

# 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 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
Ephesians 4: 17-end; Matt 9: 1-5  
**11.00am** Holy Communion  
1 Kings 18:41 – 19:21

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Holy Communion  
1 Kings 18:41 – 19:21



## Items for your prayers...

**Please pray for:** Janet Hoban (experiencing severe back pain), Eric Thomas (recovering from a hip operation), Mal Oliver, Sheila Bye, David Scott, 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.

Please pray too for Gemma and her family following the recent death of her grandmother.

Please pray also for the family of Ted Johnstone whose funeral was in All Saints' on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Please also pray for the current Youth Alpha course.

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

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov.

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

Many thanks to all those who supported the 24-Hour Prayer Vigil. I have had so many lovely, positive comments about how it affected people. It would be nice you could send any things you felt God was saying to us as churches, to myself (Betty), Geoff and/or Tim, please. Thank you!

## Things you should know about...

**Clocks Change** – go back by one hour on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October!

**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](http://www.grovebooks.co.uk) **B. The Cathedral Bookshop**, Derby; **C. Amazon**, which now lists Tim's 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](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 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 5<sup>th</sup> November** at the Vicarage from 1pm to 3pm. So far there are 10 people new to our churches who are coming.

**Advanced notice of sermon series:** next Spring we will begin a sermon series on the New Testament book *Romans*. 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 by reading one of the many commentaries (Tim Sumpter).

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## What's on w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017

Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct		NO Inspire or Youth Alpha
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
		NO WOW Youth Group
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>		<b>REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR</b>
	10.00am	Joint Holy Communion at All Saints'
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Staff meeting at Vicarage
	4.30pm	Drama Group at GLH
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	4.00pm	Briar Close Service
	8.00pm	Prayer & Praise at All Saints'
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
	6.30pm	NO WOW Youth Group
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Prayer Breakfast at 192 Cole Lane (please let Issie & Geoff know if you are attending)
	9.30am	Delivery of prayer request cards to Cole Lane, Borrowwash
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
	11.00am	4All at All Saints'
	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Welcome Lunch at the Vicarage
	6.30pm	Service of Remembrance & Hope at All Saints'

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### October 2017

**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 2017

**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.

**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 welcome!

**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 (leaving Borrowwash 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, 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 29<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 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2017. Thank you.**

### 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.

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

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

**Clearing of Back Room at GLH:** Nat will be clearing out this room on Wed 25<sup>th</sup> October. Items will be taken to charities wherever possible otherwise to the tip. If you have any items in this room you wish to keep contact Nat before 25<sup>th</sup> 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. 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**New Address:** Martin & Jenni Bevis, 51 Nottingham Road, Borrowwash, DE72 3FL.

**Baptism:** on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at the 11am service Tim will baptise Luke Stothers.

**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 **£1205.76** to date. Please chat to Nat or Moira with any questions.