

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 25th September 2016

18th Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
1 Cor 1: 4-8; Matt 22: 34-end
11.00am Morning Worship
Isaiah 35: 1-10

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Isaiah 35: 1-10



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, Barrie & Margaret Wilson, Sheila Bye, Terry & Joy Cordwell, Jason & Scott Thomas, Don Fisher, Stan & Erika and Maureen Gittins.

Emma Grace Peel was born at 11.13 pm on Monday 19th Sept at 26 weeks, weighing 1lb 13oz. She is in baby ICU and doing well. Do please pray that she will grow and develop well. Please also pray for Izzy, Geoff and Lilly.

We have had wonderful news about Mark Connor, who has been told he is able to have the operation he has been waiting for to reverse the ileostomy and repair the hernia. This should take place early October. This will be a big operation, but Mark is looking forward to some normality in his life. Please do hold Mark and Chris in your prayers at this time.

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

Kids' Church - pray for the leaders/helpers/children.

Youth Groups - Inspire & WOW: Re-commenced 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.

Please pray for guest preachers: Sarah Brown on Sun 2nd Oct at the 4ALL service and Revd. Peter Strong on Sun 9th Oct at 9.15 and 11.00 am services.

Things you should know about...

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

Harvest Leaflets: Tim and Ann English have delivered to those who volunteered to deliver in the community. Thank you to all who have helped. It would be great if these could be delivered by early next week in time for the Harvest weekend please.

Growth Group Leaders Training: the next session is on Sat 8th October at the Church Hall from 9.30am to 12.30pm. We are beginning with bacon butties! Please bring a pad, pen, paper and a Bible (for more details speak to Ros Wheetman).

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)).

Annual Review of Worship Services: At its next meeting on Nov. 1st 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.

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.

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.

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What's on w/c 25th September & 2nd October 2016

Friday 23 rd	5.00pm	24 Hour Day of Prayer Begins
	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Saturday 24 th	10.00am	Coffee Morning at St Stephen's til 12 noon
	5.00pm	24 Hour Day of Prayer ends
Sunday 25 th	4.00pm	WOW Youth Group at GLH til 5pm
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH til 6pm
Wednesday 28 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 29 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 30 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Saturday 1 st Oct	2.00pm	Renewal of Wedding Vows at All Saints'
	7.00pm	Harvest Supper at GLH
Sunday 2 nd Oct	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
	11.00am	4All at All Saints'
	4.00pm	NO WOW or Inspire Youth Group at GLH til 5pm
	6.30pm	Songs of Praise at St Stephen's
Monday 3 rd	10.00am	Clergy, Readers & Church Wardens meet at Vicarage
Tuesday 4 th	10.00am	Quiet Prayer Service at St Stephen's
	1.30pm	Wardens meet at Vicarage
Wednesday 5 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	7.00pm	Briar Close Service
Thursday 6 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 7 th	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Saturday 8 th	9.30am	Growth Group Leaders Meeting at GLH til 12.30pm
Sunday 9 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	Harvest Messy Church at St Stephen's
	4.00pm	NO WOW or Inspire Youth Group at GLH til 5pm

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. *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.

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 3rd October 2016

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 4th October 2016. Thank you.**

Some Other Events:

Renewal of Marriage Vows: 2pm Sat. 1st Oct. All Saints' - Steve & Jules

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.

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.

Derbyshire School Term Dates

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

Weddings:

2pm **Fri. 14th Oct.** All Saints'-David & Lydia
2pm **Sat. 3rd Dec.** All Saints'-Jack & Susan

Easy Fundraising has now raised £812.31