

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 6th November 2016

3rd Sunday before Advent

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion

Col 1: 3-11; Matt 9: 18-26

11.00am 4ALL

6.30pm Remembrance & Hope

St Stephen's

9.15am Morning Prayer

Prov 8: 1-21; 1 Co C1: 26- C2: 25



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Mary Hodges, Christine Hunt, Alice Allen, Barry Wilson, Pauline Johnson, Margaret Brennan, Ann Jacklin, Edna Rose, 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 the family of Ingrid Whitehouse, who died last week. Ingrid's funeral will be at St Stephen's in Borrowwash at 10.45 am on Monday 14th November and will be followed by a committal in Borrowwash cemetery.

Please pray for our guest preachers at this week's 4ALL service: Wendy Scales who is part of Leicester Vineyard church.

Please continue to pray for **Emma Peel** and the wider family. Emma continues to do really well & we cannot thank you all enough for holding her in your prayers. She is now off the breathing machine for 8 hours at a time and seems to be handling that very well. She is tolerating her feeds with no problems. The Doctors are very pleased with her progress. Praise God for how well she is doing and that she continues to thrive & stay free from infection. Pray that progress is maintained on her breathing, that she continues to feed well & gain weight steadily & that she remains free from infection. Lots of love Issie, Geoff, Lily & Emma.xxx

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...

Annual Service of Remembrance and Hope: on **Sunday November 6th** 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. Quite a number have indicated they are coming. This event gives space for individuals to remember loved ones, and to reflect on grief and the Christian hope. Borrowwash 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.

Remembrance Day Services – There will only be an 8am and 9.15am Service in our churches on **Sunday 13th November**. The 9.15 am service at St Stephen's will be Holy Communion with a focus on remembrance followed by an Act of Remembrance at the war memorial at the west end of the church in which we will lay a wreath and observe 2 minutes silence. As in previous years we encourage you to join the community **Remembrance Day Parade & Service**, which usually sets off from the Co-op car park in Borrowwash around 10.15/10.30, marching to the War Memorial on Victoria Avenue for a short Service of Remembrance with refreshments being served afterwards in the Church Hall.

PCC news: Following the recent meeting, the following changes have been agreed and will be in place from Jan. 2017 for one year, until the next annual worship review:

- New Advent and Lent H/C liturgy for St Stephen's.
- The reintroduction of a second monthly H/C service at the 11.00 service in All Saints'.
- A monthly Messy Church at St Stephen's, on the second Sunday at 4 pm, with a slightly revised format.

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. Invitations for these are available in church on Sunday 23rd October. For more details, please speak to Elaine Bonser.

Operation Christmas Child: The Christmas shoeboxes will be collected on **Monday, 28th November**, so would you either bring to All Saint's or St Stephen's by **Sunday, 27th November** please, or alternatively telephone me to arrange delivery directly to me. Many thanks. Janet Pinchbeck

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What's on w/c 6th November 2016

Sunday 6 th Nov	4.00pm NO WOW or Inspire Youth Group
Monday 7 th	10.00am Clergy and Readers meeting at the Vicarage
Tuesday 8 th	2.00pm Kaleidoscope at GLH - D H Lawrence - Victorian Life/Ages Talk by Jackie Greaves
Wednesday 9 th	10.00am Holy Communion at St Stephen's 7.30pm Ockbrook & B/wash Heritage Society at Village Hall
Thursday 10 th	9.00am Shining Stars at GLH 7.45pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints' 8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 11 th	REMEMBRANCE DAY 11.00am Choir Practice at St Stephen's (PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME)
Sunday 13 th	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8.00am Holy Communion at All Saints' 9.15am Holy Communion at St Stephen's NO OTHER SERVICES TODAY 4.00pm WOW Youth Group at GLH 5.00pm Inspire Youth Group at GLH

Christmas Cards in aid of Church Building Fund: a selection of homemade cards and gift tags will be available at the back of both churches from this **Sunday, 6th November**.

Sale of Cards in aid of Church Building Fund - All Saints' We have recently had a problem with money going missing from the purse next to the card stand, so we are trying an alternative method of paying for cards. Instead of putting money into the purse, would you please either give the money to me, or if I'm not at the service would you please sign the sheet on the table giving your name, contact number and amount due for cards purchased. This money can then be given to me the next time you see me. Many thanks, Janet Pinchbeck

DECEMBER

Special Advent & Christmas Services

(please refer to news sheets for all regular services)

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

ALPHA

This year's Alpha party is on **Tuesday November 15th** 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.

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

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 6th November 2016

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 8th November 2016. Thank you.**

Some Other Events:

Thanks: A note of thanks has been received from the Padley Centre in Derby for all our food and toiletry donations collect at Harvest.

Congratulations to Margaret and Peter Parkin on the birth of their first Great Grandchild, Joshua Daniel.

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).

Ockbrook and Borrowwash Heritage Society: Wednesday November 9th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Church Street, Ockbrook. **Unexamined Lives:** Helen Clark will be reporting on the amazing results of the Historical Society's research into the lives of many people who lived in our village in the past, especially those whose names appear on our War Memorials. This evening was timed to coincide with the *Unexamined Lives* exhibition in the Erewash Museum. Free admission.

Small Fundraiser for Church Funds: Table-top sale. I have the opportunity to hire a Table-top at the Spondon Friends of Treetops Christmas Market, to be held in the Spondon Village Hall, on 26th. November. I would appreciate offers of help, please, as well as goods to sell. Betty Tyler 675430.

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

Easy Fundraising has now raised £837.45