

# 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 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
Ephesians 4: 1-6; Luke 14: 1-11  
**11.00am** Holy Communion  
Daniel 6: 1-23

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Holy Communion  
Daniel 6: 1-23  
**4.00pm** Messy Church



## Items for your prayers...

**Please pray for:** Mal Oliver, 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 and Shirley Dawson. Please pray also for the family of Ted Johnstone who died suddenly, last week and whose funeral is in All Saints' on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 12.15 pm.

Please also pray for the Youth Alpha course, which began on 24<sup>th</sup> Sept.

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

### **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. 7<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> (for more details contact Geoff or Issie).

**24-hour Prayer Vigil:** Fri. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Stephen's at 5.00pm to Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> 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).

### A Prayer:

Lord God, we cannot comprehend the events in Las Vegas last weekend. We pray you would comfort the grieving, help the injured as they recover physically and emotionally, bless all the emergency services - and others - who gave their time to help. Bring peace to that city and that nation we pray, in Jesus Name; amen.

## Things you should know about...

**Prayer Breakfast** at 192 Cole Lane Borrowash: 8.30 am for prayer, 9.00 - 9.30am for breakfast, Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. For more details contact Geoff or Issie 01332 583068.

**We welcome** Andrew & Nicki Winfield and their families as they bring Noah for baptism at the 11am service this Sunday.

**24-hour Prayer Vigil:** please sign up to pray for one of the hours. The list will be at the main services this Sunday or you can contact Betty Tyler direct (01332 675430). We begin on Fri. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> in St. Stephen's at 5.00pm, with a short service, and conclude on Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> at All Saints.

**Thank you** to all those who delivered our Harvest Community leaflets, and to those who decorated our churches for last weekend. We had some very well attended Harvest Services, and a large amount of food and toiletries collected for the Padley Centre.

**The Building Fund:** all the pledge letters have now been distributed. If yours hasn't arrived, please speak to Tim. 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](mailto:martinshaw47@gmail.com) We would ask that they are all in by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November. If you have joined the church family since the pledge-day in 2013 and would like to donate, please also speak to Tim.

**Recruiting for The Audio/Visual team:** volunteers are needed to join this team. Training will be given. If we can increase the team we hope the commitment will be one Sunday and Thursday evening (for one hour of music group practice) per month or even 6 weeks! Please contact Paul (07971579912), Chris (01332 231245) or David 01332 665640).

**Dr David Disney** will take over from Janet Pinchbeck as our Gift Aid Secretary. The handover will begin in December.

**The next Welcome Lunch** is on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at the Vicarage from 1pm to 3pm. There are 8 people new to our churches who are coming.

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## What's on w/c 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.30am	Prayer Breakfast at 192 Cole Lane (please let Issie & Geoff know if you are attending)
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm	Messy Church at St Stephen's
	5.00pm	<b>NO</b> Youth Alpha
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Staff meeting at the Vicarage
	4.30pm	Drama Group at GLH
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Kaleidoscope at GLH – Old Time Music Halls – with Ann Featherstone
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>		<b>24 Hour Prayer Vigil</b>
	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
	6.30pm	WOW Youth Group meeting at GLH til 8pm
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Morning Prayer at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Morning Worship at All Saints' (with baptism)
	5.00pm	Youth Alpha at GLH

### October

**Messy Church: 8<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> October** in All Saints' beginning at 10.00am. Please note as this is a 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### November

**Prayer&Praise: On Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> November** in All Saints' beginning at 8.00pm. There will be space in this informal service for an extended time of Music Group led sung worship, personal testimonies (giving anyone opportunity to share what God has been doing in their lives), opportunity to receive prayer as well as to pray for others, and refreshments. All are welcome to this event and it is hoped that the Growth Groups will all attend.

**Joint Service:** There will be a joint service on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November** (Remembrance Sunday) in St Stephen's beginning at 9.15am. This is followed by the Community March (which usually leaves Borrowash Co-op car park at 10.30am) and the Remembrance event at the war memorial in Ockbrook. Our 11.00 am service will as usual be cancelled and church members will offer refreshments at the Church Hall following the Remembrance event.

**Messy Church: 12<sup>th</sup> November** 4pm at St Stephen's. We will be having 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.

**Advent Quiet day: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November** at the Convent of the Holy Name in Oakwood from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. A chance to harvest some quiet reflection and spiritual renewal on this guided retreat. There is room for 20 guests so please sign up on the sheets, which are now at the back of each church. There is a charge of £6.00 all of which goes to the Convent. Please bring a packed-lunch and refreshments will be supplied.

### Some Other Items:

#### **Cathedral Abseil 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017:**

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

#### **Service of Remembrance & Hope:**

is on 5<sup>th</sup> November in All Saints' beginning at 6.30pm. Twenty-eight invites have recently gone out to those families for whom we have led funerals over the last 2 years. This service offers opportunity to give thanks for loved ones, in quiet remembering, reflection, prayer and by lighting a candle. All are most welcome!

#### **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.

**Joshua Group:** if you would like to explore a sense of call to some form of full-time Christian ministry, please come to the vicarage on Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.30pm. Please let Tim know if you are coming.

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**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.

**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 **£1203.13** to date. Please chat to Nat or Moira with any questions.

### Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017. Thank you.**