

# 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.

## Remembrance Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent

### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion

Col 3: 12-17; Matt 13: 24-30

**NO FURTHER SERVICES TODAY**

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Holy Communion

Col 3: 12-17; Matt 5: 38-48



## Items for your prayers...

**Please pray for:** Freya (Joy & Terry Cordwell's granddaughter who is undergoing an operation on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November), Peter Bagley (following a cancer diagnosis), 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 14<sup>th</sup> November and will be followed by a committal in Borrowwash cemetery.

Please continue to pray for **Emma Peel** and the wider family. Emma is doing really well. She has been off her assisted breathing & just on a small amount of oxygen for 5 days now and has tolerated it very well. Her weigh has shot up and now she is 1.5kg or 3lb 5 oz. She is doing so well they are going to move her out of her incubator and into a cot, probably today.

Praise God for how brilliantly she is doing.

Pray that she copes with the transition to a cot, as it will be noisier & more open so she will be exposed to more potential sources of infection. Also, Issie will start to try & establish breast feeding in the next week or so and this obviously can be very challenging in a baby of Emma's size. Finally, for Geoff's health as he has suffered from a seemingly recurring cold over that last few weeks. Lots of love Issie, Geoff, Lily & Emma.xxxx

## Things you should know about...

### **Remembrance Day Services:**

There will only be an 8am and 9.15am Service in our churches on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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. 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.

### **Operation Christmas Child:**

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

### **2017 Mission to Breaston:**

Canon Roger Morgan (Tim's mentor) will be leading a mission to Breaston in the autumn of 2017. If you would like to be part of the team, please speak to Tim. Training will be given. We hope to have a mission in our parish sometime in 2018 and this might be a wonderful way for some to prepare for that,

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## What's on w/c 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</b> 4.00pm WOW Youth Group at GLH 5.00pm Inspire Youth Group at GLH
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am Ingrid Whitehouse's funeral at St Stephen's.
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm Alpha Party at GLH
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Morning Worship at St Stephen's
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am Shining Stars at GLH 7.45pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints' 8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am Choir Practice at St Stephen's ( <b>PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME</b> )
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.20am Manup Breakfast at Bartlewood Lodge – All men welcome
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am Morning Prayer at All Saints' 9.15am Holy Communion at St Stephen's 11.00am Holy Communion at All Saints' 6.30pm Evening Prayer at St Stephen's

**Christmas Cards in aid of Church Building Fund:** a selection of homemade cards and gift tags is available at the back of both churches.

**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 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15 am All Age Christingle at St Stephen's 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 11.15 pm Midnight Mass
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> 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 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.

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 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Thank you.**

### Some Other Events:

#### **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 **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November**. I would appreciate offers of help, please, as well as goods to sell. Betty Tyler 675430.

**Coffee Morning:** with bring and buy at St. Stephen's Church on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 10 – 12 noon. This is to raise funds for Christmas flowers. Please come along and chat with friends.

**Preparation of Christingles:** We will be making Christingles on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 6.00 p.m. in all Saints' Church. If you can spare half an hour it would be greatly appreciated. Children are particularly welcome. Sheila Exley

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

**Easy Fundraising** has now raised £851.69