

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

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 24th September 2017 15th Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
Galatians 6: 11-end; Matt 6: 24-end
11.00am Holy Communion
Esther 4: 1- 5: 2

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Esther 4: 1- 5: 2



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Mal Oliver (now at home following hospitalisation and surgery for a heart condition), 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, Sheila Exley (recovering from an operation) and Shirley Dawson, who is still suffering from a serious bacterial infection.

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

Do also pray for Rhoda Salisbury and Joy Cordwell as they receive the Bishop's Badge for outstanding service to the local church and Diocese in a service of Evensong at Derby Cathedral on Sunday 1st October beginning at 3.00pm.

Please pray too for the process of calling in the 'pledges' from the church family for the Building Fund.

Opportunities to pray in the autumn of 2017:

Prayer Breakfasts at 192 Cole Lane Borrowwash: 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...

Harvest Community Leaflets: These are now available from each church and need to be distributed asap in time for our Harvest services. There is a list of streets that need to be covered. Please speak to one of the church wardens.

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 this Sunday (24th September) at one of the services.**

You can send in the pledged money in the following ways:

1. A cheque MPT *The Ockbrook with Borrowwash* 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).

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.

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.

Welcome Lunch: for those have recently joined our church family; on Sunday 5th November at the Vicarage from 1pm to 3pm.

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What's on w/c 24th Sept & 1st Oct 2017

Saturday 23 rd	10.00am	Harvest Coffee Morning at St Stephen's til 12 noon
Sunday 24 th	5.00pm	Youth Alpha begins at GLH
Monday 25 th	9.15am	Staff meeting at Vicarage
	4.30pm	Drama Group at GLH
	6.30pm	1 st sitting of Curry Night at Bay of Bengal, Borrowwash
	8.30pm	2 nd sitting of Curry Night at Bay of Bengal, Borrowwash
Wednesday 27 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 28 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.00pm	Wedding rehearsal at All Saints'
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 29 th	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
	2.00pm	Wedding at All Saints'
	6.30pm	WOW Youth Group meeting at GLH til 8pm
Sunday 1 st Oct		Harvest Weekend
	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
	11.00am	4ALL at All Saints'
	5.00pm	Youth Alpha at GLH
	6.30pm	Harvest Songs of Praise at St Stephen's
Monday 2 nd	10.00am	Clergy, staff, Readers and Wardens meet at the Vicarage
	2.00pm	Pastoral Listeners Group meeting at the Vicarage
	4.30pm	Drama Group at GLH
Tuesday 3 rd	1.30pm	Standing Committee meeting at the Vicarage
Wednesday 4 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	4.00pm	Briar Close Service (note new time)
	7.00pm	4ALL Team meeting at 22 Collumbell Ave. Ockbrook
Thursday 5 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 6 th	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
	6.30pm	WOW Youth Group meeting at GLH til 8pm
Saturday 7 th	8.30am	Prayer Breakfast at 192 Cole Lane (please let Issie & Geoff know if you are attending)
Sunday 8 th	8.00am	H/C at All Saints'
	9.15am	H/C at St Stephen's
	11.00am	H/C at All Saints' (with baptism of Noah Winfield)
	4.00pm	Messy Church at St Stephen's
	5.00pm	NO Youth Alpha

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: We will, as usual, be collecting perishable and non-perishable food items and toiletries for *The Padley Centre*, which works with the homeless and vulnerable in Derby.

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.

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 1st Oct 2017

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 3rd Oct 2017. Thank you.**

Some Other Items:

Youth Alpha: Launching on Sunday September 24th. This is for our Inspire group and all 15-18 year olds. If you know anyone who may be interested please let Nat know. If you can provide food for one of the sessions please also let Nat know. The course will finish in January 28th, 2018.

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:
8th October: Noah Winfield (Tim)
15th October: Donny Warren (Val)

Weddings in All Saints':
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.

Operation Christmas Child: Leaflets for this year's Christmas Shoebox appeal are at the back of both churches. They give details of the type of items to be included, and suggest an increased donation of £5.00 to cover project costs including shipping. The shoeboxes will be collected in November - date to be confirmed. Please contact Janet Pinchbeck 673281 if you have any queries.

2018 Church Diaries: are now available in our churches.

Easy Fundraising: is a simple way to raise funds for our churches. To join: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/HPKA7C> It takes you through 3 steps. We have raised **£1198.14** to date. Please chat to Nat or Moira with any questions.