

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 19th November 2017 2nd Sunday before Advent

All Saints'

8.00am Morning Prayer
Isaiah 11: 1-10; Philippians 3: 17-end
11.00am Morning Worship
John 2: 12-25

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion
John 2: 12-25



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Oliver Nolan (Tim and Zoe's neighbour poorly in hospital), Hilary Seeley, Jeanette Williams, Mary Hodges, Dr Sheila Sykes, Janet Hoban, Eric Thomas, 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, Pauline Johnson, Gary Tyler (Keith & Betty's Nephew)

Please pray too for Mandy and her family following the recent funeral of her mother.

Please also pray for the current Youth Alpha course.

Please also pray for the Co-op community fund:

The Co-op Local Community Fund is now open for members to choose and give their 1% to All Saints' Church Building Project. This funding period is for 11 months until the 27 October 2018. If you shop at Coop & have a member's card, please log on to your account and Select the All Saints Church Building Project as your cause and. If you don't have a card, please pick one up and register it and choose us for your 1% to go to our project. It is important you log on and select the project otherwise the 1% will be split with other projects in the area. Please spread the word and share the items already posted on our Facebook page to help maximise what we raise over the next 11 months. Thank you!

Community Prayer Connection:

Tim and Elaine Leighton collected the prayer cards from Cole Lane in Borrowash on Saturday 11th Nov. They had four specific requests for prayer, as well as some very interesting conversations. That Lane was prayed for in the intercessions at the 9.15 am service on Sunday 12th Nov.

Things you should know about...

Men's Breakfast: our next breakfast is on Sat. 18 November at the Malt Shovel in Shardlow at 10 AM. Please let John Hills know on 07866 290264 Or 01332 799637 by the 15 Nov.

Operation Christmas Child: please return completed boxes to either church by Sun 19th November; Janet Pinchbeck

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.

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

Christmas Community Leaflets: These are now in both churches and are ready for distribution sometime next week. Do please take some and chat with one of the Wardens who will put your names down against the streets you choose on their list. We always have people who come to our churches after receiving a leaflet. Thank you to Ruth Green once again for designing these missional leaflets; Tim.

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.

Christingles: We will be making Christingles in All Saints' church on Saturday, 3rd December at 6.00 p.m. All helpers will be very welcome, especially children. For further details please ring Sheila Exley: 673771.

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.

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What's on w/c 19th Nov 2017

Saturday 18 th Nov	9.00am	Men's Breakfast at Malt Shove, Shardlow
Sunday 19 th	5.00pm	Youth Alpha at GLH
	7.30pm	Joshua Group Meeting at Vicarage
Monday 20 th	4.30pm	Drama Group at GLH
Wednesday 22 nd	9.15am	Staff meeting at Vicarage
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 23 rd	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 24 th	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
	6.30pm	WOW Youth Group meeting at GLH til 8pm
Saturday 25 th	10.00am	Coffee Morning at St Stephen's (Bring & Buy)
	10.00am	Advent Quiet Day Convent of the Holy Name, Oakwood
Sunday 26 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'

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!

Breakfast with Santa – Saturday 2nd December – contact Elaine Bonser for more details

Advent Tea & Quiz: Hosted by the Social Committee on 9th December between 2-4pm at the Gordon Lacey Hall. Tickets £6.50 each from Anne Anderson (674985), Betty Tyler (675430), Val & John Hills (799637) or Nat Cochrane (07966 502740).

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 Christmas. 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 or signing onto the sheet at church.

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

Baptism: on Dec. 10th at the 11am service Tim will baptise Luke Stothers.

Hope is Born: A Nativity Festival at Borrowash Methodist will take place over the first weekend of December 2017, see posters in church for times .

St. Stephen's Christmas Coffee Morning – Saturday, 25th November from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon to raise funds for the Christmas Flowers. Come along for coffee and cake, mince pies and even a chat! There will be Bring & Buy too.

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 **£1230.91** to date. Please chat to Nat or Moira with any questions.

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).

Weddings booked so far for 2018 in All Saints':

Fri. 26th Jan. at 2.00 pm.
Sat. 26th May at 12.30 pm.
Sun. 27th May at 2pm.
Sat. 18th Aug. at 2.30 or 3.00 pm.
Thur. 23rd Aug. at 12.30 pm.

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 19th Nov 2017

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 21st 2017. Thank you.**