

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 25th June 2017 2nd Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
Gen 12: 1-4; Lk 14: 16-24

11.00am Holy Communion
John 20: 19-23

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Rom 6: 1-11; John 20: 19-23



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Sheila Bye, David Scott, Maureen Gittins, Peter Holt (recently diagnosed with prostate cancer), Margaret Brennan, Ruby Brennan, Ivy Johnson, Michael Hart, Shirley & Philip Churchman (who would be very happy to receive visitors or phone calls), Peter Bagley, Christine Hunt, Barry and Margaret Wilson, Ann Jacklin, Terry & Joy Cordwell, Jason & Scott, Stan, Bill Webster, Mary Hodges & Anne Anderson's son Christopher.

Please also pray for missionaries we support working abroad: Jason & Tracey Day and their family and Ben and Anna Anderson.

Please also pray for the family of Albert Burlison whose funeral Tim is taking at Markeaton Crem. On Thursday 29th June at 11.00 am.

A Prayer for Difficult Times: Father God, we thank you for sustaining us in difficult times, when everything seems uncertain and the future unknown. We know that you love us and care about our lives, that you have a plan and purpose for each of us. Open our hearts to your voice and give us the courage and desire to your will now and always; amen.

Please pray for the weddings booked for 2017 in All Saints':

15th July at 3pm (renewal of Vows)

5th August at 1pm

~~12th August at 12.00 noon cancelled~~

26th August at 2pm

9th September at 12.00 noon

16th September at 2pm

29th September at 2pm

Things you should know about...

Help Needed:

Janet Pinchbeck has been our **Gift Aid Secretary** for many years and has indicated she would now like to relinquish this position. Janet says: '...anyone who is good with figures will be OK and I would be prepared to work alongside them in a handover period'. If you would like more information, please initially contact Janet.

Also, Chas Price has operated as our **Church Hall Caretaker** for many years and due to increased hours in his main employment wishes now to relinquish this role. Again, he would be willing to help with a hand-over period. If you would like more information please contact either Chas or Tim Sumpter (contact details below).

Thank you:

I have received letters of thanks from the Padley Centre in Derby, for the donations of foodstuffs and toiletries collected in our churches over lent and from Christian Aid for the £260.00 raised at the Big Brekkie organised by the Tuesday evening Growth Group which meets at Geoff and Izzie Peels.

I would also like to thank everyone who has helped in any way whilst I have been on sabbatical and especially the two church wardens. I had a wonderful time, have travelled to some wonderful places and met some amazing people. I will host an evening in the early autumn to talk in more detail about this time (Tim).

Post -Alpha Course:

Following the very fruitful Alpha course which finished with a curry last Tuesday, the Post-Alpha Course begins on Monday 26th June in the White Swann, Ockbrook, beginning at 7pm.

Pray for the Renewing Touch of The Holy Spirit:

Coming back from sabbatical I have been struck by the amount of church family members who sense we are entering a season of renewal. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would be poured out upon us all and through us that God's Kingdom will come in power on our churches and our community: Luke 11: 13b; Acts 1: 8; Acts 3: 19-20; Ephesians 5: 18. Pray that we would be open and available to whatever the Holy Spirit is doing for 'such a time as this'; Tim.

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What's on w/c 25th June 2017

Saturday 24 th	9.00am	Men's Breakfast meeting at Shardlow Village Hall
Sunday 25 th	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH
Monday 26 th	08.50am	Tim leading an assembly at Ockbrook Senior School
	4.30pm	Drama Group Practice
	7.00 pm	Post Alpha Group meeting at Queen's Head Ockbrook
Wednesday 28 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	7.30pm	Deanery Middle-Years Group meeting in Vicarage
Thursday 29 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 30 th	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
	6.30pm	WOW Youth Group meeting at GLH til 8pm
Sunday 2 nd	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
	11.00am	4All at All Saints'
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH
	6.30pm	Holy Communion at All Saints'
Monday 3 rd	10.00am	Clergy, Readers & Wardens meet at the Vicarage
	2.00pm	Pastoral Listeners Group meeting at the Vicarage
	2.00pm	Widow's Group Meeting at 50 Manor Road, Borrowwash
	4.30pm	Drama Group Practice
Tuesday 4 th	10.00am	Quiet Prayer Service at St Stephen's
	6.30pm	Safeguarding Training at GLH
Wednesday 5 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	7.00pm	Briar Close Service
	8.00pm	Prayer & Praise Service at All Saints'
Thursday 6 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 7 th	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
	6.30pm	WOW Youth Group meeting at GLH til 8pm
Sunday 9 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	4.00pm	Messy Church at St Stephen's

July

Safeguarding Training UPDATE: arranged for **Tuesday 4th July** from 6.30pm to 9pm. Due to limited places, these have been offered in the first instance to those who work with children, young people and vulnerable adults before PCC members. If you have received an invitation please respond as soon as possible to ensure all places are filled and if you can't attend someone else can be offered your place. This is a compulsory event and will be run by members of the Derby Diocesan Safeguarding team. For more details please speak with Chris Grocott (Parish Safeguarding Advisor)

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** at 4pm in St Stephen's church Borrowwash again we can expect the usual fun, with crafts, stories, songs and food.

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.

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 2nd July 2017

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 4th July 2017. Thank you.**

Some Other Events/Items:

Facebook Page UPDATE: Please note that a new page has been set up for our churches. Please like the page and help us to promote our church events etc by liking and sharing posts. The page will primarily be managed by Nat Cochrane with support from others at times when she is unavailable. Link to the page is: <https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsockbrookandststephensborrowwash/>

August Services and Sermon Theme: During August, the number of our Sunday services is, as usual reduced. Our 9.15am and 11am and evening services will be replaced by one at 10am. During these services, we will continue to explore the lectionary. The services will run as follows:

Sunday 6th 10am at St Stephen's
 Sunday 13th 10am at All Saints'
 Sunday 20th 10am at St Stephen's
 Sunday 27th 10am at All Saints'

Our 8am Sunday services at All Saints' and our 10am Wednesday services at St Stephen's will run each week as usual.

PCC Meetings - at 7.30 pm in the church hall on:

2017

Tuesday 11th July (additional meeting)

Tuesday 5th September

Tuesday 7th November

2018

Tuesday 9th January

Tuesday 6th March

AGM: Sunday 29th April in All Saints' at 11.15 am

Standing Committee meetings - in the vicarage at 1.30 pm on the following:

2017

Tue. July 4th

Tue. Oct. 3rd

Tue. Dec. 5th

2018

Tue. Feb. 6th

Please be aware that Tim's land-line has now been repaired.

Next News Sheet: will be issued w/c 3rd July 2017

Easy Fundraising: Has now raised £1135.05 Thank you to everyone who shops online via Easy Fundraising www.easyfundraising.org.uk