

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 16th July 2017 5th Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

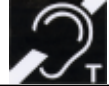
8.00am Holy Communion
1 Pet 3: 8-15; Lk 5: 1-11

11.00am Holy Communion
Lk 5: 1-11

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Lk 5: 1-11

6.30pm Evening Prayer
1 Sam 20 1-17; Acts 14: 1-20



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 thigh. 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.

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.

Please pray for the weddings 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

26th January at 2pm (2018)

Things you should know about...

Following the PCC meeting on 11th July, please note the following:

1. The plans for reordering All Saints' were agreed and a Faculty application will now be prepared and submitted. The architect's drawings will now be displayed in both churches, and there will be opportunity for a Q&A session with Tim and members of the Working Party (Buildings) team after the joint 10.00 am services on Sunday 13th August at All Saints' and Sunday 20th August at St Stephen's.

2. Evening Services: From September 2017 Evening Services will be reduced to one per month. These will be a combination of annual special services (e.g. Harvest Songs of Praise, Remembrance and Hope, 9 Lessons and Carols, Ash Wednesday and Ascension Day), and the months with no special service, there will be a Compline Service on the 3rd Sunday at St Stephen's. All details will be on the Autumn Additional News Sheets and displayed permanently on the external church notice boards.

3. Outward Giving: We would like to illicit ideas from our church family for which charities we should be donating our outward giving amounts, which we normally split between international, national and local charities. Please contact any member of the PCC with your suggestions and background to the charity before the September 5th meeting.

4. Work to refurbish the right-hand side stained-glass window in the All Saints' chancel will commence over the next few weeks. The window will be removed and the surrounding stonework repaired.

The Autumn Rotas and Additional Newsheets will be available from this weekend. E-copies will be sent direct and hard-copies will be in each church.

Please note: Tim will be away on summer holidays from Saturday 29th 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.

Next week's news sheet will be the last one until Sunday September 3rd. Please get anything for inclusion to Moira asap.

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What's on w/c 15th July 2017

Saturday 15 th July	3.00pm	Renewal of Marriage vows at All Saints'
Sunday 16 th July	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH
Monday 17 th	9.15am	Staff meeting at Vicarage
	4.30pm	Drama Group Practice (Last session before Summer)
	7.00 pm	Post Alpha Group meeting at Queen's Head Ockbrook
Wednesday 19 th	10.00am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
	7.00pm	4ALL Team meet at the Vicarage
Thursday 20 th	9.00am	NO Shining Stars at GLH – restarts 7th September
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 21 st	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
	6.30pm	WOW Youth Group meeting at GLH til 8pm
Sunday 23 rd	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Holy communion at All Saints'
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH

July

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 23rd 10am Quiet Prayers (led by Betty Tyler)
Wednesday 30th 10am Holy Communion

Messy Church picnic: We have invited our Messy Church families to a picnic at Elvaston Castle on Sunday 13th August 4-5pm. I would really like as many of our church family to be there. This is a great opportunity to get together over the summer & also a great witness to our messy church family that we consider them part of the wider church. I need your help. The first part of your help I need is to be there and the second is to bring some food to share. There will be sign-up sheets at the back of each church, so please put your name down, indicating what food you can contribute. I know a lot of people will be away, but if you are around please can I encourage you to put it in your diary and pray for Sunshine. Any questions or ideas for the day please chat with Nat Cochrane 07966502740

Benjamin and Anna are back in Borrowash / Ockbrook soon. Please come to 31 Station Road, Borrowash, 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 16th July 2017

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 18th July 2017. Thank you.**

Some Other Events/Items:

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 5th September

Tuesday 7th November

2018

Tuesday 9th January

Tuesday 6th March

AGM: Sunday 22nd April in All Saints' at 11.15 am (note change of date)

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:

Do you shop on-line? Easy Fundraising is such a simple way to raise funds for our churches. To join: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/jnvnite/HPKA7C> It takes you through 3 steps and then you can start raising money every time you buy. Many retailers will give something back: Amazon give 1.5%, eBay 2.75%, Sainsburys Groceries £2.00 Ocado £3, John Lewis 1.75%, Argos 0.75% and many more. If you buy something from John Lewis for £30.00, it raises 0.52p for our parish. We have already raised £1147.07

Please don't hesitate to chat to Nat or Moira with any questions.