

# 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 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017 Pentecost

### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
Acts 2: 1-11; Jn 14: 15-31  
**11.00am** 4ALL

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Morning Worship  
Joel 2: 28-end; Rom 8: 1-17



## 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.

A poem written by Tim, dedicated to all who lost their lives last week in Manchester & those still critically ill:

Manchester: 10.31 pm 22.5.17

Young minds  
twisted  
on the anvils  
of vicious  
dogma,  
barking visions of hatred.  
Explosive rage,  
scattering  
deadly hate,  
shattering  
so many lovely young lives.  
In the screaming panic  
time stood dead-still.  
Could the sun  
ever rise again  
on the pain  
of Manchester?  
The new dawn came  
with a rainbow of flowers  
watered by a river  
of tears,  
washing away the lingering fears.  
Defiant love will have  
the last word here and the word after that...

Tim Sumpter 30.5.17

## Things you should know about...

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

**PCC Meeting:** The next PCC meeting will take place at **St Stephen's** on **6<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm. All members should have received information from Martin Shaw over the last few days. If you are on the PCC and have not had the Email please advise Martin as soon as possible.

**Thy Kingdom Come:** Thank you to everyone who has got involved with this initiative. Although not many people came to our churches when they were open, the period of Quiet in St. Stephen's for an hour, each afternoon and at All Saints' each evening has been a beautifully peaceful time, just 'sitting' and soaking up the Peace of God and the calm of our churches. Please continue to pray in your Growth Groups, individually and wherever you are on your travels that people might hear and respond to the good news of Jesus Christ.  
Betty Tyler & Geoff Peel, Prayer Force leaders

**Youth Groups:** Natalie would like to advise of some changes to Youth Groups as follows: WOW will now meet on Friday evenings at GLH from 6.30pm – 8pm starting 9<sup>th</sup> June. This is for year 6 and upwards.

Inspire will continue to meet on Sundays at 5pm, but are currently not meeting due to exam commitments, but this will resume 25<sup>th</sup> June.

If anyone is interested in joining the groups, please contact Nat.

Nat is also looking for volunteers to help with the Youth Groups. Based on the volunteers we currently have, you would probably be on the rota 1-2 times per half term. If you or anyone you know has a heart for the young people and you feel God is calling you to this service, please get in touch with Nat to chat further. Any time people can offer to support the Youth Ministry in our churches and parish would be most appreciated.

**Kaleidoscope** meeting on **Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup>** in Church Hall is about Blood/Expressed Milk Deliveries. We welcome back Judy Richter who gave us a very amusing talk last year about her cabin crew experiences! Judy is a biker and extends her hobby to bike around Derbyshire helping those in need of this service. Come along and enjoy her stories! All welcome.

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## What's on w/c 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	1.00pm	St Stephen's open for Quiet Prayer – Thy Kingdom Come
	6.00pm	All Saints' open for Quiet Prayer – Thy Kingdom Come
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	6.00pm	All Saints' Open for Quiet Prayer – Thy Kingdom Come
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm	NO WOW or Inspire Youth Group Meeting at GLH
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	4.30pm	Drama Group Practice
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Quiet Prayer Service at St Stephen's
	7.00pm	Alpha Course at GLH
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting at St Stephen's
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	7.00pm	Briar Close Service
Thursday 8 <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 9 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
	6.30pm	WOW Youth Group meeting at GLH til 8pm
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Morning Worship at All Saints'
	4.00pm	Messy Church at St Stephen's

Please also note that there is no 6.30pm service in our churches this Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

### Some Summer Information:

#### June

**Messy Church: Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup>** at 4pm in St Stephen's church, Borrowwash. We will be having the usual mix of arts & crafts, stories, songs and lots of food all based on a theme, which will be revealed on the day. Whether you belong to a church already or are simply exploring the Christian faith, Messy Church is suitable for everyone - young and old so that all the family from the tiniest crying baby to the most chilled out great-gran can enjoy it together.

**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.

**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. 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** at 4pm in St Stephen's church Borrowwash 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.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> October. Please consider joining the Coop & nominating Borrowbrook as your chosen charity.

**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

**Easy Fundraising:** Has now raised £1122.72 Thank you to everyone who shops online via Easy Fundraising [www.easypfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easypfundraising.org.uk)

### Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Thank you.**