

Additional News Sheet Information September to December 2017

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September

Risk-takers: This is the theme for the sermon series running in our main 9.15am and 11.00am Sunday services from September to November inclusive. We will be looking together at some women and men from the Old and New Testaments (Jewish and Christian Scriptures) who took risks in God's service. Our aim is to '*raise the risk-level*' in our churches that we may respond to God's call on our lives for such a time as this.

creating a safe place to take risks in Christ's service: This is the new strap-line for our churches which will act as a catalyst for the sermon series and which, it is hoped, will motivate us all to step-out in faith and embrace all that God is calling us to do.

Curry Night: On Monday 25th September, we will run an evening at our local Bay of Bengal restaurant. As well as a good meal, there will be a raffle and a quiz. Profits from the evening will go to the Buildings Fund. We would like to be able to take over the whole of Bay of Bengal for the evening so have a think about who you could invite to what is a good evening out in Borrowwash. Tickets will go on sale in September. This has been extremely popular in the past so please buy your tickets early.

Messy Church: 10th September 4pm at St Stephen's with the usual mix of arts & crafts, stories, songs and lots of food based on a theme which will be revealed on the day. Messy Church is suitable for everyone –young & old so that all the family can enjoy it together.

October

Harvest Weekend: Saturday 30th September and Sunday 1st October:

On Sunday 1st October, we will have our Harvest Festival services:

8.00 am Said BCP Holy Communion in All Saints'

9.15 am Sung Morning Prayer in St Stephen's

11.00 am 4ALL in All Saints'

6.30 pm Songs of Praise in St Stephen's.

Flower Festival: This annual flower festival will be at St Stephens, Borrowwash. Please refer to the regular news sheets for details of how you could help (preparing the displays, stewarding the church so we can open it up for the public, making refreshments etc), and for the opening times.

Harvest Charity: The Padley Centre, Derby. We will as usual be collecting the following items in our services which will all go to The Padley Centre, which works with the homeless and vulnerable in Derby City: all perishable and non-perishable food items and toiletries.

Messy Church: 8th October 4pm at St Stephen's with the usual mix of arts & crafts, stories, songs and lots of food based on a theme which will be revealed on the day. Messy Church is suitable for everyone –young & old so that all the family can enjoy it together.

Joint Service: There will be a joint service on Sunday 29th October in All Saints' beginning at 10.00am. Please note as this is a 5th Sunday there are no other services in the Anglican churches in the parish on this day. We welcome the Revd. Norma Bracewell as our guest preacher.

November

Prayer&Praise: On Wed. 1st November 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 to this event and it is hoped that the Growth Groups will all attend.

Joint Service: There will be a joint service on Sunday 12th November (Remembrance Sunday) in St Stephen's beginning at 9.15am. This is followed by the Community March (which usually leaves Borrowwash Coop car park at 10.30am) and the Remembrance event at the war memorial in Ockbrook. Our 11.00 am service will as usual be cancelled and church members will offer refreshments at the Church Hall following the Remembrance event.

Messy Church: 12th November 4pm at St Stephen's. We will be having the usual mix of arts & crafts, stories, songs and lots of food based on a theme which will be revealed on the day. Messy Church is suitable for everyone –young & old so that all the family can enjoy it together.

Advent Quiet day: Saturday 25th November at the Convent of the Holy Name in Oakwood from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. A chance to harvest some quiet reflection and spiritual renewal on this guided retreat. There is room for 20 guests so please sign up on the sheets at the back of back church asap in the autumn. There is a charge of £6.00 all of which goes to the Convent. Please bring a packed-lunch and refreshments will be supplied.

December

Advent Tea: The Social Committee will be hosting an Advent Tea on 2nd December between 2-4pm at the Gordon Lacey Hall. More details to follow.

Messy Church: 10th December 4pm at St Stephen's. We will be having the usual mix of arts & crafts, stories, songs and lots of food based on a theme which will be revealed on the day. Messy Church is suitable for everyone –young & old so that all the family can enjoy it together.

