

# 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.

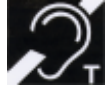
## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016 Christ the King, Sunday next before Advent

### All Saints'

**8.00am** Morning Prayer  
Col 1: 13-20; John 6: 5-14  
**11.00am** Holy Communion  
Isaiah 55: 1-13

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Holy Communion  
Isaiah 55: 1-13  
**6.30pm** Evening Prayer  
Hag 2: 1-9; Heb 11: 17-40



## Items for your prayers...

**Please pray for:** Freya (Joy & Terry Cordwell's granddaughter, recovering from an operation), Peter Bagley (following a cancer diagnosis), Mary Hodges, Christine Hunt, Alice Allen, Barry and Margaret Wilson, Margaret Brennan, Ann Jacklin, Edna Rose, Margaret White, David Scott, Eve Allsop, Sheila Bye, Terry & Joy Cordwell, Jason & Scott Thomas, Stan & Erika, and Mark Connor.

Please pray for the family of Ingrid Whitehouse, following Ingrid's funeral on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Pray also for our guest preachers: Steve Sharpe on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. and Rev Colin Emerson (minister of Borrowash Methodist Church) on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Please continue to pray for **Emma Peel** and the wider family. It's been a really good week for Emma. She now weighs 1.6kg or 3lb 8oz. She has settled very well into her cot. Issie is just starting to try feeding her herself. It will be a slow process & Emma is only trying for a short period of time once a day but she does seem to have the idea. The eye doctor has seen her this week. It is quite routine because very premature babies can suffer from detached retinas. Emma does have mild issues with both eyes so they will continue to monitor her weekly.

Praise God for just how well she has done so far. The staff say she couldn't really have done any better. Please pray she continues to make such good progress. That she comes off her Oxygen completely, that everything is ok with her eyes & that feeding progresses. Finally, she is due to have her first set of vaccinations on Thursday. Please pray she has no reactions to these. Love Issie, Geoff, Lily & Emma.xx

## Things you should know about...

**Guest Preacher:** On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November, we welcome back Steve Sharpe as our guest preacher at both our 9.15 and 11.00 am services. Steve continues our autumn sermon series *Isaiah for Today*. Do please come and support Steve.

**Christmas Community Leaflets:** Thank you to all those who have signed up to distribute these. They will be available to collect from the back of each church this Sunday. Each time we have distributed these leaflets, we have welcomed guests into church who have been attracted by the information on the leaflets!

**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.

**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 Janet Pinchbeck to arrange delivery direct to her.

**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

**Throughout Advent:** We will be using new Holy Communion liturgy booklets at St Stephen's along with some new H/C settings by the choir. The booklets will be available from Advent Sunday (28<sup>th</sup> November). Do come a little earlier to the 9.15 am service that day and familiarize yourself with the new liturgy (Tim Sumpter).

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## What's on w/c 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8.20am	Manup Breakfast at Bartlewood Lodge – All men welcome
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm	WOW Youth Group at GLH
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	12 noon	Ecumenical ministers meet at the Pip Tree, Borrowwash.
Thursday 24 <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 25 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's ( <b>PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME</b> )
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Morning Worship at All Saints'
	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 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

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 20<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 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016. Thank you.**

### Some Other Events:

#### **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.

#### **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.

**Widows Meeting:** The next meeting will take place **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December** at 2pm at 50 Manor Road. Please note the change of venue for this meeting.

**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.

**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).

#### **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 £876.51