

The Parish of All Saints' Ockbrook with St Stephen's Borrowash

Making Christian disciples who love God, love one another, and live out God's love in the world.

Services June 2021

Church buildings:

All Saints' Ockbrook – 10 am Each Sunday
St Stephen's, Borrowash – 10am Each Wednesday

Church without walls:

Streamed on our Facebook and YouTube channels - Each Sunday morning at 10.00 am.

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/allsaintsockbrookststephensborrowash>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/oandbparish>

(Please note, there will be no church without walls services throughout August 2021)

Items for your prayers...

Please pray for the following: Margaret Miller, Hazel Salisbury, David Roberts, Mary Hodges, Sheila Sykes, Sheila Bye, Christine Hunt, Shirley & Philip Churchman, Don Fisher, & close friend of Gill Fisher who is currently suffering serious health issues.

Please pray for the PCC as they meet on Tuesday 8th June. The agenda is as usual, wide-ranging.

Please continue to pray for the Community Food Bank and all the local families who use the service. Please pray for the current team, Tim, Dan, Sarah, and Louise.

Please pray for the following who have received financial gifts from our churches over the last year:

1. Our CMS mission partners in Thailand: Jason and Tracy Day, Ruby & Libby.
2. Our Pioneer Partners in Africa: Ben and Anna & Naomi
3. The Island Project:
www.islandproject.co.uk
4. The Canaan Trust:
www.canaan-trust.co.uk

Loving Lord God, we pray for all whose lives have been touched by tragedy, whether by accident or a deliberate act. For those who mourn, immerse them in your love and lead them through this darkness into your arms, and light. For those who comfort, be in both the words they use and all that's left unspoken; fill each heart with love. We ask this through Jesus Christ, whose own suffering brought us life, here and for eternity. Amen

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AGM 2021-Sun. 20th June 11.00 am in All Saints':

1. **All documents** needed will be emailed prior to the meeting. Do please come along to vote in the elections, to reflect on the last year in our churches, and to hear our hopes and dreams for the next few years, including an update on the All-Saints' building project.
2. **Elections:** Nomination forms are up at both churches. Please consider standing yourself and also nominating others for the PCC and Deanery Synod. If you require any more info. please speak to Tim.
3. **Electoral Roll (ER):** This is currently displayed in both churches.

Vision, Values and Priorities: Since the 2020 AGM, the PCC have been developing some **Values** to undergird our current **Purpose Statement**, and some **Priorities** to focus on over the next five years. These will be sent out with this news sheet, and there will be some hard copies in both our church buildings. Tim will speak to these at the AGM, before seeking the AGM's approval via a vote. If you have any questions or comments about them, please speak to Tim, or with any of the PCC.

Church services: We continue our current service structure: Sundays at 10 am in All Saints' Ockbrook, church without walls streamed virtually and Wednesdays at 10 am in St Stephen's Borrowash.

Children in Church services: From Sunday 13th June we welcome children back into the All-Saints' Sunday morning service. They will begin as usual at 9.45 am in Rise & Shine at the village hall. They will then come to All-Saints' for 10.45 am, sanitise their hands, and join their parents. We will welcome the children up for a blessing in Holy Communion. After the final song all present must leave the building ASAP according to current Covid-19 protocols. Please note for children to come into the church building a parent or carer must be there to receive them.

The June 2021 News sheet will be the last one to be hand delivered to those who requested this as we entered the first lockdown in March 2020. From July 2021 hard copies will be available at the back of both church buildings. A big THANK YOU to Sue James and the small team of folk who have faithfully delivered the news sheets over the last year!

Give the world a shot: if you would like to donate to deliver Covid-19 vaccinations to those around the world without access, you can use www.vaccinaid.org I did this last week and it was very easy! Thanks to Angela and Geoff for the information (Tim).

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June 2021

Events will run throughout June. Where these are on Zoom, the links will be sent out each week to everyone on the church's newssheet distribution list (Tim).

Monthly Prayer Breakfasts @ 8.30am on the first Saturday of each month

The full monthly Zoom staff meeting will be at 10.00 am on Tue. 8th June.

