

# 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 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016

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

### All Saints'

**8.00am** Morning Prayer

Jer. 17: 5-14; 1 Pet. 1: 1-21

**11.00am** Holy Communion

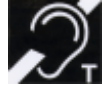
Isaiah 9: 1-7

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Holy Communion

Isaiah 9: 1-7

**6.30pm** Evening Prayer



## Items for your prayers...

**Please pray for:** Joyce Wild, Margaret Brennan, Ann Jacklin, Edna Rose, Ingrid Whitehouse, Margaret White, David Scott, Mark Connor, Eve Allsop (now home), Barrie & Margaret Wilson, Sheila Bye, Terry & Joy Cordwell, Jason & Scott Thomas, Don Fisher, Stan & Erika and Maureen Gittins, recovering from a kidney transplant.

Do please pray for Ben and Anna as they have now moved abroad to commence mission work.

**24/7 Prayer III:** from 5pm on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** to 5pm on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September**. The list available will be at all Sunday services from 11<sup>th</sup> 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 in 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.

**Kids' Church** – Please pray for Jo Selby and the other leaders and helpers & the children as Kids' Church begins a new term.

**Youth Groups - Inspire & WOW:** Re-commence on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Baptism:**

11am **Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Sept.** All Saints'-Elsie Piggott

### **Weddings:**

4pm **Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept.** All Saints'-Michael & Lisa

2pm **Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> Oct.** All Saints'-David & Lydia

**Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec.** All Saints'-Jack & Susan

**Renewal of Marriage Vows:** 2pm **Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct.** All Saints' - Steve & Jules

## Things you should know about...

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

**Roof Repairs at All Saints' – UPDATE:** The roof repair 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 Lych Gate, and fill in the old boiler house area (Martin Shaw on behalf of the Working Party (Buildings)).

**Harvest Leaflets:** The community leaflets will be ready early next week and in church as from Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September. This means we will have less than a week to distribute before the Harvest weekend. Please see the church wardens and assistant wardens to volunteer to distribute these so that once again, every home in the community received this important information about our church activities.

**Annual Review of Worship Services:** At its next meeting on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> the PCC will carry out the annual review of all our worship services. Any changes made will be minuted and will be implemented for one year until the next review, when as usual, changes can be rescinded, continued or adapted. If you have anything to contribute, then please contact Tim or any PCC member ASAP via email, a letter or a conversation.

**Isaiah 4 Today:** This is the theme for the sermon series running in our main 9.15am and 11.00am Sunday services from 11<sup>th</sup> September to 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.grovebooks.co.uk))-Tim Sumpter

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## What's on w/c 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.20am	Manup Breakfast at Bartlewood Lodge
	4.00pm	Wedding of Michael & Lisa at All Saints'
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm	WOW Youth Group at GLH til 5pm
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH til 6pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.50am	Tim leading an assembly at Ockbrook School
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5.00pm	24 Hour Day of Prayer Begins
	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Coffee Morning at St Stephen's til 12 noon
	5.00pm	24 Hour Day of Prayer ends
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	M/W at All Saints' including Baptism of Elsie Piggott
	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, 24<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. *Last date for the sale of the tickets is Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September.*

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Leaflets for this year's Christmas Shoebox appeal are available at the back of both churches and give details of the type of items to be included. The Shoeboxes will be collected in November - date to be confirmed. Please contact Janet Pinchbeck 673281 if you have any queries.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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).

### Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Thank you.**

### Some Other Events:

**Church Security:** Following a request from the Diocese and in light of the recent terror attacks in a French church, the PCC talked last week about security issues, especially in relation to our public services and Kids' Church. If you have any reflections or suggestions about this issue, please contact Tim Sumpter.

#### **Open Deanery Meeting:**

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

#### **Autumn Joint Services:**

**1. 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).

**2. 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).

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

**Prayer & Praise:** On **Wednesday 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.

#### **Derbyshire School Term Dates**

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

**Next News Sheet** to be issued next week will cover 2 weeks. Please ensure all items for w/c 26<sup>th</sup> Sept & w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct are sent to Moira by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

**Easy Fundraising** has now raised £811.02