

# 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 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

### All Saints'

**10.00am** Joint Morning Prayer  
1 Pet 1: 17-23; Luke 24: 13-35

Followed by AGM

### St Stephen's

NO SERVICES at St Stephen's



## Items for your prayers...

**Please pray for:** David Scott, Maureen Gittins, Peter Holt, Margaret Brennan, Ruby Brennan, Ivy Johnson, Michael Hart, Shirley and Philip Churchman, Peter Bagley, Christine Hunt, Barry and Margaret Wilson, Ann Jacklin, Terry & Joy Cordwell, Jason & Scott, Stan, Bill Webster & Mary Hodges.

Please pray for Family and friends of Eric Jones whose Funeral is 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 10.45am at All Saints'.

**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.

**Tim's Sabbatical 1<sup>st</sup> May - 12<sup>th</sup> June:** Please pray for Tim during this time that he may be refreshed and anointed with the Holy Spirit and experience God's love and wisdom in all the things he has planned (Moir).

**Please also pray** for Nat as she begins her new role as Parish Development Officer on 1<sup>st</sup> May, with specific responsibility for the Youth Groups, Messy Church and Fundraising (along with the fundraising team). Throughout Tim's sabbatical Nat will be line-managed by the Church Wardens.

### **A prayer of Sir Francis Drake:**

O Lord, when you move your servants to endeavour any great matter, grant us also to know that it is not the beginning but the continuing of it to the end until it is truly finished that yields the true glory; through him who for the finishing of your work laid down his life, our redeemer Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Things you should know about...

**Men's Breakfast events** begin again on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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

**Easter Day Services:** It was truly wonderful to see so many people in attendance at our two main Easter morning services. Thank you to Joy Cordwell and her team for the incredible flower displays at St Stephen's. At All Saints' we needed to use one of the balconies as the church was so full. Thanks to the Music Group, the All Stars' drama group and all who came and were involved in a deeply moving celebration of the heart of our faith. After this service three people signed up for the Alpha Course.

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

**AGM: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April:** This will follow the joint 10.00am service in All Saints. All documents were emailed via a link, to all on the Church distribution list. If you have not received these, please Email Moira who can send you the link before the meeting on Sunday. There are some hard copies which will (again) be available on Sunday. With the elections in mind, please refer to the Additional News sheets for all PCC dates for 2017 up to the 2018 AGM.

**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.

**The latest Alpha Course** began on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April. We have 12 guests attending. Please pray for all the guests, leaders, speakers and helpers.

**News Sheet items:** During Tim's Sabbatical, please ensure any items are sent to Moira to ensure they are included on the appropriate News Sheet. Please don't assume that someone else has sent the information. Moira would rather have the information several times than not at all. Many Thanks for your understanding.

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## What's on w/c 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	8.30am	Men's Breakfast at Bartlewood Lodge
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Joint Morning Prayer at All Saints'
	11.15am	AGM at All Saints
	4.00pm	WOW Youth Group Meeting at GLH
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group Meeting at GLH
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	4.30pm	<b>NO</b> Drama Group Practice
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	Quiet Prayer Service at St Stephen's
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	10.45am	Funeral of Eric Jones in All Saints'
	7.00pm	Briar Close Service
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's ( <b>VENUE change</b> )
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
	11.00am	4All at All Saints'
	4.00pm	NO WOW or Inspire Youth Group Meeting at GLH
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Pastoral Listeners meet at Lecky Allwood's, 20 Bakehouse Ockbrook.

### Some Summer Information:

#### 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 at which Rev Colin Emerson will lead and Rev Peter Dawson will preach. Refreshments will be served following the service. There are no 9.15am or 11am service on this day. Please also look out for details about Christian Aid week, leaflet distribution and collection points, in our regular news sheets.

**Ascension Day Holy Communion Service:** On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May in St Stephen's beginning at 7pm we are celebrating the Ascension. Rev Fran Grant will be preaching and presiding, assisted by a full choir led service. All are most welcome.

**Joint Service:** There will be a joint service on Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May in St Stephen's at 10.00am.

#### June

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

**Annual Welcome Supper:** An opportunity to welcome those new to our church family. This is on Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> June at the Vicarage at 7.00 pm. If you are new to our church family, please sign up on the sheets at the back of each church.

#### July

**Prayer&Praise:** 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. 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 Borrowwash. The theme is *Holidays & Journeys* and once again we can expect the usual fun, with crafts, stories, songs and food.

### Some Other Events/Items:

**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)

**The Padley Centre** received all the items we collected for them over Lent on Maundy Thursday, and have asked me to thank everyone who gave so generously (Tim Sumpter).

**Please note:** the 11am service on June 11<sup>th</sup> will now be Morning Prayer, not Holy Communion, and the 11am service on June 18<sup>th</sup> will now be Holy Communion, not Morning prayer (Tim Sumpter).

**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 is room for up to 27 people. Please look out for the sign-up sheets at the back our churches and 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.

#### A message from Rev. Carole Lloyd:

Dear Friends, as you know I retired early to help care for my parents and Roger's mum. Circumstances have changed and I have felt that I would like to return to some sort of formal ministry. I have been in discussions with Derby Diocese and am pleased to announce I will be licensed as 'Interim Minister' of St Mary the Virgin, Ilkeston on the 14<sup>th</sup> May at the 10.00 am service. This is a part-time post and for one year. Thank you for your support over the past 18 months. It has been good working with Tim and I particularly thank him for his support. I am sure that God has more in store for me and that I have more to contribute in His service. Blessings, Carole.

### Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017. Thank you.**