

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 July 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 Margaret Miller, Hazel Salisbury, David Roberts, Mary Hodges, Sheila Sykes, Sheila Bye, Christine Hunt, Shirley & Philip Churchman, Don Fisher, Betty Tyler who has recent had a TIA, and for Sienna Sumpter as she goes into hospital for surgery on Tuesday 29th June.

Please also pray for the family of Pat Partington. Pat's funeral is on Tues 6th July in Trent Valley Crem at 12.30 pm, followed by a celebration of her life in All Saints' at 1.45 pm. All are welcome to both. Please pray for the new PCC meeting on 6th July.

Supporting the All Saints' Ockbrook building project through the power of prayer:

Please use this prayer each day

Loving God, Architect of creation, whose image is reflected in the artisan's craft, bless the work of renewal on All Saints' Ockbrook. Guide and guard all involved in this project, that this ancient building may continue to be known as a place where You are worshipped, and where all are welcomed. Amen.

(Tim)

Please each day and especially for the following

- That the remaining money will come in.
- That the works will begin on time.
- That there will be no unforeseen issues which delay the process one commenced.
- That we find storage space for all the things we need to keep.
- That the project does not exceed the proposed budget.
- For a temporary home for the All-Saints' congregation.

Praying for our world

Please pray for an end to repression in Myanmar, Hong Kong and Tibet. Pray to for an end to authoritarianism in Russia, China, and North Korea.

A big 'thank you' to all who were able to attend and support the **AGM**:

1. Please pray for the newly elected PCC: Anne Anderson (warden), Sally Beaver, Lecky Allwood, Mike Allwood (warden), Irene Broadhurst (Assistant Warden), Ruth Green, Jo Greer (PCC Secretary), Christine Grocott (PSO), Rod James (Deanery Synod Rep), Sue James (Deanery Synod rep), Bruce Johnson (curate), Chris Morrison, Martin Shaw (Lay Chair & Treasurer), Tim Sumpter (Chair & Diocesan Synod Rep.), and Peter Wallace (assistant warden).

2. Update on the All-Saints' building plans. We've agreed-subject to PCC ratification-our preferred Contractor, and a final Tender cost of about £375,000 (net). We estimate the full cost will be in the region of £450,000. This means we need to find £75,000 + the VAT. If you are able to help, then here are the ways to respond:

- **Cash** in envelope marked 'All Saints' Building Fund' (placed on plate at back of church building or posted to Tim).
- **Cheques** in envelope marked 'All Saints' Building Fund' MPT 'The Ockbrook with Borrowash PCC' (placed on plate at back of church building or posted to Tim).
- **Giving by BACS** to our bank (Co-op Bank plc, East St Derby branch): Account No. 65774708; Sort Code: 08-92-99. This is a dedicated Building Fund account.
- **Online Giving** - <https://bit.ly/3q63hiS> for one off or regular donations. Those who donate using this link will have the option to include Gift Aid.
- **Online Just Giving** Charity Page - <https://www.justgiving.com/pcc-allsaints-ockbrook> for people to fundraise for us, as they would for any other charity, Again those who donate will have the option to include Gift Aid.

The work should begin on 1st September for 5 months. The All-Saints' congregation will need a home for that time. The July PCC will debate a paper on this from Tim and the decision made will be communicated to the church family ASAP. If anyone wishes to purchase a pew from All Saints for £175.00, please contact Mike Allwood ASAP (906444).

3. Our new Vision Document including our Purpose Statement, Values and Priorities was unanimously endorsed and will now be used to help us focus our energies, gifts, and resources over the next 5 years. These will be accessible via the church website.

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July 2021

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

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

Bishop Malcolm is preaching - Sun 4th July in All Saints' at 10.00 am (+CWW)

Baptism of Isobella Rose Blurton – Sun 4th July in All Saints' at 11.45 am.

Full monthly Zoom staff meeting - Tue 6th July at 10.00 am via Zoom.

Funeral of Pat Partington – Tues 6th July at 12.30 pm in Trent valley Crem.

Celebration of Pat Partington's Life – Tue 6th July at 1.45 pm in All Saints'.

The PCC meeting - Tue. 6th July at 7.30 pm in All Saints'.

Baptism of Ira Coates – Sun 11th July at 11.30 am in St Stephen's.

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

August 2021

Archdeacon's visitation - Tue 10th Aug at 7.00 pm via Zoom

Celebration of the life of Pradeep's mother – Sat 21st Aug at 11.00 am in All Saints'.

Baptism of Rose Lawson – Sun 22nd Aug at 11.45 am in All Saints'.

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 recommenced 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>

Clergy Holidays

Tim and Zoe will be away from Sat 24th July to Sat 7th August.

Bruce and Sarah will be away from Mon 9th August to Friday 20th August.

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

Give the world a shot: to donate to deliver Covid-19 vaccinations to those around the world without access, you can use www.vaccinaid.org

The church without walls service will be suspend throughout August 2021. We aim to recommence this in some format in September (Tim).

A Funeral verger will be needed for All Saints' Ockbrook when we open the church again for funerals. The remuneration is £20 per funeral. Please speak to Val Hills or Tim.

Website Update: Our website continues to see regular visitors and 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> Please refer to the website for info. and if there is anything you think should be included, please contact Moira.

Ways to Fundraise for our Churches:

Please remember you can raise funds when you shop online via Amazon Smile & Easy Fundraising. You can donate to our church building fund online using this link - <https://bit.ly/3q63hiS> or via other methods as on the website.

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<https://www.ecclesiastical.com/individuals/home-insurance/trust130/>

The Next News Sheets, for August 2021, will be issued for w/c 25th July 2021.

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than Tuesday 20th July 2021.**