

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 5th November 2017 4th Sunday before Advent

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion
Ephesians 6: 10-20; John 4: 46-end
11.00am 4All

6.30pm Remembrance & Hope
Psalm 23; John 14: 1-7

St Stephen's

9.15am Morning Worship
Ezekiel 14: 1-11; 1 Peter 4: 7-19



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Hilary Seeley (following a knee operation), Jeanette Williams, Mary Hodges, Dr Sheila Sykes, Janet Hoban, Eric Thomas, 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, Pauline Johnson and Iain (Moiras' Cousin very poorly in hospital)

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

Please also pray for the current Youth Alpha course.

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

Pray for all those caught up in the recent terror attack in New York, and especially those grieving the death of loved ones and those still in hospital with life-threatening injuries.

A Prayer for the Season of Remembrance

Father God, we pray for peace in our world: for all national leaders, that they may have wisdom to know and courage to do that which is just and true; for all women and men, that their hearts may be turned to your ways of justice and peace; for those working to improve international relationships, that they may find the true way of reconciliation; for those who suffer as a result of war: the injured and disabled, the emotionally distressed, the homeless and hungry, those who mourn and grieve their dead, and especially for all those who feel they are without hope or friend to sustain and protect them in their current situation. Amen

Things you should know about...

Praying for the local community: We will be visiting local homes seeking prayer requests, and running a pilot event in Cole Lane Borrowwash, for all who are interested: **1.** Sat 4th Nov: Following the prayer breakfast at 192 Cole Lane, Borrowwash (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 Borrowwash will be prayed for in our services on Sun. 12th Nov. If you would like to be involved, please speak with Tim (01332 820084).

The next Welcome Lunch is on Sunday 5th November at the Vicarage from 1pm to 3pm. 11 people new to our churches are coming.

Service of Remembrance & Hope: 5th November in All Saints' beginning at 6.30pm. This service offers opportunity to give thanks for loved ones. All are welcome!

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.

The Building Fund: 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 Martin Shaw about this on - 01332 661569 or martinshaw47@gmail.com We would ask that they are all in by Sunday 19th November.

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.

Nov. Prayer & Praise: Thank you to all who helped lead this service and all who came to a wonderful evening of informal worship, moving testimonies (from many in the church family), challenging preaching (from Paul) and personal prayer in the power of the Holy Spirit. Tim

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What's on w/c 5th Nov 2017

Saturday 4 th	8.30am	Prayer Breakfast at 192 Cole Lane (please let Issie & Geoff Know if you want breakfast)
	9.30am	Delivery of prayer request cards to Cole Lane, Borrowwash
Sunday 5 th Nov	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Welcome Lunch at the Vicarage
	5.00pm	Youth Alpha at GLH
	6.30pm	Service of Remembrance & Hope at All Saints'
Monday 6 th	4.30pm	Drama Group at GLH
Tuesday 7 th	10.00am	Monthly full staff meeting at the vicarage
	7.30pm	PCC at GLH
Wednesday 8 th	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 9 th	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 10 th	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
	6.30pm	WOW Youth Group meeting at GLH til 8pm
Saturday 11 th	10.00am	Collection of Prayer Request Cards
Sunday 12 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Joint Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	10.30am	Parade & Act of Remembrance (with refreshments in GLH).
	4.00pm	Messy Church at St Stephen's

December 2017

Churches open for prayer this Advent: Each Saturday in Advent - Sat. Dec. 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th - All Saints' Ockbrook and St Stephen's Borrowwash will be open from 12.00 noon - 12.30 pm. Come along for silence, reflection, to light a candle, to pray for our world, nation & local community, and all the things on your minds and hearts. Each session will end with a short time of spoken prayer led by one of the church staff. All most welcome!

Advent Tea & Quiz: Hosted by the Social Committee on 9th December between 2-4pm at the Gordon Lacey Hall. More details to follow.

Christmas Table Talk-A Game of Conversations (at The Apple Tree Café in Ockbrook):

The aim of Table Talk is to provide a safe space to explore the big and not so big questions of life. This is done through a pack of questions given to each table. The game starts as someone picks up a question card and poses it to the group. As we do that, conversations flourish, and there is plenty of fun. Each game lasts around 1 hour. The event is at the Apple Tree Café in Ockbrook, on Tuesday 19th December from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm. There is no fee, but it is expected that each participant will want to order a drink and piece of cake etc Please note due to spaces **you must pre-book** by contacting Tim on: 01332 820084 / tmsumpter@hotmail.co.uk

Supporting the Homeless in Derby this Christmas: In Advent this year (Dec. 3rd to Dec. 24th) we are supporting the Padley centre in Derby, which helps those who are homeless in the city. If you would like to help, please bring any non-perishable food items and/or toiletries to either St Stephen's or All Saints', at one of our many services.

Special Advent & Christmas Services:

(please refer to weekly news sheets for all regular services):

Sunday 3 rd December	9.15 am	All Age Christingle at St Stephen's
	11.00 am	4ALL Christingle at All Saints'
Sunday 10 th December	4.00 pm	Messy Christingle at St Stephen's
Sunday 17 th December	6.30 pm	9 Lessons and Carols at All Saints'
Monday 18 th December	7.00 pm	Redhill WI Carol Concert in All Saints'
Sunday 24 th December	6.00 pm	Carols Round the Tree at St Stephen's
	11.15 pm	Midnight Mass at All Saints'
Monday 25 th December	8.00 am	BCP Said Holy Communion at All Saints'
	10.00 am	Family Worship at All Saints'
Sunday 31 st December	10.00 am	Joint H/C service at St Stephen's.

Other Items:

All Saints re-ordering - The Building Committee & Tim had a very useful meeting with the DAC reps, who reviewed our proposals. These will be considered at the December meeting of the committee. Feedback will be provided to inform our full Faculty submission early in 2018. This process should expedite the procedure for full approval to proceed, hopefully before the summer. The Building Committee

Men's Breakfast: our next breakfast is on Sat. 18 November at the Malt Shovel in Shardlow at 9AM. Please let John Hills know on 07866 290264 Or 01332 799637 by the 15 Nov.

Joshua Group: if you wish 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: please return completed boxes to either church by Sun 19th November; Janet Pinchbeck

Wow Youth Group: will be selling cakes and other Christmas items after the 4all Christingle service on 3rd December to raise money for their chosen charity Teenage Cancer Trust. Your support would be very much appreciated.

Baptism: on Dec. 10th 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/jnvnite/HPKA7C> It takes you through 3 steps. We have raised **£1218.72** to date. Please chat to Nat or Moira with any questions.

Congratulations to David Brown for abseiling down Derby Cathedral (again!) and for the £200 raised for charity.

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).

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 5th Nov 2017

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 7th 2017. Thank you.**