

# 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 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017 Sunday next before Lent

### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion

1 Cor 13; Lk 18: 31-43

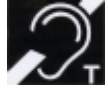
**11.00am** Holy Communion

Luke 9: 28-36

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Holy Communion

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## Items for your prayers...

### **Please pray for:**

Ivy Johnson (now at home), Mark Connor, 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.

### **Baptism:**

Please pray for Simon and Kathryn Wilson as they bring Rosie for baptism in All Saints' on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Thanksgiving:**

Please pray for Gemma and Jamie as Jamie comes for a Thanksgiving on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at the 11am 4ALL service in All Saints'

### **Please pray for the weddings booked for 2017 in 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

### **A prayer to pray as you come to church:**

Lord God, open our eyes to your presence; open our minds to your grace; open our lips to your praises; open our hearts to your love; open our lives to your healing and be found among us always. Amen

## Things you should know about...

**Baptism:** We welcome Simon and Kathryn Wilson, their families and friends, as they bring Rosie for baptism at 11 am on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**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. In preparation for this an information booklet has now been sent to everyone on the church electoral roll, including income and expenditure for the last year and a proposed budget for 2017/18.

**Pastoral Listeners:** The group is meeting at the Vicarage on Monday February 27<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

**Ash Wednesday H/C 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. The preacher and celebrant will be Fr. Glenn Martin.

**PCC meeting:** on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March will begin at normal time of 7.30pm

**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-30<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017

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| Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>         | 4.00pm  | WOW Youth Group Meeting at GLH                      |
|                                 | 5.00pm  | Inspire Youth Group Meeting at GLH                  |
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>         | 2.00pm  | Pastoral Listeners Meeting at Vicarage              |
|                                 | 4.30pm  | Drama Group at GLH                                  |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March | 10.00am | Holy Communion at St Stephen's                      |
|                                 | 7.00pm  | Ash Wednesday Service at St Stephen's               |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>        | 9.00am  | Shining Stars at GLH                                |
|                                 | 7.45pm  | Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'                    |
|                                 | 8.00pm  | Music Group Practice at All Saints'                 |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>          | 10.30am | Women's World Day of Prayer at Borrowwash Methodist |
|                                 | 11.00am | Choir Practice at St Stephen's (VENUE change)       |
| Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>        | 10.00am | Quiet Day at Convent of the Holy Cross in Costock   |
| Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>          | 8.00am  | Holy Communion at All Saints'                       |
|                                 | 9.15am  | Morning Worship at St Stephen's                     |
|                                 | 11.00am | 4All at All Saints'                                 |
|                                 | 4.00pm  | WOW Youth Group Meeting at GLH                      |
|                                 | 5.00pm  | Inspire Youth Group Meeting at GLH                  |
|                                 | 6.30pm  | Holy Communion at All Saints'                       |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>          | 10.00am | Clergy, Wardens and Readers meet at the Vicarage    |

### All Saint's 'All Stars' Drama group

Our children's church drama group meet each Monday evening at 4.30pm in the Gordon Lacey Hall. The age group is 8 to 16 years. We are performing our first sketch on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March at the 4ALL service. We also hope to perform future sketches at both our churches and in "Aspen Court" nursing home who have asked us if we can entertain their residents. Sketches are bible based or have a Christian message. Our aims are to develop the children's faith and help them to gain confidence in who they are, whilst having fun. If you have a child who would like to join us, please speak to Elaine or Nat.

### March

**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:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March in Borrowwash Methodist Chapel at 10.30 am. For details please check regular news sheet and speak to Sheila Exley 673771.

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

### April

**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

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April:

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

## Some Other Events/Items:

### Thank you:

To Tony Whitehead for making and fitting a wonderful new noticeboard outside All Saints'; to those volunteers with Mike Allwood who are refurbishing the crèche room, and to the Council for painting the railings around All Saints'.

### Sandiacre Male Voice Choir Concert:

Thank you to all who attended and am pleased to advise that we raised £647.50; Val.

### 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.

### Fund Raising:

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

### Homelessness Awareness:

The Canaan Trust is a Christian organisation that works with homeless people based in Long Eaton. They are looking for groups of people to run [or even walk], the Asda Foundation Nottingham 10K on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May to raise awareness of the homeless. If you are interested could you please sign up on the sheet at the back of church so Zoe Sumpter can email them expressing an interest as a group from church. We will then receive details about signing up etc.

### Easy Fundraising:

Has now raised £1006.28. Thank you to everyone who shops online via Easy Fundraising. 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 please contact Moira

### Notices for the Next News Sheet - a double - to be issued w/c 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Thank you.**