

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.

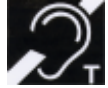
Sunday 12th February 2017 3rd Sunday before Lent

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
1 Cor 9: 24-27; Matt 20: 1-16

St Stephen's

10.00am Joint Holy Communion
1 Cor 3: 1-9; Matt 5: 21-37
4.00pm Messy Church



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Ivy Johnson (currently in Aspen Court, Spondon), Mark Connor (now at home), 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 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.

Please pray Janet Hoban and her family, and for all who knew Lorraine Hardy, following Lorraine's recent death (aged 29) in the ICU at The Royal Derby Hospital. Janet fostered Lorraine for many years.

A Prayer for the week:

Lord God, Loving Father, you know how difficult it can be to remain positive when we feel lonely, poorly, fearful, depressed and in pain. Lord, may we never be overcome by the burdens we sometimes face. Help us to know that you are with us, sharing the load, and supporting and guiding, with your care and light. Help us to be open to receive your healing love, that we may love you, ourselves and our neighbours, and so fulfill your will, and see your kingdom come on earth just as it is in heaven. Amen.

Things you should know about...

The next joint service is this **Sunday 12th Feb.** 10am in St Stephen's

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

Please note that Tim will 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.

All Saints' Crèche refurbishment: We are about to refurbish the crèche with new carpet, new furniture and redecoration.

Any volunteers to help with the redecoration would be welcome - please talk to Mike Allwood ASAP; thank you!

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'

Pastoral Listeners: The group is meeting at the Vicarage on Monday February 27th at 2pm.

Supporting the Padley Centre in Lent: At both church buildings, there will be boxes for non-perishable food-stuffs and toiletries. Everything will be given to the Padley Centre in Derby to support those who are homeless.

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 at the 9.15 am H/C services (Tim Sumpter).

AGM – 30th April following the joint 10.00am service in All Saints':
Reports: If you lead a church group and usually produce a report for the AGM, please email your report to Moira by no later than **Sunday 12th March.**

Elections:

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?

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What's on w/c 12th & 19th February 2017

Friday 10 th February	1.00pm	Service of Thanksgiving for Dave Harris at All Saints'
Sunday 12 th	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
Tuesday 14 th	2.00pm	Kaleidoscope at GLH The British Red Cross – Dr John Dornan
Wednesday 15 th	10.00am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
Thursday 16 th	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 17 th	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's (VENUE change)
Saturday 18 th	7.00pm	(for 7.30pm) Sandiacre Male Voice Choir at All Saints'
Sunday 19 th	8.00am	Morning Prayer at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Morning Prayer at All Saints'
	4.00pm	WOW Youth Group Meeting at GLH
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group Meeting at GLH
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer at St Stephen's
Tuesday 21 st	7.30pm	Deanery Synod meets at Cotmonhay
Wednesday 22 nd	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 23 rd	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	12.00 noon	Ecumenical ministers meeting at the Pip Tree
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 24 th	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's (VENUE change)
Sunday 26 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'

Some Spring Events

February

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.

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 19th February 2017

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 21st February 2017. Thank you.**

Some Other Events/Items:

Preeti's cake sale raised £65.65, towards our Buildings fund. Thanks for supporting Preeti with this task and well done to Preeti for baking such delicious cakes!!

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.

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

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

Fund Raising: We hope our big event for 2018 will be a Street Fair in Gordon Rd, Borrowash. If anyone would consider organizing this, please contact Anne Anderson on 674985.

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

Reflective services:

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

Easter Sunday 16th 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 23rd April:

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

Sunday 30th April:

10.00am Joint Service M/P followed by the AGM in All Saints'

Easy Fundraising has now raised £983.16. 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 please contact Moira.