

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 23rd July 2017 6th Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
Rom 6: 3-11; Matt 5: 20-26

11.00am Holy Communion
Rom 8: 12-25; Matt 13: 31-35

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Rom 8: 12-25; Matt 13: 31-35



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, Jason & Scott, Stan and Bill Webster.

Please also pray for Jenny West and her family following the sudden death of Jenny's mother last week

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.

And pray too for John Hills due an operation on his prostate on 17th August at Addenbrookes Hospital.

A Prayer by David Adams adapted by Tim:

Come, Lord, that we may share the gifts of your presence. Come, Lord, with healing of the past. Come and calm our memories. Come with joy for the present. Come with hope for the future. Come and give us a sense of eternity. Come with strength for our wills. Come with peace for our minds. Come with love for our hearts. Come, Lord, give yourself above all things and help us to give ourselves to you and your mission in the world. Amen.

Please pray for the weddings in All Saints':

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...

Benjamin and Anna are in the parish for a short stay. Please go to 31 Station Road, Borrowash, for afternoon tea at 3pm on Sat. 22nd July! We will also be welcoming them to our 9.15 am & 11am Services on Sunday 23rd July when they will be sharing about their experiences and God's faithfulness in North Africa, as well as their future work.

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

1. The plans for reordering All Saints' were agreed and a Faculty application is being prepared. The architect's drawings are now displayed in both churches. **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 are on the Autumn Additional News Sheets and the external church notice boards.

3. Outward Giving: We would like recommendations for charities which should receive donations from our outward giving, which we normally divide 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.

News Sheet: This is the last news sheet until w/c 27th August when regular news sheets will resume for the autumn.

Autumn Rotas & Additional News sheet: have now been distributed. Hard copies are available from both churches. If you would like an e-copy please contact Nat or Tim.

Whether you are staying at home or holidaying away this summer, I wish you God's protection and peace; Tim.

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What's on Summer 2017

SUNDAYS

23rd Jul 5.00pm Inspire Youth Group at GLH
30th Jul 10.00am Joint Holy Communion at All Saints'
NO Inspire Youth Group (resumes 17th Sept)
13th Aug 4.00pm Messy Church Picnic at Elvaston Castle

MONDAYS

24th, 31st Jul, 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th Aug 4.30pm
NO Drama Group (resumes 11th Sept)

TUESDAYS

8th Aug **NO** Kaleidoscope

WEDNESDAYS

26th Jul, 2nd & 30th Aug 10.00am Holy Communion at St Stephen's
2nd Aug 7.00pm Briar Close Service
16th Aug 10.00am Morning Worship at St Stephen's
23rd Aug 10.00am Quiet Prayers (Led by Betty Tyler)

THURSDAYS

27th Jul, 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st Aug
NO Shining Stars (resumes 7th September)
7.45pm Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
8.00pm Music Group Practice at All Saints'

FRIDAYS

28th Jul, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th Aug & 1st Sept
11.00am Choir Practice at St Stephen's
NO WOW Youth Group (resumes 8th Sept)

SATURDAYS

5th Aug 1.00pm Wedding at All Saints'
26th Aug 2.00pm Wedding at All Saints'

AUGUST SUNDAY SERVICES

The 8am Sunday services at All Saints' will run each week as usual.

August 6 th	10.00 am	Morning Worship	St Stephen's
August 13 th	10.00 am	Family Communion	All Saints'
August 20 th	10.00 am	Family Communion	St Stephen's
August 27 th	10.00 am	Family Communion	All Saints'

Please note, there are no 9.15am, 11.00am or 6.30pm services in our churches through August; normal services will be resumed in September!

SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

8.00am Holy Communion at All Saints'
9.15am Morning Worship at St Stephen's
11.00am 4All at All Saints

Please ensure you retain this News Sheet which contains information relevant throughout August and the autumn.

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.

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

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 27th August 2017

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 29th August 2017. Thank you.**

Some Other Events/Items:

YOUTH ALPHA will be 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.

The Youth leaders will be completing some training in preparation for this over the summer, please them in your prayers.

If anyone would feel able to 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.

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 £1155.04
Please don't hesitate to chat to Nat or Moira with any questions.

Congratulations: To Philip and Shirley Churchman who celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on 17th July.