

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 21st May 2017 6th Sunday of Easter

All Saints'

8.00am Morning Prayer

Isa 62; Acts 4: 1-33

11.00am Morning Prayer

1 Pet 3: 13-22; Jn 14: 12-21

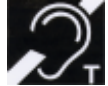
St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion

1 Pet 3: 13-22; Jn 14: 12-21

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Isa 63: 7-end; Rev 3: 7-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 & Norman Ward whose Funerals have taken place recently.

Tim's Sabbatical 1st May - 12th 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).

The latest Alpha Course began on Tuesday 25th April. We have 12 guests attending. Please continue to pray for all the guests, leaders, speakers and helpers.

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...

Big Brekkie for Christian Aid: The Tuesday night growth group are hosting this at Geoff & Issie's house (192 Cole Lane, Borrowwash) on **Saturday 20th 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.

Christian Aid week 14th - 20th May 2017: Thank you to everyone who has delivered the envelopes in the community.

Thy Kingdom Come: Last year the Archbishops of Canterbury and York invited Christians from across the Church of England to join a prayer movement between the festivals of Ascension and Pentecost. They encouraged us to pray that people might hear and respond to the good news of Jesus Christ and many churches from our Diocese took part. This year, the Archbishops are asking us once again to join with 'Thy Kingdom Come' from 25th May until 4th June - see the video on www.thykingdomcome.global<<http://www.thykingdomcome.global>>.

The invitation is simply to pray in whatever way we want, with whoever we want and wherever we can, that others might come to know Jesus Christ in their own lives.

The Bishops of Derby and Repton have written to us suggesting three different ways in which we might join in, with further details of each on their website at www.derby.anglican.org/en/news/thy-kingdom-come<<http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/news/thy-kingdom-come>>.

1. They are encouraging us to pray individually or in groups. 2. They ask us to gather people to pray. 3. They invite us to join with others to pray. We will be supporting this by including short 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer activities in our services on Sunday 28th May and Sunday 4th June, the first of which will include invitations for you to pray in specific ways in the week between these services. Further details will be shared in our forthcoming services. (If anyone is interested in accessing these resources but does not have internet access please let us know so that we can help you.)

Betty Tyler & Geoff Peel, Prayer Force leaders

Fundraising Fashion Show & Shopping Event: Friday May 19th 7.30pm at Borrowwash Methodist Hall. Advance Tickets £4 from Borrowbrook Homelink Office, JC Hairdressers or Helen Alexander 01332 574285. Tickets on Door £5. Proceeds for Borrowbrook Home Link Charity

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What's on w/c 21st May 2017

Friday 19 th May	7.30pm	Fundraising Fashion Show at Borrowwash Methodist Hall
Saturday 20 th	8.00am	Big Brekkie at 192 Cole Lane (til 11am)
Sunday 21 st	4.00pm	WOW Youth Group Meeting at GLH
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group Meeting at GLH
Monday 22 nd	4.30pm	Drama Group Practice
Wednesday 24 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 25 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.00pm	Ascension Day Holy Communion Service at St Stephen's
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 26 th	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's (VENUE change)
Sunday 28 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	10.00am	Joint Morning Worship at St Stephen's
	4.00pm	WOW Youth Group at GLH
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group 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.

Ascension Day Holy Communion Service: On **Thursday 25th 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. 28th May** in St Stephen's at 10.00am.

June

Messy Church: Sunday June 11th 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. 24th 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. 5th 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 9th 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.

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 14th May 2017

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 16th May 2017. Thank you.**

Some Other Events/Items:

Tim's Sabbatical: Please note that Tim will be on sabbatical from May 1st to June 12th 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 11th will now be Morning Prayer, not Holy Communion, and the 11am service on June 18th 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 12th 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.

Borrowbrook Homelink has been chosen as one of the 3 local charities to take part in the Borrowwash Coop & Funeral Care's fundraising scheme to run from now until 7th October. Please consider joining the Coop & nominating Borrowbrook as your chosen charity.

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.

Facebook Page: If anyone knows who has administration rights to the Church Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/All-Saints-Ockbrook-and-St-Stephens-Borrowwash-145955395463746/>,

please could you get in touch with Natalie Cochrane to enable her to get in touch with them to gain access and begin promoting our services, events etc. Many Thanks

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