

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 9th July 2017 4th Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
Rom 8: 18-23; Lk 6: 36-42

11.00am Holy Communion
Rom 7: 15-25;

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Rom 7: 15-25



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Sheila Bye, David Scott, Peter Holt Margaret Brennan, Ruby Brennan, Ivy Johnson, Michael Hart, Shirley & Philip Churchman (who would be very happy to receive visitors or phone calls), Christine Hunt, Barry and Margaret Wilson, Ann Jacklin, Terry & Joy Cordwell, Jason & Scott, Stan and Bill Webster. Pray also for Megan Roberts who is scheduled to have an operation on 14th August to fuse bones in one foot to aid her walking and a procedure on a hip. Megan's pre-op is on 7th July at 7.30 am. And pray too for John Hills due an operation on his prostate on 17th August at Addenbrookes Hospital.

Please also pray for Chris and Pauline Johnson and their family following the recent death of Chris's mother.

Please pray for our Youth Groups for those who are waiting exam results, those preparing to move schools etc. May they have a restful summer and be refreshed for the new term in September.

Message of thanks: I am so grateful for the prayers for Christopher and my family over the past weeks. I am pleased to report that Christopher is now making progress, albeit slowly. I have felt so held by all the prayers. With love and thanks; Anne Anderson

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.

Things you should know about...

Prayer and Praise: Thank you to all who helped lead this service – the Music group, the Prayer Ministry Team, Paul and Chris on the A/V system and those who shared such moving testimonies. It was a great evening, with one of the largest congregations ever, and I have been overwhelmed by the positive feedback, testifying to a sense of God's felt presence with us (Tim Sumpter).

Building Team Update: The Building Committee has now agreed plans with the architect to re-order All Saints'. These will be presented at the PCC on Tuesday 11th July for discussion and agreement to proceed with the Faculty submission. The agreed plans will then be displayed in both churches. (Mike, Barrie and Martin).

Pastoral Care: If you are poorly and cannot attend church services and would like a visit from one of our Pastoral Listeners, please contact one of the team: Anne Anderson, Anne English, Jane Legg, Chris Morrison, Jacqui McCristal, Eric & Jean Thomas and Lecky Allwood. All contact details are in the church family directory.

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).

Post -Alpha Course: The next session is on Monday 17th July in the White Swann, Ockbrook, beginning at 7pm (please note change of venue).

Autumn Rotas and Additional Newsheets will be available from next weekend.

Please note: Tim will be away on summer holidays from Saturday 27th July to Saturday 12th August. For all parish matters in this time, please make contact, in the first instance, with one of the church wardens.

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What's on w/c 9th July 2017

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| Sunday 9 th July | 4.00pm | Messy Church at St Stephen's |
| | 5.00pm | Inspire Youth Group at GLH |
| Monday 10 th | 4.30pm | Drama Group Practice |
| | 7.00 pm | Post Alpha Group meeting at Queen's Head Ockbrook |
| Tuesday 11 th | 2.00pm | Kaleidoscope Fundraising afternoon at GLH |
| | 7.30pm | PCC Meeting at GLH |
| Wednesday 12 th | 10.00am | Holy Communion at St Stephen's |
| | 11.45am | Tim is taking Jeff Smith's funeral at Bramcote Crematorium. |
| | 7.00pm | Grave Talk at Apple Tree, Ockbrook |
| Thursday 13 th | 9.00am | Shining Stars at GLH |
| | 7.45pm | Bell Ringers meet at All Saints' |
| | 8.00pm | Music Group Practice at All Saints' |
| Friday 14 th | 11.00am | Choir Practice at St Stephen's |
| | 6.30pm | WOW Youth Group meeting at GLH til 8pm |
| Saturday 15 th | 3.00pm | Renewal of Marriage Vows at All Saints' |
| Sunday 16 th | 8.00am | Morning Prayer at All Saints' |
| | 9.15am | Holy Communion at St Stephen's |
| | 11.00am | Morning Worship at All Saints' |
| | 5.00pm | Inspire Youth Group at GLH |
| | 6.30pm | Evening Prayer at St Stephen's |

July

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 etc. as Lucy has agreed to give us the venue for free.

Joint Service: There will be a joint H/C service on Sunday 30th July in All Saints' beginning at 10.00am. Please note as this is the 5th Sunday of the month there will be no other service in our churches on this day.

August Services

The 8am Sunday services at All Saints' will run each week as usual. The 9.15am and 11am and 6.30 pm 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'

There will be just **three** mid-week services at St Stephen's:

Wednesday 2nd 10am Holy Communion
Wednesday 16th 10am Morning Worship
Wednesday 30th 10am Holy Communion

Benjamin and Anna are back in Borrowwash / Ockbrook soon. Please come to 31 Station Road, Borrowwash, for afternoon tea at 3pm on Saturday 22nd July! They will also be sharing about their experiences and God's faithfulness in North Africa, as well as their future work in North Africa, at St Stephen's (9.15am) and All Saints' (11am) on Sunday 23rd July 2017.

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 9th July 2017

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 11th July 2017. Thank you.**

Some Other Events/Items:

Kaleidoscope: fundraising afternoon **Tuesday 11th July** from 2pm at The Gordon Lacey Hall with for scones, cakes and refreshments. All proceeds will be split between Borrowbrook Home Link and SV2 (formally Derby rape crisis). All welcome!

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/>

Request: We are very grateful to everyone who assists with refreshments at our services and who supply biscuits, cakes etc. Please could you be mindful when donating food to ensure it is clearly labelled if it includes nuts, or it may be unsuitable for those with food intolerances. Would parents, grandparents and carers ensure they supervise all children for post-service refreshments so they are only eating and drinking what they can.

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. Oct. 3rd
Tue. Dec. 5th

2018

Tue. Feb. 6th

2018 Church Diaries: have arrived and will be available in our churches from September. Thank you to Janet Pinchbeck for organising this.

Easy Fundraising: Has now raised £1146.07 Thank you to everyone who shops online via Easy Fundraising www.easyfundraising.org.uk