

# 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 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016

Last Sunday after Trinity

### All Saints'

**8.00am** Morning Prayer

Phil 1: 3-11; Matt 18: 21-end

**11.00am** Morning Worship

Isaiah 43: 14-28

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Holy Communion

Isaiah 43: 14-28



## Items for your prayers...

**Please pray for:** Christine Hunt, Alice Allen, Barry Wilson, 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, Maureen Gittins and Mark Connor.

Please pray for our upcoming guest preachers: Dr Margaret Barker on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October (9.15 and 11.00 am services), and Revd. Alicia Dring (nee Petty) on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October at the 10.00 am joint service at St Stephen's.

Please continue to pray for **Emma Peel** and the wider family. After being very up & down last week Emma is much better this week. She is tolerating longer breaks off the cpap (the assisted breathing machine) again & she has gained weight. She now weighs 21b 2oz (960g).

Praise God that she is doing better with her breathing, that she is having less events with her heart rate & that her feeding is going so well. Pray for her lungs to grow & her strength & tolerance to increase, for the small hole in her heart to close, for her feeding & weight gain to continue to go well & for her to stay free from infection. And for us as a family to stay healthy & strong physically, mentally & spiritually.

**Message of thanks from Myra & Nikki:** A big thank you all for your prayers concerning Helen, Fernando, Jay & Grace. We'd be grateful for your continued prayers especially as Helen is hopefully about to be released from hospital at the end of the week having suffered a relapse & will be in need of our prayers even more.

## Things you should know about...

**Joint Service on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October:** 10.00 am in St Stephen's, with guest preacher Alicia Dring (nee Petty), one-time curate in this parish. (Please note, as this is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday there are no other services in the Anglican churches in the parish on this day. Please come along and support this event.

**Alpha Party 2016:** at the church hall on **Tue. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.** beginning at 7pm. This will lead into an Alpha course beginning in early Jan. 2017. Invitations for these are available in church on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. For more details, please speak to Elaine Bonser.

**Annual Review of Worship Services:** 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.

**Annual Service of Remembrance and Hope:** on **Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>** in All Saints' beginning at 6.30pm. Invitations have gone out to all families for whom we have led funerals and Thanksgiving Services over the last year. A number have already been in contact to say they are coming. This event gives precious space and quiet for individuals to remember loved ones, and to reflect on grief and the Christian hope. Borrowash Coop Funeral Care have kindly supplied the service orders and Ruth Bartlett (Funeral Director) will read the first Bible reading. Please note that **ALL** are most welcome to this service which will end with refreshments (Tim Sumpter).

**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 month 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 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016

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| Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct | 4.00pm WOW Youth Group at GLH til 5pm<br>5.00pm Inspire Youth Group at GLH til 6pm   |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.00am Holy Communion at St Stephen's   |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>   | 7.45pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'<br>8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints'  |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>     | 11.00am Choir Practice at St Stephen's ( <b>PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME</b> )   |
| Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>     | 10.00am Joint 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday H/Cs service at St Stephen's with guest preacher Revd. Alida Dring (nee Petty). Please note there's no other services in the Anglican churches in the parish today.<br>4.00pm NO WOW or Inspire Youth Group |
| Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>     | <b>Derbyshire schools ½ Term break ends today</b>  |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov | 10.00am Quiet Prayer Service at St Stephen's<br>7.00pm PCC at GLH  |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | 10.00am Holy Communion at St Stephen's<br>7.00pm Briar Close Service<br>8.00pm Prayer & Praise at All Saints'  |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | 9.00am Shining Stars at GLH<br>7.45pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'<br>8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints'   |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>      | 11.00am Choir Practice at St Stephen's ( <b>PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME</b> )   |
| Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>      | 8.00am Holy Communion at All Saints'<br>9.15am Morning Prayer at St Stephen's<br>11.00am 4All at All Saints' – Preacher Wendy Scales<br>6.30pm Remembrance & Hope at All Saints'   |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>      | 10.00am Clergy and Readers meeting at the Vicarage   |

### DECEMBER

#### Special Advent & Christmas Services

(please refer to news sheets for all regular services)

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| Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December    | 9.15 am All Age Christingle at St Stephen's<br>11.00 am 4ALL Christingle at All Saints'  |
| Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> December   | 6.30 pm 9 Lessons and Carols at All Saints'  |
| Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> December | 6.00 pm Carols Around the Tree at St Stephen's<br>11.15 pm Midnight Mass                 |
| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> December   | 8.00 am BCP Said Holy Communion at All Saints'<br>10.00 am Family Worship at All Saints' |

### ALPHA

This year's Alpha party is on Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7pm in the church hall, Ockbrook. The 2017 Alpha course is on Tuesday evenings, beginning at 7pm in the church hall. The dates and themes are below. Do please pray about the course and invite family, friends, neighbours and colleagues along. For more information, do speak to the Alpha Coordinator, Elaine Bonser, on 606621.

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| Jan 10 <sup>th</sup> | Who is Jesus?                                      |
| Jan 17 <sup>th</sup> | Why did Jesus die?                                 |
| Jan 24 <sup>th</sup> | How can we have faith?                             |
| Jan 31 <sup>st</sup> | Why and how should I pray?                         |
| Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Why and how should I read the Bible?               |
| Feb 11 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Day Away</b> (3 short talks on the Holy Spirit) |
| Feb 14 <sup>th</sup> | Does God heal today?                               |
| Feb 21 <sup>st</sup> | What about the church?                             |
| Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> | Curry night  |

#### Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016. Thank you.**

#### Some Other Events:

**A big congratulations** to Georgia Haney, who has recently passed her Grade 7 Keyboard examination. Well done Georgia!!

**Joint Services: 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) & **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 is space in this informal service for an extended time of Music Group led worship, testimonies and opportunity to receive prayer. All are welcome and it is hoped that the Growth Groups will all attend.

**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).

**9 Lessons and Carols:** 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.

#### **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).

**Please note** that Tim will be off work for ½ Term from **Sat. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sat. Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>** inclusive. For all parish matters within this time, please contact the Church Wardens in the first instance.

**Easy Fundraising** has now raised £830.27