recommend the Grove Book Reading Isaiah: A beginner's Guide (£3.95 from www.grovebooks.co.uk)-Tim Sumpter

Autumn Service Rotas and Additional Newsheets: The autumn service rotas were distributed late July and the autumn additional news sheets was issued by Email with the last news sheet. If you have not received rotas and you should or require a copy of the autumn additional news sheet, please let Moira know.

Invitation from Ben and Anna A: "All are invited to say farewell to Ben and Anna Anderson, who are heading overseas in mid-September. Leaving do / open house at 31 Station Road, Borrowash, DE72 3LG, for a cup of tea and cakes, from 4 - 6 pm on Sunday 11th September."

ManUp! Breakfast at Bartlewood Lodge - Sat. 17th September at 8.20am. All men welcome!

Please note: Tim will be away from Friday 9th to Sunday 11th September on a Pastoral Care Course. This material will then be used as part of the equipping and training for the new Pastoral Listeners Group which will operate in the parish.

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What's on w/c 4th September 2016

Saturday 3 rd Sept	10.00am	A Day with Isaiah Study Day with Margaret Barker at GLH
Sunday 4 th	4.00pm	NO WOW or Inspire Youth Group
Monday 5 th	10.00am	Clergy and Readers meet at Vicarage
	2.00pm	Widow's Meeting at, 2 The Paddock, Ockbrook
Tuesday 6 th	10.00am	Quiet Prayer Service at St Stephen's
	7.30pm	PCC meets at the Church Hall
Wednesday 7 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 8 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	12 noon	Ecumenical Ministers Meeting at the Pip Tree
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 9 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Sunday 11 th	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 til 5pm
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH til 6pm

Harvest 2016

Coffee Morning: There will be a Coffee Morning at St. Stephen's on Saturday, 24th September, 2016 from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon to raise funds for the Harvest flowers. Bring and Buy. Please support this event.

Saturday 1st October: Harvest Fish and Chip Supper 7pm at the GLH. Tickets £6.00 each. Bring your own drinks. There will also be a Raffle and a Quiz. Raffle Prizes gratefully received. Tickets will be available from Janet Hoban, Anne Anderson, Betty Tyler and Paul Wilkins. Last date for the sale of the tickets is Sunday, 25th September.

Sunday 2nd October: 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 Sarah Brown, 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: We will collect perishable and non-perishable food items and toiletries which will all go to The Padley Centre, working with the homeless in Derby City.

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

Collection Plate - Gift Aiding

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 is £5,000 per church building per financial year. Unfortunately, HMRC notified us that we have actually received approx. £6,900 in All Saints' over the year 2014/2015, which means we lost almost £500 in Gift Aid. We will have the same problem again for our 2015/2016.

It would be beneficial to our church finances if **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. Many Thanks - Janet Pinchbeck.

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 5th September 2016

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 6th September 2016. Thank you.**

Some Other Events:

Ockbrook & Borrowwash Heritage Society: the next meeting in the Village Hall is on September 14th at 7.30pm.

Open Deanery Meeting:

To discuss the new Common Fund Formula (previously called the Parish Share). 7pm Tue. 11th Oct. All Saints' Ockbrook.

Autumn Joint Services:

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

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

3. Sunday 25th December: 10.00 am in All Saints'.

Prayer & Praise:

On Wed. 2nd 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.

Derbyshire School Term Dates

5th September to 21st October.
31st October to 20th December.
(Please check school websites for Inset Days)

Quote:

'Doubts are the ants in the pants of faith. They keep it awake and moving'
(Fred Buecher).

Easy Fundraising has now raised £805.57