

# 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 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent

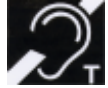
### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
Col3: 12-17; Matt 13: 24-30  
**11.00am 4ALL**

**6.30pm** Holy Communion  
1 Cor 2: 1-12; Matt 5: 13-20

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Morning Prayer  
Amos 7; Jas 4



## Items for your prayers...

**Please pray for:** Ivy Johnson (currently in hospital), Mark Connor (now at home, following a major operation), 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, Bill Webster and Iain MacPherson.

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Janet Hoban and her family, and for all who knew Lorraine Hardy, following Lorraine's death (aged 29) in the ICU at The Royal Derby Hospital last weekend. Janet fostered Lorraine for many years.

### **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...

**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

**The next joint** service is on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10am in St Stephen's

**Feb. ½ Term School Dates:** Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> February – Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> February (please note there is occasional variation due to inset days):

**Fundraiser** on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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'

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

**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 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).

**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. 1<sup>st</sup> May to Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

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## What's on w/c 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.00am Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am Morning Prayer at St Stephen's
	11.00am 4All at All Saints'
	4.00pm NO WOW or Inspire Youth Group Meeting
	6.30pm Holy Communion at All Saints'
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Clergy, Wardens and Readers meet at the Vicarage
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Quiet Prayer Service at St Stephen's
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	7.00pm 4ALL team meeting at the Vicarage
Thursday 9 <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 10 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am Choir Practice at St Stephen's (VENUE change)
	1.00pm Service of Thanksgiving for Dave Harris at All Saints'
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am Holy Communion at All Saints'
	10.00am Joint Holy Communion Service at St Stephen's
	4.00pm NO WOW or Inspire Youth Group Meeting
	4.00pm Messy Church at St Stephen's

**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. 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:

**Baptism:** of Rosie Wilson, will take place in All Saints' at the 11.00 am service on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**Weddings 2017 – all at All Saints':**  
15<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm (renewal of Vows)  
5<sup>th</sup> August at 1pm  
12<sup>th</sup> August at 12.00 noon  
26<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm  
9<sup>th</sup> September at 12.00 noon  
16<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm  
29<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm

**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 £974.86. 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.easypfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easypfundraising.org.uk) If you require further assistance or advice please contact Moira.

Please be aware that at St Stephen's through Lent we will be using the Holy Communion Liturgy we used in Advent. We will also be using bread instead of wafers just for the 9.15 am services (Tim Sumpter).

**Special Easter Services:**  
(please refer to regular news sheets for all *usual* services):

#### Reflective services:

Mon. 10<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm St Stephen's.  
Tue. 11<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm All Saints'  
Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm St Stephen's  
Thur. 13<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm All Saints'  
Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> April 12.00 noon CO-OP car park and 2.00pm Hour at the Cross in All Saints'

#### Easter Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April:

8.00am BCP said Holy Communion in All Saints'.  
9.15 am H/C in St Stephen's.  
11.00am Family Communion in All Saints'

#### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:

10.00am Joint Service H/C in St Stephen's

### Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. and will be for two weeks

Any notices to be included in that 'double' News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Thank you.**