

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 3rd September 2017 12th Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
2 Cor 3: 4-9; Mark 7: 31-37
11.00am 4All

St Stephen's

9.15am Morning Worship
2 Kings 18: 13-end; Luke 4: 1-15



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 who is convalescing at home following her operation.

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 who sadly died on Wed. 30th August at Briar Close Residential Home. Josie's funeral will be at St Stephen's Borrowash on Thursday 14th September beginning at 10.30 am.

Opportunities to pray in the autumn of 2017-all most welcome:

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

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)

Prayer Event: At All Saints' Ockbrook, Sunday, 10th. September 7 pm to 8 pm. (for more details speak to Tim Sumpter).

Praying for the local community- Dates & times TBC: Joining Tim as he visits 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...

Thanks to Nat for organising the Messy Picnic at Elvaston Castle and to all who helped make it such a wonderful event. We had 68 people attend including some new to church and some of the Messy Church congregation (Tim).

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.

Outward Giving: Recommendations required for charities to receive donations from our outward giving. Contact any member of the PCC ASAP with suggestions before the September 5th meeting.

Youth Alpha: Launching on Sunday September 24th. This is for our Inspire group and anyone aged between 15-18 years. 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. We will keep the meals simple and hopefully include cake. Another important part of Alpha is prayer and we would really appreciate on going prayer. The Youth Alpha will last until January 28th, 2018. If you can help or have any questions, 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 if you are interested.

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 Sept. beginning at 3pm.

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What's on w/c 3rd Sept 2017

Saturday 2 nd Sept	8.30am	Prayer Breakfast at 192 Cole Lane, Borrowwash
Sunday 3 rd		NO Inspire Youth Group (Resumes 17 th Sept)
Monday 4 th	10.00am	Clergy, Readers and Wardens meet at Vicarage
Tuesday 5 th	10.00am	Quiet Prayer Service at St Stephen's
	7.15pm	Wedding Rehearsal at All saints'
	7.30pm	PCC at GLH
Wednesday 6 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	7.00pm	Briar Close Service
Thursday 7 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 8 th	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
	6.30pm	WOW Youth Group meeting at GLH til 8pm
Saturday 9 th	12 noon	Wedding at All Saints'
Sunday 10 th	8.00am	Morning Prayer at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Holy communion at All Saints' with baptism of Ava Bennett
		NO Inspire Youth Group (Resumes 17 th Sept)
	4.00pm	Messy Church 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.

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 will go on sale in September. 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 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.

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 3rd Sept 2017

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

Some Other Events/Items:

Kaleidoscope: The next meeting will be the AGM and will be held Tuesday 12th September at 2.00pm at GLH.

Harvest Coffee morning: Saturday, 23rd Sept. from 10am to 12 noon at St. Stephen's, raising funds for harvest flowers. Bring and Buy. Please come along for coffee and cake and chat.

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.

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.

Please pray for the upcoming weddings in All Saints':

9th September at 12.00 noon

16th September at 2pm

29th September at 2pm

26th January at 2pm (2018)

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 £1190.83

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