

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 9th October 2016

20th Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
Eph. 5: 15-21; Matt 22: 1-14
11.00am Morning Worship
Isaiah 38: 1-22

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Isaiah 38: 1-22
4.00pm Harvest Messy Church



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Alice Allen (in hospital following an operation), Barry Wilson (back in hospital), Pauline Johnson, Margaret Brennan, Ann Jacklin, Edna Rose, Ingrid Whitehouse, Margaret White, David Scott, Eve Allsop, Sheila Bye, Terry & Joy Cordwell, Jason & Scott Thomas, Don Fisher, Stan & Erika and Maureen Gittins.

Mark Connor's operation is scheduled for Oct. 13th. 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.

Please also pray for **Emma Peel**, who has had a good week, with gradually reduced breathing support and today two short periods of breathing unaided, which is excellent. Her expressed breast milk feeds have increased with no problems, her artificial feeding has stopped and she has started to gain weight following the usual drop post-birth. Praise God that her breathing and feeding is going so well, and earlier this week she had her first cuddles with her mum (and dad).

Her temperature has been fluctuating a little and they are concerned that she may have another infection so she is back on antibiotics until they find out; please pray that she is fine and her breathing, feeding and growing continue.

Finally, please pray that mum, dad & Lily recover quickly from tummy upsets that have prevented us visiting Emma for the past couple of days (though she has been on Skype!!)

Things you should know about...

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 Weetman).

The balconies at All Saints': we have been advised by Ecclesiastical Insurance that the front support is too low and they therefore pose a danger, especially to children. Please be advised the balconies are not to be used until further notice (Tim Sumpter).

Guest preacher: The Revd. Peter Strong, minister of Carey Baptist church Kettering is preaching this Sunday at both our 9.15 and 11.00 am services. Peter always has something interesting to say; please come to support him.

Messy Church: Our next event is running on **Sunday 9th 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.

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 speak to Mike Allwood.

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What's on w/c 9th October 2016

Saturday 8 th Oct	9.30am	Growth Group Leaders Meeting at GLH til 12.30pm
Sunday 9 th	4.00pm	Harvest Messy Church at St Stephen's
Monday 10 th	11.30am	East Derbyshire Deanery meeting at All Saints' Marlpool.
Tuesday 11 th	2.00pm	Kaleidoscope at GLH – The Refuge Centre in Derby – Speaker: Chris Morrison.
	7.00pm	Open Deanery Meeting at All Saints'
Wednesday 12 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	7.00pm	4ALL Team meet at 22 Collumbell Ave. Ockbrook.
Thursday 13 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	12 noon	Ecumenical ministers meet at the <i>Pip Tree</i> in Borrowash
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 14 th	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's (PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME)
	2.00pm	Wedding at All Saints'
Sunday 16 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
	6.30pm	Compline at St Stephen's

Harvest 2016:

A big thank you to all who made our harvest weekend such a success. To Anne Anderson, Janet Hoban and Betty Tyler who organised the Harvest Supper. The church hall was packed and the fellowship, quiz and food was excellent. We raised £207.00 for the Buildings' fund.

Also to all who helped decorate both churches: Joy Cordwell, Chris Grocott, Janet Hoban, Janet Matthews, Mal and Ian Oliver, Pat Parker, Carole and Barrie Read, Hilary Seeley, Betty Tyler, Jenny West and Joyce Wild.

A big thank you also to Ruth Green for producing the community leaflet and to all involved in the distribution. And lastly to all who worked up-front or behind the scenes to make our worship services run so well. Tim Sumpter

December

Special Advent & Christmas Services

(please refer to news sheets for all regular services)

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

Sunday 18th December 6.30 pm 9 Lessons and Carols at All Saints'

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

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

Messy Church: Please note that our December event has been postponed due to a clash with the Methodist Christmas Tree Festival Carol Service. This has been moved to **Sunday January 8th** in St Stephen's Borrowash, beginning at 4.00 pm. The theme is "The Epiphany" and will include the usual fun, with crafts, stories, songs and food.

Some Other Events:

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.

Alpha Party 2016: at the church hall on Tue. 15th Nov. beginning at 7pm. This will lead into an Alpha course beginning in early Jan. 2017. For more details, please speak to Elaine Bonser.

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)

Easy Fundraising has now raised £824.05

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 10th October 2016

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 11th October 2016. Thank you.**