

## Additional News Sheet Information May to August 2017

### May

#### **Main Sunday morning services sermon theme May - August:**

We will continue to work through the lectionary, taking time to reflect on the life and teachings of Jesus, and their resonance and relevance for us today.

#### **Messy Church Event:**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May in St Stephen's beginning at 4pm.

#### **Christian Aid Week (14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May):**

On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May there will be a joint (Ecumenical) service with the other churches in the parish, beginning at 10.30am at All Saints' Ockbrook. Please note there will be no Hunger Lunch (though refreshments will be served following the service) and there are no 9.15am or 11am service on this day. And please look out for details about Christian Aid week, leaflet distribution and collection points, in our regular news sheets.

#### **Ascension Day Service:**

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May in St Stephen's beginning at 7pm we are celebrating the Ascension with a full choir led service. Please see regular news sheets for more details. All are most welcome.

#### **Joint Service:**

There will be a joint service on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May in St Stephen's beginning at 10.00am.

### June

#### **Messy Church:**

Our May event is running on Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in St Stephen's church, Borrowash. The theme is *The Holy Spirit & Pentecost* and we will be having the usual mix of arts & crafts, stories, songs and lots of food.

#### **Messy Church Event:**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June in St Stephen's beginning at 4pm.

**Annual Welcome Supper:** At which we have an opportunity to welcome those new to our church family. This will be on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June at the Vicarage beginning at 7.00 pm.

### July

**Safeguarding Training:** for the PCC has been arranged for Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, from 6.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. This is a compulsory event and will be run by members of the Derby Diocesan Safeguarding team. For more details, please speak with Chris Grocott (Parish Safeguarding Advisor).

#### **Prayer&Praise:**

On Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> July in All Saints' beginning at 8.00pm. There will be space in this informal service for an extended time of Music Group led sung worship, personal testimonies (giving anyone opportunity to share what God has been doing in their lives), opportunity to receive prayer as well as to pray for others, and refreshments. All are welcome to this event and it is hoped that the Growth Groups will attend, rather than meet this week

**Messy Church Event:**

Our July event is running on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July in St Stephen's church Borrowash. The theme is *Holidays & Journeys* and once again we can expect the usual fun, with crafts, stories, songs and food.

**GraveTalk:**

Offers a space to talk about death, dying and funerals in an informal setting. This a repeat of the highly successful evening in 2015. The event is once again at The Apple Tree in Ockbrook, on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July from 7.00pm to 8.30/9.00pm. Each table will have several thought-provoking question-cards to get us thinking and talking. There will be room for up to 27 people so please look out for the sign-up sheets at the back of both churches. Please note there is an expectation that those who come will order a drink and cake as Lucy has agreed to give us the venue for free.

**Joint Service:**

There will be a joint H/C service on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July in All Saints' beginning at 10.00am. Please note as this is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday there are no other services in the Anglican churches in the parish on this day.

## August

**August Services and Sermon Theme:**

During August, the number of our Sunday services is, as usual reduced. Our 9.15am and 11am and evening services will be replaced by one at 10am. During these services, we will continue to exploring the lectionary. The services will run as follows:

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 10am at St Stephen's

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 10am at All Saints'

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 10am at St Stephen's

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 10am at All Saints'

Our 8am Sunday services at All Saints' and our 10am Wednesday services at St Stephen's will run each week as usual.

**Messy (Church) Picnic:**

This will take place at Elvaston Castle. Please see future weekly news sheets for more details.

## General Information

**Tim's Sabbatical:**

Please note that Tim will be on sabbatical from May 1<sup>st</sup> to June 12<sup>th</sup> inclusive and will not be available for any of this time. For all parish matters please make contact initially with one of the Church Wardens: Barrie Read (01332 678589) or Mike Allwood (01332 906444)

**Guest preachers:**

As well as our regular team, we welcome the following preachers:

On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May (at the 10.30 am Ecumenical Service for Christian Aid) we welcome back Revd. Peter Dawson OBE.

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May (at the 10.00 am Joint Anglican Service at St Stephen's) we welcome back Dr Margaret Barker.

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June (at the 9.15 and 11.00 am service) we again welcome Dr Margaret Barker.

On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July (at the 9.15 and 11.00 am services) we again welcome Revd Peter Dawson OBE.

**Alpha Course:** Our next course commences on 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 (606621) or Lecky Allwood (906444).

**Derbyshire School Term Dates** (Please note there is occasional variation due to Inset Days):

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June (½ Term Holiday)  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September (summer Holidays)  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October to Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October (½ Term Holiday)  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

**PCC Meetings** - The church leadership (PCC) meets at 7.30 pm in the church hall on:

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Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November (including annual review of all worship services)

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Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
AGM – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April in All Saints' at 11.15 am

**Standing Committee meetings** - in the vicarage at 1.30 pm on the following:

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Tue. May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tue. July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Tue. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Tue. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>

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Tue. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>

Please check website for all details:  
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