

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.

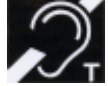
Sunday 9th April 2017 Palm Sunday

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
Zech 9: 9-12; Matt 21: 1-13
11.00am Holy Communion
Phil 2: 5-11; Matt 21: 1-13

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Phil 2: 5-11; Matt 21: 1-13
4.00pm Messy Church



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Michael Hart (now in Briar Lodge, Residential Home, West Hallam), Shirley Churchman, 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), Iain MacPherson (Moiras's cousin) who is still in hospital after another major seizure, but improving and Mary Hodges

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 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).

An Easter Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, risen from the dead and alive for evermore, stand amongst us this Easter, as you stood among your first disciples. Show us your scars from crucifixion. Speak your shalom peace into our hearts and minds. Send us out into the world we know as your witnesses. For the glory of your name and the extension of your kingdom; Amen!

Things you should know about...

Summer Rota's & Additional News Sheets have now been distributed via email and there are some hard copies available at each church.

Parish Development Officer: Following the interview last Monday, the panel (Vicar, Warden for All Saints' and Assistant Warden for St Stephen's) were unanimous that we should offer the job to Nat Cochrane. This will be an initial two-year Contract and Nat will commence around 1st May (Tim).

Easter Community Leaflets: Thank you to all those who have delivered these, and to Ruth Green for her time and talents in crafting them (Tim).

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.

Staging at All Saints': Please note that the *All Stars* drama group will be performing at the 11.00 am service on Easter Day. The wooden staging will be erected on Easter Saturday and will be left in place with microphones and other equipment. There will be room for access into the Chancel for the 8am Easter Day service. Under no circumstance should any of this staging or equipment be moved unless you have first spoken to either Tim Sumpter (Vicar) or Paul Wilkins (A/V engineer coordinator). Thank you; Tim.

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 start on Tuesday 25th April, finishing Tuesday 6th June; with the Social (curry!!) 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).

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What's on w/c 9th, 16th & 23rd April 2017

Saturday 8 th	10.00am	Easter Coffee Morning at St Stephen's til 12 noon
Sunday 9 th April		PALM SUNDAY
	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.
	4.30pm	Drama Group at GLH
	7.00pm	Reflective Service at St Stephen's
Tuesday 11 th	2.00pm	Kaleidoscope at GLH – Stanton at War – Stephen Flinders
	7.00pm	Reflective Service at All Saints'
Wednesday 12 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	7.00pm	Reflective Service at St Stephen's
Thursday 13 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.00pm	Reflective Service at All Saints'
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 14 th		GOOD FRIDAY
	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's (VENUE change)
	12 noon	Open Air Service at Coop Car Park Borrowwash
	2.00pm	Hour at Cross at All Saints'
Saturday 15 th	11.00am	All Stars Drama Group practice at All Saints'
Sunday 16 th		EASTER DAY
	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Family Communion at All Saints'
	4.00pm	NO WOW or Inspire Youth Group Meeting at GLH
Wednesday 19 th	10.00am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 21 st	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's (VENUE change)
Saturday 22 nd	8.30am	Men's Breakfast at Bartlewood Lodge
Sunday 23 rd	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	10.00am	Joint Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	4.00pm	WOW Youth Group Meeting at GLH
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group Meeting at GLH
Monday 24 th	4.30pm	Drama Group at GLH
Tuesday 25 th	12.00 noon	Ecumenical Ministers meet at the Pip Tree Cafe
	7.00pm	Alpha Course begins at GLH
Wednesday 26 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 27 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 28 th	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's (VENUE change)
Sunday 30 th	10.00am	Joint Morning Prayer at All Saints'
	11.15am	AGM at All Saints (may be earlier as following 10am Service)
	4.00pm	WOW Youth Group Meeting at GLH
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group Meeting at GLH

Monday 1st May to Monday 12th June - Tim's Sabbatical.

April

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.

Notices for the Next News Sheet (to last for 3 weeks) to be issued w/c 23rd April 2017

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 25th April 2017. Thank you.**

Some Other Events/Items:

Tim's Easter Holiday: Please note that Tim will be on holiday from Monday 17th April until Saturday 22nd April. For all parish matters in that time, please initially contact one of the church wardens.

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 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.

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.

Tim's Recent Courses:

Last year Tim successfully completed a course in Spiritual Direction (and is now a trained Spiritual Director), and recently completed a post-graduate Certificate in Pastoral Care.

Easy Fundraising: Has now raised £1044.21. 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