

# The Parish of All Saints' Ockbrook with St Stephen's Borrowwash

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 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
1 Pet 2: 11-17; John 16: 16-22  
**11.00am** 4All

**6.30pm** Holy Communion  
Acts 2: 42-end; John 10: 1-10

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Morning Worship  
Isa 57: 1-35; Acts 2: 22-end



## 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 was 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**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 (Moira).

**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.

**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 Lecky Allwood (906444) know; thank you. Please pray for God's guidance for all the team, which consists of Ann English, Jane Legg, Jackie Mccristal, Lecky Allwood, Jean & Eric Thomas, Anne Anderson, Chris Morrison & Tim Sumpter.

## Things you should know about...

**AGM 2017 – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 11.15am in All Saints':** like the joint service preceding it, the AGM was well attended again this year. Thank you to those who supported this important annual event. A big thank you to all PCC members who stood down. Special thanks were given to Anne Anderson for her service to the PCC and church which has spanned 40 years as well as to Rhoda Salisbury for her 30 plus years' service as Organist & Choirmaster. Those on the new PCC are as follows: Prof. Mike Allwood (Warden), Barrie Reed (Warden), Irene Broadhurst (Asst. Warden), Ian Oliver (Assistant Warden) Anne Anderson; Chris Grocott; Chris Morrison; Annette Dale; Moira Dick; Chris Conor; Natalie Cochrane; Betty Tyler; Elaine Bonsor; Geoff Peel; Lecky Allwood; Peter Parkin, Martin Shaw (Lay Chair, Hon. Treasurer & Deanery Synod) and Tim Sumpter (Chair)

**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.

### **Christian Aid week 14th - 20th May 2017**

If anyone could help deliver Christian Aid envelopes, (no collecting required), please contact Chris Grocott on 01332 679801 or pick up envelopes on Sunday 14th May at the Christian Aid service. Your help will be appreciated.

On **Sunday 14th May** there will be joint service with other churches in the parish, beginning at 10.30 [a.m.at](#) All Saints Ockbrook. Please note there will not be a hunger lunch and there will be no 9.15 or 11am Services on this day

**Big Brekkie for Christian Aid:** The Tuesday night growth group are hosting this at Geoff & Issie's house (192 Cole Lane, Borrowwash) on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May** 8am – 11am – open breakfast, please pop in. £5 or donation for adults and children free. Any questions please contact Nat, Geoff or Issie. We'd love you to join us.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm NO WOW or Inspire Youth Group Meeting
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm Pastoral Listeners meet at Lecky Allwood's, 20 Bakehouse Ockbrook. 4.30pm Drama Group Practice
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm Kaleidoscope at GLH – Margaret Harrison – Goose Fair
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 11 <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 12 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am Choir Practice at St Stephen's (VENUE change)
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am Holy Communion at All Saints' 10.30am Joint Christian Aid Service at All Saints' 4.00pm Messy Church at St Stephen's 4.00pm NO WOW or Inspire Youth Group Meeting at GLH

### 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)

**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.

Natalie Cochrane would like to advise that the number in the church directory is wrong and she can be contacted on her mobile, which is 07966502740. Many Thanks.

**Easy Fundraising:** Has now raised £1080.05 Thank you to everyone who shops online via Easy Fundraising [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

### Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Thank you.**