

# 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 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017 Christ the King

### All Saints'

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
Colossians 1: 13-20; John 6: 5-14  
**11.00am** Holy Communion  
Acts 5: 12-42

### St Stephen's

**9.15am** Holy Communion  
Acts 5: 12-42



## Items for your prayers...

**Please pray for:** Hilary Seeley, Jeanette Williams, Mary Hodges & Mary's brother David Philips recently diagnosed with liver cancer, Dr Sheila Sykes, Janet Hoban, Sheila Bye, David Scott, Margaret Brennan, Ruby Brennan, Ivy Johnson, Michael Hart, Shirley & Philip Churchman, Christine Hunt, Barry and Margaret Wilson, Ann & John Jacklin, Terry & Joy Cordwell, Megan Roberts, Jason Thomas, Pauline Johnson, Gary Tyler (Keith & Betty's Nephew)

Please pray for Pradeep Thomas as he recovers from an operation.

Please also pray for the current Youth Alpha course.

Please pray for all our Christmas services and do please invite family and friends, especially to the 9 Lessons and Carols in All Saints' on Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. with Bishop Alistair and the Table-Talk event in the Apple Tree Café on Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. Invitations for this are available with this news sheet if you receive an e-version, or at the back of each church or from Nat Cochrane.

### **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 logon 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!

## Things you should know about...

**St. Stephen's Christmas Coffee Morning: Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 led by Tim and Elaine Leighton. We have 12 people signed up so far.

**The Building Fund:** thank you to all those from our church family who have now sent in their pledges – which is really appreciated. Should you still wish to do so, 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](mailto:martinshaw47@gmail.com) Information about the amount raised will be communicated asap.

**Christmas Community Leaflets:** These have now been delivered once again to most homes in our parish, so a big thanks to all who gave up their time to deliver these, and to Ruth Green once for once again the time she spent of the design; Tim.

**Christingles:** We will be making Christingles in All Saints' church on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Help needed:** we need volunteers to be on the rota to help on the All Saints' Cleaning Rota. If you can help, please contact Joyce Wild for further details. We also need someone to offer time to caretake our Gordon Lacey Hall; remuneration is given for this. If we can't get this help, then the hall may have to be closed to guests. For more details please speak to Tim.

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## What's on w/c 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Coffee Morning at St Stephen's (Bring & Buy)
	10.00am	Advent Quiet Day Convent of the Holy Name, Oakwood
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm	Youth Alpha at GLH
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	4.30pm	Drama Group at GLH
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
Thursday 30 <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 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	11.00am	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
	6.30pm	WOW Youth Group meeting at GLH til 8pm
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Breakfast with Santa at Church Hall
	12 noon	St Stephen's Open for quiet Prayer & Reflection
	12 noon	All Saints' open for quiet Prayer & Reflection
	6.00pm	Making Christingles at All Saints'
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	All Age Christingle at St Stephen's
	11.00am	4All Christingle at All Saints'
	5.00pm	Youth Alpha at Church Hall

### December 2017

**Churches open for prayer this Advent:** Each Saturday in Advent - Sat. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> - 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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). **Please note if we have not sold enough tickets by Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov, we will have no option, but to cancel.**

#### 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tmsumpter@hotmail.co.uk) or signing onto the sheet at church.

**Supporting the Homeless in Derby this Christmas:** In Advent this year (Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> to Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>) 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 <sup>rd</sup> December	9.15 am	All Age Christingle at St Stephen's
	11.00 am	4ALL Christingle at All Saints'
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	4.00 pm	Messy Christingle at St Stephen's
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30 pm	9 Lessons and Carols at All Saints'
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	7.00 pm	Redhill WI Carol Concert in All Saints'
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00 pm	Carols Round the Tree at St Stephen's
	11.15 pm	Midnight Mass at All Saints'
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	8.00 am	BCP Said Holy Communion at All Saints'
	10.00 am	Family Worship at All Saints'
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> 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. 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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. 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 2.00 pm.  
Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30 pm.  
Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm.  
Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. at 2.30 or 3.00 pm.  
Thur. 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug. at 12.30 pm.

**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 **£1237.36** to date. Please chat to Nat or Moira with any questions.

**Co-op community fund** – Thank you to those who have nominated the All Saints' Church Building Project as their chosen cause. **£4.70** has been raised so far. If you haven't nominated us and you shop at Coop whether it be regularly or on an adhoc basis, please consider picking up a card & nominating us for the next 12 months.

### Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 2017. Thank you.**