

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 29th January 2017 4th Sunday of Epiphany

All Saints'

10.00am Joint Holy Communion
1 Cor 1: 18-end; Jn 2: 1-11

St Stephen's

NO SERVICES



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 Jane Harris and her family (sister of Margaret Powell) following the sudden death of Jane's husband Dave last weekend. The family are having a private committal for Dave on Friday 10th Feb. at Markeaton Crematorium at 10.00 am. This will be followed by a service of Thanksgiving at All Saints' Ockbrook at 1.00 pm. Tim will be officiating at both services.

Please pray for the family of Claire Paton, whose funeral was at Derby Cathedral on Friday 20th Jan.

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

A Prayer for the week:

Lord God, we thank you for sustaining us in difficult times of change, when things seem less certain and the future less clear. We know that you love us and care about our lives and that you have a plan and purpose for us and for the wider church and world. Open our minds to your voice and then give us the courage to trust you, and to do your will. Help us live each day leaning on your great strength, to wait patiently for the unfolding of your will, to meet all we face peacefully and to face our tomorrows confidently and courageously in Jesus Name; amen.

Things you should know about...

Joint Service: Sunday 29th Jan. in All Saints' at 10.00 am we welcome back Peter Goddard, the Manager of the Cathedral Bookshop, as our Guest Preacher at this service of Holy Communion. Please note there are no other services in the Anglican churches on this day.

Intercession training: Following the joint service, there is a short interactive training session offering guidelines for crafting intercessions used in worship services. It will be a refresher for those already on the Rota and guidance for those thinking about offering this ministry. It is anticipated to run from 11.45 am to 12.30 pm, but could finish earlier. If you wish to come, please contact Tim on 820084.

Message of thanks: On behalf of the Children's Society I would like to thank everyone who supported the Society during 2016. Because 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. for the Christingles; Sheila Exley

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

This year's AGM is on Sunday 30th 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).

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 agreed that Tim can have those 6 weeks again. Please note that Tim will be on sabbatical from Mon. 1st May to Monday 12th June 2017. More details to follow.

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What's on w/c 22nd January 2017

Sunday 29 th	11.45am	Intercession Training at All Saints'
	4.00pm	WOW Youth Group at GLH til 5pm
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH til 6pm
Wednesday 1 st Feb	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	1.30pm	Standing Committee meets at the Vicarage
	7.00pm	Briar Close Service
Thursday 2 nd	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 3 rd	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's (VENUE change)
Sunday 5 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Morning Prayer at St Stephen's
	11.00am	4All at All Saints'
	4.00pm	WOW Youth Group Meeting at GLH (til 5pm)
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group Meeting at GLH (til 6pm)
	6.30pm	Holy Communion at All Saints'
Monday 6 th	10.00am	Clergy, Wardens and Readers meet at the Vicarage

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 relevance for us today.

Some Spring Events

February

Messy Church: Our messy church event is on Sunday Feb. 12th 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 26th 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 1st 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. 4th 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 12th at 4pm in St Stephen's.

Women's World Day of Prayer: This service is on Friday 3rd 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 (26th March): Small posies will be given out to each lady in our services today.

Some Other Events/Items:

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

Fundraiser on Saturday 18th February with the Sandiacre Male Voice Choir at All Saints' Ockbrook (7.00pm for 7.30pm). Tickets are £6.50 incl. refreshments and are available from Anne Anderson & Betty Tyler for St. Stephen's, and Val and John Hills 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 £967.26. 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 If you require further assistance or advice on how to register please contact Moira.

Lost Property: On the 15th December 2016, a 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).

Please note that on Sunday Feb. 5th Tim is officiating at St Osmund's church in Derby. He will then be on half-term holiday from Feb. 11th to Feb. 17th inclusive. For all parish matters on these dates please contact one of the church wardens.

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 29th January 2017

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 31st January 2017. Thank you.**