

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 15th October 2017 18th Sunday after Trinity

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
1 Corinthians 1: 4-8; Matt 22: 34-end
11.00am Morning Worship
Matt C9: 35 – C10: 10

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
Matt C9: 35 – C10: 10



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, Shirley Dawson and Pauline Johnson (recovering following an operation).

Please pray also for the family of Ted Johnstone whose whose funeral is in All Saints' on 19th Oct. at 12.15 pm.

Please also pray for the current Youth Alpha course.

Pray also for Mike & Jan Allen and Jenni & Martin Bevis, as they continue to settle into their new homes.

Please pray too for the process of calling in the 'pledges' for the Building Fund, and the site meeting at All Saints' with the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) on Wed. 18th Oct. beginning at 2pm.

Praying for the local community

We will be visiting local homes seeking prayer requests, and running a pilot event in Cole Lane Borrowash, for all who are interested:

1. Sat 4th Nov: Following the prayer breakfast at 192 Cole Lane, Borrowash (8.30-9.30am) we will deliver prayer request cards (from 9.30-10.30 am).

2. Sat 11th Nov: we will return to the houses asking for the cards and for any prayer request (10.00-11.00am).

3. These will be taken to one of our churches and immediately prayed for. Cole Lane Borrowash will be prayed for in our services on Sun. 12th Nov.

If you would like to be involved, please speak with Tim (01332 820084)

Things you should know about...

24-hour Prayer Vigil: Thank you to everyone who has signed up for this – please contact Betty Tyler direct (01332 675430) for further information. We begin on Fri. Oct. 13th in St. Stephen's at 5pm, with a short service, and conclude on Sat. 14th Oct. at All Saints at 4.30pm

We welcome Chris and Leanne (& Scarlett), and their families, as they bring Donny for baptism at the 11am service this Sunday.

Tim's third book has just been published. It is called **Growing the Church Through a Spiritual Winter** and is a reflection on the *context* of the contemporary church in the UK. It is available from **A. Grove Books Ltd.** Ridley Hall Rd, Cambridge, CB3 9HU; Tel: 01223 464748. www.grovebooks.co.uk **B. The Cathedral Bookshop**, Derby; **C. Amazon**, which now lists all three books together. It costs £3.95 and the P&P is free from Grove Books.

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 We would ask that they are all in by Sunday 19th November. **If you have joined the church family since the pledge-day and would like to donate, please speak to Tim.**

Volunteers are needed for the All Saints' Audio/Visual team. Training will be given. If we can increase the team we hope the commitment will be one Sunday morning and one Thursday evening (for one hour) 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 5th November** at the Vicarage from 1pm to 3pm. So far there are 9 people new to our churches who are coming.

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What's on w/c 15th Oct 2017

Sunday 15 th	5.00pm	Youth Alpha at GLH
Monday 16 th	9.15am	Staff meeting at Vicarage
	4.30pm	Drama Group at GLH
Wednesday 18 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	2.00pm	DAC & Building Team site visit at All Saints' Ockbrook
Thursday 19 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	12.15pm	Funeral of Ted Johnstone at All Saints'
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 20 th	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
		WOW & Inspire Youth Group Social Outing
Sunday 22 nd	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'

Advanced notice of sermon series for spring 2018

Next Spring we will begin a sermon series looking at the New Testament book *Romans*, considered by many to be St Paul's greatest letter, and therefore one of the greatest books in the Bible. The aim of the series is exegetical, rather than motivational, and therefore to work slowly through the entire book. Could I encourage you to pray about this sermon series, and prepare by reading through *Romans*, and also by reading through one of the many commentaries available. Thank you! (Tim Sumpter).

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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.

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Prayer&Praise: On **Wed. 1st 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.

Service of Remembrance & Hope: is on **5th 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 welcome!

Joint Service: There will be a joint service on **Sunday 12th November** (Remembrance Sunday) in St Stephen's beginning at 9.15am. This is followed by the Community March (leaving 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: 12th November 4pm at St Stephen's. We will be having the usual mix of arts & crafts, stories, songs and lots of food, on a theme which will be revealed on the day. Messy Church is for all – young & old, so that all the family can enjoy it together.

Advent Quiet day: Saturday 25th November at the Convent of the Holy Name, Oakwood from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. A chance for quiet reflection and spiritual renewal on this guided retreat. There is room for 20 guests so please sign up on the sheets 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 21st October 2017:
Dave Brown is taking part in this and has placed sponsorship forms and further information about the beneficiaries in both churches.

Holiday: Tim will be away from Sat. 21st Oct. to Sat. 28th Oct. inclusive. For all parish matters in this time please contact one of the church wardens.

Derbyshire Autumn ½ Term Holiday:
Mon 23rd October to Fri. 27th October (please check school websites).

Clocks Change – go back by one hour on Sunday 29th October.

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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. 19th Nov. at 7.30pm. Please let Tim know if you are coming.

Operation Christmas Child: Leaflets for this year's Christmas Shoebox appeal are at both churches, giving details of the items to be included, and suggest an increased donation of £5.00. The shoeboxes will be collected in November - date to be confirmed.

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 **£1204.09** to date. Please chat to Nat or Moira with any questions.

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 15th Oct 2017

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 17th Oct 2017. Thank you.**