Special Advent & Christmas Services (please refer to news sheets for all regular services):

Sunday 3rd December 9.15 am All Age Christingle at St Stephen's
11.00 am 4ALL Christingle at All Saints'

Sunday 10th December 4.00 pm Messy Christingle at St Stephen's

Sunday 17th December 6.30 pm 9 Lessons and Carols at All Saints'
(with the Bishop of Derby preaching).

Sunday 24th December 6.00 pm Carols Round the Tree at St Stephen's
11.15 pm Midnight Mass at All Saints'

Monday 25th December 8.00 am BCP Said Holy Communion at All Saints'
10.00 am Family Worship at All Saints'

Sunday 31st December 10.00 am Joint H/C service at St Stephen's.

General Information

Evening Services in our Anglican Churches: At the July PCC, it was agreed to move to one evening service per month beginning in September 2017. This decision was taken based on the diminishing size of the evening congregations, though it was noted that the choir often supports in good numbers. Because our annual 'special evening services' are usually very well attended, the PCC chose to keep those and for the other months, the evening service will be a Compline on the third Sunday. The list of evening service for September 2017 to July 2018 is as follows:

2017

September	17 th	Sunday	Compline	St Stephen's	6.30pm
October	1 st	Sunday	Harvest Songs of Praise	St Stephen's	6.30pm
November	5 th	Sunday	Remembrance and Hope	All Saints'	6.30pm
December	17 th	Sunday	9 Lessons and Carols	All Saints'	6.30pm

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January	21 st	Sunday	Compline	St Stephen's	6.30pm
February	14 th	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday	St Stephen's	7.00pm
March	18 th	Sunday	Compline	St Stephen's	6.30pm
April	15 th	Sunday	Compline	St Stephen's	6.30pm
May	10 th	Thursday	Ascension Day	St Stephen's	7.00pm
June	17 th	Sunday	Compline	St Stephen's	6.30pm
July	15 th	Sunday	Compline	St Stephen's	6.30pm

Please note, these changes will be reviewed by the PCC in its annual review of all our worship service, at the November 2018 PCC meeting.

Guest preachers: As well as our regular team, we welcome the following preachers:

On Sunday 29th October (at the 10.00 am joint service at All Saints') we will be welcoming Revd. Norma Bracewell.

On Sunday 17th December (at the 6.30 pm 9 Lessons & Carols Service) we welcome The Rt. Revd. Alistair Redfern, Bishop of Derby.

Derbyshire School Term Dates (Please check school websites regarding dates for Inset Days):

Autumn First Term: Mon 4th September to Fri 20th October.
Autumn ½ Term Holiday: Mon 23rd October to Fri. 27th October.
Autumn Second Term: Mon 30th October to Tue. 19th December.
Christmas Holidays: Mon 20th December to Mon 1st January

PCC Meetings:

Including all dates up to the 2018 AGM:

The PCC meets at 7.30 pm in the church hall on:

2017

Tuesday 5th September

Tuesday 7th November (including annual review of all worship services)

2018

Tuesday 9th January

Tuesday 6th March

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

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

2017

Tue. Oct. 3rd

Tue. Dec. 5th

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Tue. Feb. 6th

Clergy, Readers & Wardens meet (at the Vicarage and beginning at 10.00am) on:

Monday 4th September

Monday 2nd October

Monday 6th November

Monday 4th December

Clocks Change – go back by one hour on Sunday 29th October.

Joint Services (please refer to regular news sheets for all usual services):

Sunday 29th October 10.00 am H/C in All Saints' (as this is a 5th Sunday there are no other services in the Anglican churches in the parish on this day).

Sunday 12th November 9.15 am H/C in St Stephen's (please note as this is Remembrance Sunday there is no 11.00 am service today).

Sunday 25th December 10.00 am M/W in All Saints'.

Sunday 31st December 10.00 am H/C St Stephen's (as this is a 5th Sunday there are no other services in the Anglican churches in the parish on this day).

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