

# 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.

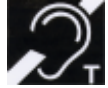
## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
2 Cor 6: 1-10; Matt 4: 1-11  
**11.00am** 4ALL  
**6.30pm** Holy Communion  
Rom 5: 12-19; Matt 4: 1-11

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Morning Worship  
Gen 18; Heb 6



## Items for your prayers...

**Please pray for:** Michael Hart, Ivy Johnson, Mark Connor, 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 Debbie Addlington (niece of Annette Dale).

Please pray for the family of Jeanette Frizzle who died last week. Jeanette was a mother of two young children. Tim has been asked to lead the service of committal at Markeaton Crem. At 12.00 noon on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March followed by a service of Thanksgiving at All Saints' at 1.00 pm.

**Prison Visit:** Please pray for the group who visit the prison on the first Sunday of every month

**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'

### **Pray for the weddings booked for 2017:**

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 for Lent:** As the days lengthen, and the earth spends longer in the light of day, may we spend longer in the light of your presence, O Lord. May the seeds of your word within us, grow like everything around us, into a visible declaration of your Lordship. Grant Lord, a springtime in our lives this Lent. Amen

## Things you should know about...

**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. Please return your Pledge Forms to one of the services on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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:** Thank you to those who have already sent their reports to Moira. If you lead a church group and usually produce a report for the AGM, please don't forget to 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?

**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.

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## What's on w/c 5<sup>th</sup> § 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Quiet Day at Convent of the Holy Cross in Costock
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	4.00pm	WOW Youth Group Meeting at GLH
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group Meeting at GLH
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Clergy, Wardens and Readers meet at the Vicarage
	2.00pm	Widows Meeting at home of Hilary Seeley
	4.30pm	Drama Group at GLH
	7.00pm	Lent Bible Study Course at Sandiacre Methodist
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Quiet Prayer Service at St Stephen's
	7.30pm	PCC at GLH
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	7.00pm	Briar Close Service
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)
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	4.00pm	NO WOW or Inspire Youth Group Meeting at GLH
	4.00pm	Messy Church at St Stephen's
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	4.30pm	Drama Group at GLH
	7.00pm	Lent Bible Study Course at Sandiacre Methodist
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Kaleidoscope Lunch at Bennett's in Long Eaton
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
Thursday 16 <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 17 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's (VENUE change)
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Morning Worship at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Morning Prayer at All Saints'
	6.30pm	Compline at St Stephen's

### 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.

**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:

**Alpha Course:** We will be running the course starting Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April finishing Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June with the Social due to be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June. For further details please contact Elain Bonser.

**Rev Peter Dawson's** latest book has just been published - a collection of Easter Sermons, written with Peter's humour and insight. Copies are £5 and all proceed go to the Padley Centre. Please let Tim know if you would like a copy.

**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, Borrowash. 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 £1011.75. 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 to be issued w/c 12<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 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Thank you.**