

The Parish of All Saints' Ockbrook with St Stephen's Borrowwash

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 11th September 2016

16th Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship

Isaiah 6: 1-13

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion

Isaiah 6: 1-13



Items for your prayers...

Please also pray this week for: Joyce Wild, Margaret Brennan, 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, Don Fisher (recovering at home following a hip operation), Stan & Erika and Maureen Gittins who has recently had a kidney transplant.

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

Sunday 11th September is the 15th anniversary of the terror attacks on the Trade Towers in New York and the Pentagon in Washington DC. Please remember all involved in your prayers and pray for world peace.

24/7 Prayer III: from 5pm on **Friday 23rd September** to 5pm on **Saturday 24th September**. The list available will be at all Sunday services from 11th September and again divides the day up into ½ hour slots. You are asked to sign your name against at least one slot and then pray at that 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. Pray at home, or request a church key from one of the wardens.

Youth Groups - Inspire & WOW: Re-commence on Sunday 11th September at the Gordon Lacey Hall. Please pray for Rev Carole Lloyd as she leads the groups, the other helpers and all the young people.

Things you should know about...

Isaiah 4 Today: This is the theme for the sermon series running in our main 9.15am and 11.00am Sunday services from 11th September to 20th November. 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 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

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

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

Roof Repairs at All Saints – UPDATE: The roof repairs being undertaken to the chancel roof at All Saints' is now completed, and the building should now be watertight. In addition, the grant from the Listed Places of Worship: Roof Repair Fund has enabled us to replace the rainwater drainage system, re-roof the crèche and toilet areas and the Lytch Gate, and fill in the old boiler house area (Martin Shaw on behalf of the Working Party (Buildings)).

9 Lessons and Carols: It has just been confirmed that the new Bishop of Repton, The Rt Revd Jan McFarlane, one of the first female bishops in the C of E and the first in Derby Diocese, will be preaching at our 2016 Carol Service at All Saints', on Sunday December 18th at 6.30pm. Please put this date in your diary now, and come along with family and friends for what promises to be a wonderful occasion (Tim).

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

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What's on w/c 11th September 2016

Sunday 11 th	4.00pm Ben & Anna's Open House (til 6pm)
	4.00pm WOW Youth Group at GLH til 5pm
	5.00pm Inspire Youth Group at GLH til 6pm
Tuesday 13 th	2.00pm Kaleidoscope AGM at GLH
Wednesday 14 th	10.00am Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	7.00pm 4ALL team meeting at 22 Collumbell Ave. Ockbrook
	7.30pm Ockbrook & Borrowwash Heritage Society at Village Hall
Thursday 15 th	9.00am Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 16 th	7.30pm Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Saturday 17 th	8.20am Man up Breakfast at Bartlewood Lodge
Sunday 18 th	8.00am Morning Prayer at All Saints'
	9.15am Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am Holy Communion 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 12th September 2016

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 13th September 2016. Thank you.**

Some Other Events:

Ockbrook & Borrowwash Heritage Society: the next meeting in the Village Hall is on **Wednesday 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 **Wednesday 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.

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.

Derbyshire School Term Dates

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

Quote:

Silence in the face of evil is itself evil. God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act. (Dietrich Bonhoeffer).

Easy Fundraising has now raised £809.85