

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.

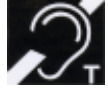
Sunday 19th March 2017 3rd Sunday of Lent

All Saints'

8.00am Morning Prayer
Eph 5: 1-14; Lk 11: 14-28
11.00am Morning Prayer
Rom 5: 1-11; Jn 4: 4-42

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Rom 5: 1-11; Jn 4: 4-42
6.30pm Compline



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Shirely Churchman (who has broken her left hip and is currently in hospital recovering from surgery), Michael Hart (in hospital suffering from a form of dementia and has deteriorated rapidly-permanent residential care is being sought), Ivy Johnson Peter Bagley, Christine Hunt, Barry and Margaret Wilson, Margaret Brennan, Ann Jacklin, David Scott, Eve Allsop, Sheila Bye, Terry & Joy Cordwell, Jason & Scott, Stan, Bill Webster and Debbie Addlington (niece of Annette Dale).

Please pray for Janet Hoban and her family following the funeral of Lorraine Hardy on Friday 17th. Janet used to Foster Lorraine.

Please also pray for the family of Jeanette Frizzle following her funeral and service of Thanksgiving on Friday 17th.

Please pray for Tim as he preaches on Sunday 19th in Kettering: Carey Baptist at 10.30am and Fuller Baptist at 6.15pm (the latter is where Tim came to Christian faith as a young soldier in 1983).

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

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: Please return all pledge forms to one of the churches by Sunday 19th March.

Mothering Sunday - 26th March: The posies for St Stephen's will be created on Saturday 25th April at 10.00 am in St Stephen's. Please speak to Joy Cordwell if you can help.

Supporting the Padley Centre in Lent: At both church buildings, there are boxes for non-perishable food-stuffs and toiletries to support the Padley Centre in Derby.

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).

Gemma: has decided she will be unable to return to her church role after her leave. She would like to thank to all the church members and clergy who have supported her in the last few years. She looks forward to continuing as an active member of our church.

AGM-30th 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 19th 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?

Parish Development Officer - Part time (20 hours): We are looking for someone with a proven track record in both youth work (including Messy Church) and fundraising. A team player who can help *grow* our youth groups (along with a small team of volunteers) and co-ordinate the raising of funds for the next stage in our church buildings projects and other areas of development. Closing date for completed applications is Sunday March 26th 2017. Interview date TBC. For further details please email: tmsumpter@hotmail.co.uk or Tel: 01332 820084

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What's on w/c 19th March 2017

Sunday 19 th March	4.00pm	WOW Youth Group Meeting at GLH
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group Meeting at GLH
Monday 20 th	4.30pm	Drama Group at GLH
	7.00pm	Lent Bible Study Course at Sandiacre Methodist
Wednesday 22 nd	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 23 rd	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	12.00noon	Ecumenical ministers meet at the Pip Tree, Borrowwash.
	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)
Saturday 25 th		Don't forget to put your clocks forward one hour
Sunday 26 th		MOTHERING SUNDAY
	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	4.00pm	WOW Youth Group Meeting at GLH
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group Meeting at GLH
Monday 27 th	2.00pm	Pastoral Listeners meet at the Vicarage

March

Mothering Sun. 26th March: Small posies will be given out to each lady in our services. Do please invite family and friends.

April

Messy Church – Our Easter Messy Church is a chance to celebrate through crafts, games and lots of fun! It will take place Sunday 9th April at 4pm at St Stephen's

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'

Some Other Events/Items:

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

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

Congratulations: to Keith and Betty Tyler celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 23rd March. This coming Sunday 19th March they will be having a Blessing at 9.15 Service at St Stephen's and will renew their Wedding Vows at the 11am Service.

Congratulations: to Mike and Jan Allen on the birth of their grandson Sebastian (Seb), born three weeks early on the 8th March weighing in at 8lbs and 11oz.

Carer is needed: for housekeeping work for an 84-year-old gentleman living in Borrowwash. Duties include simple cooking, making sandwiches etc, washing and ironing clothes, organizing medication, and shopping. No cleaning involved. Hours 12 - 15 hours per week over 5 days at £10 per hour. Please phone Peter Holt on (01332) 678237.

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 28th May to raise awareness of the homeless. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church so Zoe Sumpter can email all expressing an interest (as a group from church). You will then receive details about signing up etc.

Easy Fundraising: Has now raised £1021.16. 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. If you require further assistance or advice please contact Moira

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 26th March 2017

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