

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 2nd April 2017 5th Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion

Heb 9: 1-11; Jn 8: 46-end

11.00am 4All

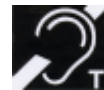
6.30pm Holy Communion

Rom 8: 6-11; Jn 11: 1-45

St Stephen's

9.15am Morning Worship

Ex 2: 23-3. End; Heb 13: 1-21



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, Ann Jacklin, Terry & Joy Cordwell, Jason & Scott, Stan, Bill Webster, Debbie Addlington (niece of Annette Dale) and Iain MacPherson (Moiras' cousin) who is back in hospital after another major seizure.

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

Development Officer: Please pray for the interview taking place on Monday 3rd April at 10.00 am in the Vicarage.

Spring Harvest: Please pray for the 54 folk from our churches who are going to Spring Harvest this Holy Week. Pray for safe travelling and spiritual blessings for them all.

AGM: Please pray for the upcoming AGM and especially that the right people will come forward for the different leadership positions for the next 12 months.

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

Tim's latest book: I have just received confirmation from Grove Books that they wish to publish my third book. I am now set to work with one of the publishing team to finesse it for publication later this year. Thank you for your prayers over this process (Tim).

Things you should know about...

Easter Community Leaflets: are now available from each church. These advertise all our Easter services as well as some of our events for the summertime. If you can help with the delivery, please speak to one of the church wardens. Thank you. (Tim).

Development Officer: the interview is on Monday 3rd April at 10.00 am in the Vicarage. Please pray for Tim, Mike Allwood (Warden for All Saints') and Anne Anderson (Assistant Warden for St Stephen's) and the interviewee, as we seek to discern God's will for the future.

Easter Coffee Morning: to raise funds for the Easter flowers at St. Stephen's Church on Saturday, 8th April from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. Bring and Buy. Please come along for coffee, cake and a chat.

Easter Messy Church - is a chance to celebrate through crafts, games and lots of fun! Sunday 9th April at 4pm at St Stephen's.

Pastoral Listeners: we now have 9 people who are part of this group and receiving on-going training. Members will now be visiting church family members who cannot currently get to church services. If you know anyone who should receive a regular visit, please let either Lecky Allwood (906444) or Tim Sumpter (820084) know; thank you.

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. We currently have 7 guests signed up. For further details or to sign up, please contact Elaine Bonser (606621) or Lecky Allwood (906444).

Summer Rota's & Additional News Sheets: will be distributed next weekend, along with a 3-week news sheet.

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.

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What's on w/c 2nd April 2017

Sunday 2 nd April	PASSION SUNDAY
	4.00pm NO WOW or Inspire Youth Group Meeting
Monday 3 rd	4.30pm Drama Group at GLH
	7.00pm Lent Bible Study Course at Sandiacre Methodist
Tuesday 4 th	10.00am Quiet Prayer Service at St Stephen's
	7.00pm PCC meet in the Gordon Lacey Hall
Wednesday 5 th	10.00am Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	7.00pm Briar Close Service
Thursday 6 th	9.00am Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 7 th	11.00am Choir Practice at St Stephen's (VENUE change)
Saturday 8 th	10.00am Easter Coffee Morning at St Stephen's til 12 noon
Sunday 9 th	PALM 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 NO WOW or Inspire Youth Group Meeting at GLH
	4.00pm Messy Church at St Stephen's
Monday 10 th	10.00am Clergy, Readers and Wardens meet at the Vicarage.

April

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'

All Saints'

Sunday 23rd April:

10.00am Joint Service H/C in

St Stephen's

Sunday 30th April: **AGM**-Following the joint 10.00am service in All Saints':

Reports: Thank you to everyone who submitted their reports to Moira.

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?

Documents: It is hoped that all AGM documentation will be available before Easter Day and will be sent out via email, though there will as usual be some hard-copies available in each church.

Some Other Events/Items:

Congratulations to John and Ann Jacklin who recently celebrated their 57th Wedding anniversary.

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).

Men's Breakfast: We are starting Men's Breakfast again & our first event will be on Sat. 22 April - 8.30am at Bartlewood Lodge. I have spoken to a lot of you but if I have missed anyone please contact me on 01332 799637 or 07866 290264. Many thanks. John Hills

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.

Professor Brian Cox Tickets for Sale: Annette Dale has 2 tickets to see Professor Brian Cox at Derby Arena on Tuesday 9th 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 £1037.24. 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

FOUND at St. Stephen's – a pair of maroon gloves with a quilted and zipped cuff. Please contact Anne Anderson on 674985.

Notices for the Next News Sheet (to last for 3 weeks) to be issued w/c 9th April 2017

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 4th April 2017. Thank you.**