

The Parish of All Saints' Ockbrook with St Stephen's Borrowash

Creating a safe space for taking risks in Christ's name

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 10th September 2017 13th Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Morning Prayer
Hebrews 13: 1-6; Luke 10: 23-37
11.00am Holy Communion
Genesis 12: 1-9 (Abraham)
7.00-8.00pm Prayer Event

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Genesis 12: 1-9 (Abraham)
4.00pm Messy Church



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Sheila Bye, David Scott, Peter Holt Margaret Brennan, Ruby Brennan, Ivy Johnson, Michael Hart, Shirley & Philip Churchman, Christine Hunt, Barry and Margaret Wilson, Ann Jacklin, Terry & Joy Cordwell and Megan Roberts.

John & Val Hills would like to thank all of you for your prayers & support. The op was successful and John continues making a good recovery.

Please also pray for the family of Josie Riley, whose funeral will be at St Stephen's on Thursday 14th September beginning at 10.30 am.

Please also pray for the Youth Alpha course beginning 24th Sept.

Opportunities to pray in the autumn of 2017:

Prayer Breakfasts at 172 Cole Lane Borrowash: 8.30 am for prayer; 9.00 - 9.30am for breakfast, on the first Sat. of each month: Oct. 7th, Nov. 4th, Dec. 2nd (for more details contact Geoff or Izzy Peel).

Prayer Event: At All Saints' Ockbrook, **Sunday, 10th September** 7 pm to 8 pm. All welcome as we pray for our churches, community, nation and world.

24-hour Prayer Vigil: Fri. Oct. 13th at St. Stephen's at 5.00pm to Sat. 14th at All Saints' Ockbrook from 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm (for more details contact Betty Tyler)

Praying for the local community- Dates & times TBC. Visiting local homes (one street at a time) asking if there are any prayer needs. These will be written down and taken to one of the churches to be prayed over (for more details speak to Tim Sumpter).

Things you should know about...

Joshua Group: Do you feel God might be calling you to ordination? There are now many different routes to this ministry. To begin to explore these issues, come along to the Vicarage on Mon. 25th September at 8pm. Please let Tim know if you are coming (820084).

Electoral Roll (ER): If you are new to our churches, please speak to Tim about joining the ER. This is the formal way of membership in an Anglican church and allows you to vote at the AGM.

Risk-takers: 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 Bible 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.

Youth Alpha: Launching on Sunday September 24th. This is for our Inspire group and all 15-18 year olds. If you know of anyone that may be interested please let Nat know. If anyone can provide food for one or more of the sessions please let Nat know. The Youth Alpha will last until January 28th, 2018. If you can help please chat with Nat.

Recruiting for The Audio/Visual team We are looking for volunteers to join the team. With the new sound system, there is a need to have 2 people operating sound and vision for each Sunday Service. It doesn't matter if you don't have a clue what to do the team will be willing to show you and lead you in your new skills. There is one small requirement, that you can come along to the music group practice most weeks. This is normally held on a Thursday evening at 8pm in All Saints' and lasts roughly an hour. Please contact Paul, Chris or David.

Bishop's Badge: Congratulations to both Rhoda Salisbury and Joy Cordwell who have been awarded the Bishop's Badge for their years of dedicated voluntary service to the local church and Derby Diocese. They will receive the badges from Bishop Alistair in a special service at Derby Cathedral on Sun. 1st Oct beginning at 3pm.

A big thank you: to Betty Tyler for leading the Monthly Quiet Prayer Services at St Stephen's for many years. Please note that these services have now ceased, but Betty continues to coordinate the prayer life of our churches, for which we are very grateful (Tim Sumpter).

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What's on w/c 10th Sept 2017

Saturday 9 th	12 noon	Wedding at All Saints'
Sunday 10 th	4.00pm	Messy Church at St Stephen's
	7.00pm	Prayer Event at All Saints' (til 8pm)
Monday 11 th	4.30pm	Drama Group at GLH
Tuesday 12 th	2.00pm	Kaleidoscope AGM at GLH
	7.00pm	Wedding rehearsal at All Saints'
Wednesday 13 th	10.00am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
	7.00pm	4ALL Team meeting, venue TBC
Thursday 14 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	10.30am	Funeral of Josie Riley at St Stephen's Borrowwash
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
Friday 15 th	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
	6.30pm	WOW Youth Group meeting at GLH til 8pm
Saturday 16 th	8.30am	Men's Breakfast at Bartlewood Lodge
	9.00am	Ladies Guided Canal Walk Shardlow & Breakfast
	2.00pm	Wedding at All Saints'
Sunday 17 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Morning Worship at All Saints'
	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group (Resumes 17 th Sept)
	6.30pm	Compline at St Stephen's

September

Men's Breakfast: Sat. 16th at Bartlewood Lodge at 8.30am. Please contact John Hills if you can come so he can let the Lodge know numbers.

Calling all ladies: A guided walk along Shardlow Canal, followed by a breakfast at Malt Shovel. This will be on Sat. 16th. Please park in village hall car park for 9am start, followed by breakfast at 10.00am. Room for 12 ladies, as it proves difficult along the canal path, so first come, first served. Contact Val - 799637 or 07842 903644.

Harvest Coffee morning: Saturday, 23rd Sept. from 10am to 12 noon at St. Stephen's, raising funds for harvest flowers with *Bring and Buy*. All Welcome!

Curry Night: On Mon. 25th at our local Bay of Bengal. 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 fill the restaurant, so have a think about who you could invite. Tickets are on sale now. This has been extremely popular in the past so please buy your tickets early.

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 Stephen's, 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 food, all based on a theme which will be revealed on the day. Messy Church is suitable for everyone so that all the family can enjoy it together.

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.

Some Other Events/Items:

Help Needed: Janet Pinchbeck has been our Gift Aid Secretary for many years and 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 contact Janet.

Christian Aid envelopes 2017: A huge 'thank you' to all who delivered envelopes and supported Christian Aid this year. The 'deliver only' distribution of Christian Aid envelopes across the parish was completed by members of both our churches, the Moravian church and Methodist church. Jointly we raised an amazing £1313.52 in donations! This is a great amount for which Christian Aid are very appreciative and will help them make a difference to the lives of many people; Chris Grocott.

2018 Church Diaries: have arrived and are now will be available in our churches.

Baptisms in All Saints' at 11.00 am:

10th September: Ava Bennett (Tim)

17th September: Emma Peel (Val)

8th October: Noah Winfield (Tim)

15th October: Donny Warren (Val)

Weddings in All Saints':

16th September at 2pm (Tim)

29th September at 2pm (Tim)

26th January at 2pm (2018) (Tim)

Congratulations to Sarah Ursall for recently gaining an upper 2nd class degree with the OU. Sarah is now beginning an MA at Nottingham.

Easy Fundraising: is a simple way to raise funds for our churches. To join: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/jnvnite/HPKA7C> It takes you through 3 steps. 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 raised £1195.67. Please don't hesitate to chat to Nat or Moira with any questions.

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 10th Sept 2017

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 12th Sept 2017. Thank you.**