

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 17th September 2017 14th Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
Galatians 5: 16-24; Luke 17: 11-19
11.00am Morning Worship
Exodus 1: 1-22

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Exodus 1: 1-22
6.30pm Compline



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, Megan Roberts, Jason Thomas and Sheila Exley recovering in hospital following an operation and for the family of Josie Riley, whose funeral was on Thursday.

Please pray for Geoff and Issie Peel as they bring Emma to All Saints' for baptism on Sunday.

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

Please pray for the process of calling in the 'pledges' from the church family for the Building Fund. It would be so encouraging if we could raise £100,000.

Opportunities to pray in the autumn of 2017:

Prayer Breakfasts at 192 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 Issie).

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)

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).

Things you should know about...

Giving for the Building Fund: Our plans for reordering All Saints' Ockbrook are taking shape. We estimate the cost will be in the region of £400,000. We have around £120,000. In 2014 following a 'pledge day', the church family generously pledged approximately £75,000. We are now needing to call in the pledges. All who made a pledge will receive a letter with a copy of the pledge form next week. You can send in the pledged money in the following ways:

1. A cheque MPT *The Ockbrook with Borrowash PCC* along with your pledge form, in an envelope marked All Saints' Building Fund. **2.** Cash, along with your pledge form, in an envelope marked All Saints' Building Fund. **3.** Set up a Direct Debit with your bank to pay the amount monthly. Please contact our Treasurer, Martin Shaw about this on - 01332 661569 or martinshaw47@gmail.com

You can send in your pledge whenever you wish by using the offertory plate on a Sunday, or giving your envelope direct to one of the Church Wardens or Martin Shaw. We would ask that they are all in by **Sunday 19th November**. If you have joined the church family recently and would like to donate, please do. (Tim Sumpter).

Harvest Community Leaflets: will be ready for distribution next week.

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.

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What's on w/c 17th Sept 2017

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	5.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH
Monday 18 th	4.30pm	Drama Group at GLH
Wednesday 20 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 21 st	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 22 nd	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
	6.30pm	WOW Youth Group meeting at GLH til 8pm
Saturday 23 rd	10.00am	Harvest Coffee Morning at St Stephen's til 12 noon
Sunday 24 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	5.00pm	Youth Alpha Begins at GLH
Monday 25 th	9.15am	Staff meeting at Vicarage
		Curry Night at Bay of Bengal, Borrowwash (fundraiser for Building Fund)

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 Items:

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.

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.

Baptisms in All Saints' at 11.00 am:

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)

Cathedral Abseil 21st October 2017 –

Dave Brown is taking part in this and has placed sponsorship forms and further information about the beneficiaries in both churches.

Briar Close Monthly Service Update:

It has been decided to change the time to 4pm as 7pm is proving to be too late for some residents. This change will be effective from October 2017 (Val Hills).

Outward Giving: Thank you to all

those who submitted their suggestions for charities. The PCC approved donations to the following: Pioneers (Benjamin & Anna Anderson), CMS (Day Family), Vicar's Discretionary Fund, Borrowbrook Home Link and SV2 - Saving Victims of Sexual Violence Limited.

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

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. We have raised **£1195.76** to date. Please chat to Nat or Moira with any questions.

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 17th Sept 2017

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 19th Sept 2017. Thank you.**