

# 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 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### All Saints'

**8.00am** Morning Prayer  
1 Jn 4: 7-end; Lk 16: 19-end  
**11.00am** Holy Communion  
Matt c9: v35 – c10: v8

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Holy Communion  
Rom 5: 1-8; Matt c9: v35 – c10: v8  
**6.30pm** Compline



## 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 pray for our guest preacher this Sunday (18<sup>th</sup> June) Revd. Norma Bracewell, and for Mark Connor as he shares at the 11.00 am service his reflections from the recent Alpha Course.

**A Prayer:** Lord God, we pray in Jesus' Name for all those grieving the death of loved ones in the Grenfell Tower fire in Kensington, all those whose loved ones are missing, those critically ill in hospital (and their carers), all left homeless and all who were involved in that awful incident. Bring your peace and healing and blessing upon them and their families and the community so devastated. And Lord, bring peace to this nation at this time of pain and fear and change. Amen!

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

15<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm (renewal of Vows)  
5<sup>th</sup> August at 1pm  
~~12<sup>th</sup> August at 12.00 noon cancelled~~  
26<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm  
9<sup>th</sup> September at 12.00 noon  
16<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm  
29<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm

Please be aware that Tim's phone-line has developed a fault and will be out of action for some more days. Please email him if you need to be in touch. Thank you

## Things you should know about...

**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 Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June in the White Swann, Ockbrook, beginning at 7pm.

**The next Men's Breakfast** is Saturday 24 June, following 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 John Hills on 01332 799637 or 07866 290264, as the pub require numbers for the breakfast please.

**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.

**Next News Sheet:** Please note that the next News Sheet will cover **2 weeks** – w/c 25<sup>th</sup> June & w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Please ensure Moira has information about events etc by no later than 5pm Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Many Thanks for your understanding.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00am Choir Practice at St Stephen's 6.30pm WOW Youth Group at GLH (NOTE CHANGE OF DAY & TIME)
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FATHER'S DAY</b> 5.00pm NO Inspire Youth Group Meeting at GLH
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am Staff meeting at Vicarage 4.30pm Drama Group Practice
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm Post Alpha Group meeting at Queen's Head Ockbrook
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am Shining Stars at GLH 12.00 noon Ecumenical ministers meeting at The Pip Tree café 7.45pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints' 8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00am Choir Practice at St Stephen's 6.30pm WOW Youth Group meeting at GLH til 8pm
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am Men's Breakfast meeting at Shardlow Village Hall 7.00pm Welcome Supper at Vicarage
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am Holy Communion at All Saints' 9.15am Holy Communion at St Stephen's 11.00am Holy Communion at All Saints'
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	08.50am Tim leading an assembly at Ockbrook Senior School

### Some Summer Information:

#### July

**Safeguarding Training:** for the PCC has been arranged for **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**, from 6.30pm to 9.00pm. This is 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. 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 Borrowash 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 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.

### Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 18<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 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Thank you.**

### Some Other Events/Items:

**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-Borrowash-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

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> 10am at St Stephen's  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 10am at All Saints'  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 10am at St Stephen's  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> July (additional meeting)  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

#### **2018**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
**AGM:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April in All Saints' at 11.15 am

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

#### **2017**

Tue. July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Tue. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Tue. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>

#### **2018**

Tue. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>

**Quote:** 'You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream'.