The PCC will meet at 7.30 pm on Tue. 8th June.

The AGM will be at 11.00 am in All Saint's Ockbrook on Sun. 20th June. The deadline for the AGM reports to be sent to Nat is Sunday 6th June.

Men's Breakfast on Saturday 26 June 10am Malt Shovel, Shardlow. If anyone would like to join us, please contact John Hills on 07866 290264.

Evening prayer (via Facebook): Each week Mon-Fri at 5.30 pm led by Bruce and Sarah via Face Book live & Zoom. Please contact Sarah:
<https://www.oandbparish.com/whats-on/adults/evening-prayer/> or email Bruce oandbcurate@gmail.com

Children's & Youth Activities

Rise and Shine children's group will recommence at the village hall in line with the service at All Saints. Drop off from 9.45am and then collect after the service. There will be a booking system, please get in touch with Nat Coxon, Youth and Children's Coordinator for further information: natcoxon15@gmail.com or using our form on the website <https://bit.ly/36S3XRf>

WOW Youth Group or years 6 upwards ages 11-18, meet every Friday evening (in term time) at the Gordon Lacey Hall, 6.30pm -7.45pm. Face coverings to be worn. £1 subs. A booking system will be in place. Please contact Nat Coxon for further details using our form on the website <https://bit.ly/36S3XRf>

Cookie Empire: - Discipleship group for years 6 upwards- Meet at the village hall at 11.20am on a Sunday morning for 1 hour. Young people are expected to wear masks unless exempt.

Shining Stars - Toddler group - Our parent and toddler group recommences on Monday June 7th, 2021, 10am – 11.30am at the Gordon Lacey Hall. We currently need more volunteers on the team to enable us to do this. Please contact Nat Coxon or Issie Peel if you feel like this is something you could do.

Please contact us through our website for further details about any of the above activities for children and youth <https://bit.ly/36S3XRf>

DBS checks/safeguarding training

As more group activities open, could anyone intending to resume volunteering to support the children and young people's groups, please check that their DBS certificates are current, (valid for 5 years from issue), and that they have completed the necessary safeguarding training, (training valid for 3 years.) If you are unsure or if you have any DBS/Training/Safeguarding queries, please do not hesitate to contact the group leader or me; Chris Grocott 07788554432

Some future dates

The PCC will meet at 7.30 pm via zoom on, Tue. 6th July.

The monthly staff meetings at 10.00 am via zoom on Tue. 6th July.

Church without walls:

Our church without walls services have been streamed now for over a year and we continue to receive positive comments about both the content and the connectivity these help to create. So as to give all those involved an opportunity for rest and renewal, we are going to suspend these services throughout August 2021. Currently we aim to recommence them in some format in September 2021 (Tim).

All Saints' building works:

Earlier this year we received the green light from the Chancellor of Derby Diocese, who awarded us a Faculty to proceed. We are currently awaiting the completion of Tendering, a formal process where companies are invited to bid for contracts to carry out the work. This is organised by our architect and should be complete sometime in June. We will update the whole church asap with dates regarding the commencement of the work and where the congregation will meet for Sunday worship (Tim).
May half-term Friday 28th May - Monday 7th June.

Please note that Tim will be on holiday from Monday 31st May until Tuesday 8th June. Please contact Bruce or Anne Anderson for all parish matters throughout that time.

A Funeral verger is needed for All Saints' Ockbrook, as we open the church again for funerals. The remuneration is currently £20 per funeral. If you are interested, please speak to Val Hills or Tim.

Website Update:

We are continuing to add content to the website including news items, events, news sheets etc. We are currently working on creating a Resources page where we will upload sermon notes, links to online resources for prayer etc.

We have also recently enabled **online giving**, which can be found using <https://bit.ly/3be07Dx>

'The Joy of the LORD is your strength'
(Nehemiah 8:10).

The Next News Sheets, for July 2021, will be issued for w/c 27th June 2021

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than Tuesday 22nd June 2021**