

# 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.

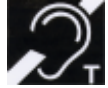
## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
Rom 12: 16-end; Matt 8: 1-13  
**11.00am** Holy Communion  
1 Cor 1: 10-18; Matt 4: 12-23

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Holy Communion  
1 Cor 1: 10-18; Matt 4: 12-23



## Items for your prayers...

**Please pray for:** Mark Connor following a major operation, Liz Martin (recovering from a recent operation), 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, Bill Webster & Iain MacPherson (Moiras Cousin).

Please pray for the family of Claire Paton, who was murdered in Borrowash 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 again 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'. Please refer to the Additional News sheets for all PCC dates for 2017 up to the 2018 AGM. 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

**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.

**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 will be on sabbatical from Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> May to Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017. More details to follow.

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## What's on w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017

Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4.00pm WOW Youth Group at GLH til 5pm
	5.00pm Inspire Youth Group at GLH til 6pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am Shining Stars at GLH
	12.00 noon Ecumenical ministers meet at the Pip Tree.
	7.45pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am Choir Practice at St Stephen's ( <b>VENUE change</b> )
	7.30pm Community of Spiritual friendship meeting at All Saints'
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Joint Service of Holy Communion at All Saints'
	11.45am Intercession Training at All Saints'
	4.00pm WOW Youth Group Meeting at GLH (til 5pm)
	5.00pm Inspire Youth Group Meeting at GLH (til 6pm)

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

**Message of thanks:** On behalf of the Children's Society I would like to thank everyone who supported the Society during 2016. As a result of your generosity I've been able to send £706.71 to the Society - £413.71 from the gift boxes and £293 from the Christingle Service. Thank you also to the New Street Home Group for providing the oranges etc. Sheila Exley

### 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.

### Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Thank you.**

### 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

**Fundraiser:** Preeti Thomas is planning a cake sale after the 4All Service 5<sup>th</sup> February. Please bring your cash and support Preeti to raise money for the Church Building Fund. Many Thanks

**Fundraiser 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'.

**Fund Raising** – We are hoping our big fund raising event for 2018 will be a Street Fair in Gordon Road, Borrowash. If anyone is prepared to consider organizing this and/or would like more details of what is involved, please contact Anne Anderson on 674985.

**Easy Fundraising** has now raised £948.83. 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 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.

On the 15th December 2016, an Expensive Car Key was found on the car park at the Gordon Lacy Hall. If you have lost a car key or know someone who has please ring 01332 678589 (Barrie Read, Church Warden St Stephens Church)