

# 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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

### All Saints'

**8.00am** Morning Prayer

Rom12: 6-16; Jn 2: 1-11

**11.00am** Morning Prayer

1 Cor 1: 1-9; Jn 1: 29-42

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Holy Communion

1 Cor 1: 1-9; Jn 1: 29-42

6.30pm Compline



## Items for your prayers...

**Please pray for:** Liz Martin, Helen Staniland, Freya, Peter Bagley, Mary Hodges, Christine Hunt, Barry and Margaret Wilson, Margaret Brennan, Ann Jacklin, Edna Rose, Margaret White, David Scott, Eve Allsop, Sheila Bye, Terry & Joy Cordwell, Jason & Scott, Stan, and Mark Connor.

Please pray for the family of Claire Paton, who was murdered in Borrowwash just before Christmas. Claire's funeral is at Derby Cathedral on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. beginning at 1pm. Tim is taking this service at which all are most welcome.

Please continue to pray for Issie, Geoff, Lily & Emma as they adjust to this next phase of family life together.

Please pray for Tim as he is preaching at Borrowwash Methodist Chapel on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. at the 10.30 am service and as he takes a Quiet Day on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. at the Convent of the Holy Cross in Cosstock, near Loughborough.

**Please pray this week for the UK.** Many believe 2017 is to be a significant year, when we will see (according to a prophetic word given by Rev Malcolm Duncan) a move of God in the nation: bringing many to faith in Jesus Christ; reviving and strengthen small local churches; giving Christians a fresh confidence in the Gospel and openness to the Holy Spirit and a yearning for prayer for the nation, the lost and for the continent of Europe.

This year's AGM is on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April following the joint 10.00 am service at All Saints'. It is imperative that we have the right leaders in place for the next 12 months. Could YOU be one of those. Please pray and more details to follow (Tim).

## Things you should know about...

**Knowing Jesus and making Jesus known:** This is the theme for the sermon series running in our main Sunday 9.15/11.00am morning services. We will be working through the lectionary as we journey towards Easter, taking time to reflect on the life and teachings of Jesus and their resonance and relevance for us today

**Week of prayer for Christian unity:** Once again, the local ministers will be meeting to pray and extend an invitation to all to come and join in at the following venues each day from 12.00 noon – 12.30 pm:  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> All Saints' Ockbrook  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Methodists Borrowwash  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Moravian Ockbrook  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> St Stephen's Borrowwash  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> St Hughes Borrowwash

**Joint Service:** There will be a joint service on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January** in All Saints' at 10.00 am. We will be welcoming back Peter Goddard the Manager of the Cathedral Bookshop as our Guest Preacher at this service. Please note there are no other services in the Anglican churches on this day.

**Intercession training:** We are grateful for all those in our church family who offer intercessions in our worship services. This short training session will offer guidelines for crafting intercessions, and resources that can be used. It will be a refresher for those already on the rota and guidance for those thinking about offering this ministry. The session will follow the joint service on **Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup>** at All Saints' once refreshments have been served and is anticipated to run from 11.45 am to 12.30 pm. Do please sign up on the sheets at the back of both churches.

**Tim's Sabbatical:** In 2010 Tim had a three-month sabbatical but sadly was poorly for the final 6 weeks. The Bishop of Derby has just agreed that Tim can have those 6 weeks again. Please note that Tim informed the PCC last week that he will be on sabbatical from Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> May to Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017. More details to follow.

From Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> to Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 2016 St Stephen's was open for people to come and pay their quiet, prayerful; respect for Claire Paton. 145 people from the community visited the church!

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## What's on w/c 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm	WOW Youth Group at GLH til 5pm
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH til 6pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	12noon	Christian Unity Week Prayer at All Saints' Ockbrook
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	12noon	Christian Unity Week Prayer at Borrowash Methodist
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
	12noon	Christian Unity Week Prayer at Moravian Ockbrook
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	12noon	Christian Unity Week Prayer at St Stephen's Borrowash
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's (VENUE change from this week)
	12noon	Christian Unity Week Prayer at St Hughes Borrowash
	1.00pm	Funeral of Claire Paton at Derby Cathedral
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	2.30pm	Kenyan Trip Slideshow at All Saints'
	4.00pm	WOW Youth Group Meeting at GLH (til 5pm)
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group Meeting at GLH (til 6pm)

**Spring Rotas and Additional News Sheets:** have now been distributed. There are some hard copies at the back of each church.

### Some Spring Events

#### February

**Messy Church:** Our messy church event is on Sunday Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in St Stephen's.

**Giving in Faith:** Each year we have an opportunity to reflect on financial giving in support of the local church, as part of our Christian discipleship. This will be on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. in the morning services. In preparation for this an information booklet will be prepared and sent to everyone on the church electoral roll and will include income and expenditure for the last year and a proposed budget for 2017/18.

#### March

**Ash Wednesday Holy Communion with Ashing:** Since the early church, Christians have received ash on their foreheads on Ash Wednesday as a sign of penitence to begin the season of Lent. We will be continuing this ancient practice in St Stephen's on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.00 pm. Please note this service will have an Anglo-Catholic feel and the preacher and celebrant will be Fr. Glenn Martin.

**Quiet Day:** On Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> March at the Convent of the Holy Cross in Costock (near Loughborough) from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm (including Holy Communion with the Sisters at 12.00 noon). This day, led by Tim, is designed for those who wish to recharge their spiritual batteries. There will be room for up to 16 retreatants, so please look out for the sign-up sheets at the back of each church. There will be a charge of £5.00 for the day. Please bring packed lunches and drinks and lifts will be provided.

**Messy Church:** Our messy church event is on Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in St Stephen's.

**Women's World Day of Prayer:** This service is on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March in Borrowash Methodist Chapel, beginning at 10.30 am. For more details please check regular news sheet and speak to Sheila Exley (673771).

**Mothering Sunday** (26<sup>th</sup> March): Small posies will be given out to each lady in our services today.

### Some Other Events/Items:

**Cleaning & Flower Rota's for All Saints':** Joyce Wild is looking for volunteers to become part of the team of cleaners and flower arrangers for All Saints'. If you would like more information, please contact Joyce on 01332 678300

**Refreshments All Saints' –** Sylvia Wood would like to thank all helpers on the Rota who have given of their time throughout the year. Sylvia is handing over the sum of £250, which will go towards our building fund. If anyone would like to volunteer to help on the refreshment Rota, please let Sylvia know. Many Thanks.

**Fund raiser** on Saturday 18th February with the Sandiacre Male Voice Choir (7.00pm for 7.30pm). Tickets will be £6.50 incl. refreshments. Tickets will be available mid-January from members of the fundraising team - Anne Anderson & Betty Tyler for St. Stephen's and Val and John for All Saints'.

**Anne & Ian Frearson** are planning slideshows about their trip to Kenya and the school they are involved with at All Saints on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017 at 2.30pm and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at Borrowash Methodist. There will be a charge of £4, which would include tea/coffee and cake during the interval. Donations of cakes welcome. Proceeds will be split 50:50 between Church Building Funds & Friends of Kenya's Children ([www.fkc.org.uk](http://www.fkc.org.uk)). For further details please contact Anne Frearson.

**Easy Fundraising** has now raised £946.40. Thank you to everyone who has shopped online over the last 12 months via Easy Fundraising. We appreciate there are other schemes which people can sign up to to raise money for other charities and even top up Child trust funds and/or Child ISA funds, but if you are able, please continue to activate donations whilst you are shopping online to raise more money for the Church; the link is [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) If you require further assistance or advice on how to register please contact Moira.

### Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Thank you.**