

# 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> March 2017 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion

Gal 4: 21-end; Jn 6: 1-14

**11.00am** Holy Communion

Col: 3 12-17; Lk 2: 33-35

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Holy Communion

Col: 3 12-17; Lk 2: 33-35



## Items for your prayers...

**Please pray for:** Shirley Churchman (who is convalescing in the Grove), Michael Hart (also in the Grove), 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).

**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'

**Padley Centre:** please pray for the work to support homeless people in the city of Derby.

**Development Officer:** please pray for the process of seeking to fill this vacancy. There is an emphasis on youthwork and fundraising in the role. Please pray for Tim and the Wardens as they shortlist and interview.

**Prayers for London:** Lord God, we find it hard to understand why terror attacks happen. We pray for your peace for all those who have been bereaved, all who have been injured (especially those still fighting for their lives) and all who were involved in the aftermath of the attacks, especially the police, ambulance and other emergency services. We pray for peace upon London and all places that have witnessed such horrors over the last few years. Give to our elected leaders wisdom and determination as they discern the best ways to respond. And for ourselves Lord, help us to be peacemakers in the name of our Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace and so make the world a better, more loving place; amen.

## Things you should know about...

**The clocks** go FORWARD one hour this Saturday (25<sup>th</sup> March).

**Mothering Sunday - 26<sup>th</sup> March:** The posies for St Stephen's will be created on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00 am in St Stephen's. Please speak to Joy Cordwell if you can help. Thanks to Phil and Elaine Bonser for growing the Violas for All Saints' and for the financial contribution made by the Shining Stars playgroup.

**Crèche room at All Saints:** the refurbishment of the crèche is now complete so is available again for those with small children and toddlers during services. It can also be used as a meeting room at other times. Thanks to Tony and Chris for all their hard work. Mike Allwood (Church Warden).

**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 26<sup>th</sup> 2017. Interview date TBC. For further details please contact Tim Sumpter.

**Safeguarding:** Chris Grocott has agreed to act as our parish Safeguarding link for two years, up to the 2019 AGM. She will liaise with the Diocesan Safeguarding team to ensure our good practice, and facilitate training events for those in our churches who are in leadership, those who work with children, young people and vulnerable adults. Please familiarize yourself with the Safeguarding policy by looking at the posters in all three of our church buildings.

**AGM-30<sup>th</sup> April following the joint 10.00am service in All Saints':**

**Reports:** Thank you to everyone who submitted their reports to Moira. These are now being compiled into the report booklet and all documents will be sent out in due course.

**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 26th March 2017

**Don't forget to put your clocks forward one hour on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>MOTHERING SUNDAY</b> 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 meet at the Vicarage 4.30pm Drama Group at GLH 7.00pm Lent Bible Study Course at Sandiacre Methodist
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am Shining Stars at GLH 7.30pm Deanery 'middle-years' meeting at All Saints' Marlpool 7.45pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints' 8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	11.00am Choir Practice at St Stephen's ( <b>VENUE change</b> )
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	10.00am – 4pm Quiet Day at CHN in Oakwood on The Stations of the cross led by Sr Theresa Margaret. Tim is going. Please speak to Tim for booking.
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>PASSION SUNDAY</b> 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'

**Easter Community Leaflets:** will be available on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April in all the services. These advertise all our Easter services as well as some of our events for the summertime. Would you please take some leaflets and deliver them that week. Thank you (Tim).

### March

**Mothering Sun.** 26<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm at St Stephen's

**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 Elaine Bonser Lecky Allwood.

**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 Mike and Jan Allen on the birth of their grandson Sebastian (Seb), born three weeks early on the 8<sup>th</sup> March weighing in at 8lbs and 11oz.

**Carer is needed:** for housekeeping work for an 84-year-old gentleman living in Borrowash. 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Professor Brian Cox Tickets for Sale:** Annette Dale has 2 tickets to see Professor Brian Cox at Derby Arena on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017 costing £64 which cannot now be used owing to her husbands' work commitments. This show has already sold out. Please contact Annette

**Easy Fundraising:** Has now raised £1030.29. 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)

### Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> April 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> March 2017. Thank you.**