

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 28th May 2017 7th Sunday of Easter

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
1 Pet 4: 7-11; Jn 15: 26-14: 4

St Stephen's

10.00am Joint Morning Worship
1 Pet 4: 7-11; John 17: 1-11



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.

Prayers for Manchester: Lord we uphold in our prayers all those who have lost their lives, are injured or bereaved after the attack in Manchester this week. Thank you Lord for the emergency services, hospitals, people of Manchester etc who helped in the aftermath. Comfort those who have lost loved ones & those coping with what has happened. May they know your presence and undying love at this difficult time. Please have mercy and call out to those involved in such attacks to put down their arms and bring peace to our broken and troubled world. In your name we pray. Amen

John 1: v5 "The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it"

Things you should know about...

Sunday 28th May: We welcome Dr Margaret Barker to our Joint Service at St Stephen's at 10.00am

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

PCC Meeting: The next PCC meeting will take place at GLH on 6th June at 7.30pm.

Sunday 4th June – Ramathon: Please allow more time to get to Church Services as there will be possible road closures/traffic restrictions in place

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What's on w/c 28th May 2017

Saturday 27 th	10.00am Alpha Away Day at GLH 1.30pm Alpha Away Day at All Saints' til 3.30pm
Sunday 28 th	4.00pm WOW Youth Group Meeting at GLH 5.00pm Inspire Youth Group Meeting at GLH SCHOOLS HALF TERM
Monday 29 th	4.30pm NO Drama Group Practice
Wednesday 31 st	10.00am Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 1 st June	9.00am Shining Stars at GLH 7.45pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints' 8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 2 nd	11.00am Choir Practice at St Stephen's (VENUE change)
Sunday 4 th	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 Youth Group at GLH 5.00pm NO Inspire Youth Group at GLH 6.30pm Holy Communion at All Saints'

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.

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.

Mens Breakfast will be on Saturday, 24 June, where we will have a guided tour around the Shardlow, Trent & Mersey Canal. We will meet at Shardlow Village Hall at 9am, followed by breakfast at 10am at a canal side pub, The Malt Shovel. If you are interested, please contact me on 01332 799637 or 07866 290264, as the pub require numbers for the breakfast please. Looking forward to seeing you all. John Hills

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 28th May 2017

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 30th 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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