

# 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.*

**November 2022**

## Church Services:

St Stephen's, Borrowash – 9.15 am (Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> [Joint Remembrance Sunday] & 27<sup>th</sup>)

All Saints' Ockbrook – 8.00am (Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>)

All Saints', Ockbrook – 11.00 am (Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> [10.30am joint with Ockbrook Moravians], 27<sup>th</sup>)

St Stephen's, Borrowash – 10.00 am Wednesday (2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>)

## Items for your prayers...

### Please pray for:

Hilary Seeley, Jenni Beavis, and Margaret Wilson (in Willowcroft, Spondon), Helen Newman, Philip Churchman, Keith and Betty Tyler, Rhoda & Hazel Salisbury, David Roberts, Sheila Bye, Christine Hunt, Robert Russell, and Carol Emerson.

### Please also pray for:

1. Lessandra, Hugo, and Lessandra's mother & family following the recent death of her father in Brazil.
2. The Community Food Bank, currently based in The Ashbrook Centre, Borrowash, and the increasing numbers of local families who are seeking the support offered, and a need to find a new permanent home for the service.
3. That God will give us wisdom as we seek to appoint a new children's and Youth Work leader/coordinator.
4. Peace with Justice in Ukraine.
5. The election of a new Prime Minister and Govt. in the UK.
6. Emmanuel 2000, the Nepalese churches, orphanage, widows home and bible college, all run by pastor Gopal in Kathmandu. We used to support the orphanage and widows as a church. I (Tim) have heard from pastor Gopal that the orphanage is in desperate need of financial assistance at this time. If you would like to contribute to a gift I (Tim) am to send, then please let me know. Thank you.

### November Prayer Breakfast on Zoom: Sat. 12<sup>th</sup>

**8.30 to 9.00am.** The link will be sent out prior to the meeting to all on the church family e-list. We will be praying for international, national, and local issues, including asking for God's wisdom and insight over the appointment of a new children's and youthwork leader/coordinator.

**All Saints':** A big thank you to all who helped make the reopening service a success, your time and effort were appreciated. Thanks also to all who were able to attend. (If you wish to hire the building, please contact Mike Allwood on 01332 906444).

**Warm Space at All Saints':** From Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November All Saints' will be opening its doors each Wed. between 10am and 2pm to welcome anyone who would like a place to be warm and enjoy a cuppa and biscuits in good company. This is part of a nationwide initiative to respond to the energy price and cost of living situation we are experiencing. We would be very grateful to anyone who is able to join us to welcome guests, make drinks and have a chat. We would also be very appreciative of donations of: Tea, Coffee, Biscuits, Tinned soup. If you are able to help please contact Becky on 01332732826, or [becky@ockbrookandborrowash@gmail.com](mailto:becky@ockbrookandborrowash@gmail.com)

We need volunteers to help us run the parent and toddler group (Shinning Stars) on Monday mornings in All Saints'. If this is something you think you could help with please get in touch with Issie Peel (07772183155) or Lynn Greaves (07825284259).

We need volunteers for Sunday 11am children's Rise&Shine (age 4-11 meeting at Ockbrook Parish Hall led by Peter Wallace), and Little Stars (age 0-3 meeting in the Mike Allwood room in All Saints led by Isabel Peel). All volunteers need to complete a DBS check before helping and complete online Safeguarding training. Please speak to Peter or Issie if you are interested in helping out once a month.

**The J26 Sinfonietta** will be playing at All Saints' on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm. The concert will include music by Beethoven, Alwyn, and Gounod. On the door ticket price £12, concessions £10 and children under 16 free. (Jerry Anderson 07952940014).

**Congratulations to Dawn Holt** who recently transferred her Reader license to this parish. The service was in the bishop's chapel, attended by Tim and Marianne. Please pray for Dawn and Reuben as they move into the parish and settle into the church family and wider community.

From November we return to receiving Holy Communion at the rail. Please stand or kneel. The priest will continue to dip the wafer into the wine (intinction) before distribution.

**Vicar's p/a-administrator:** Please note Pam Throsby has agreed to fulfil this role for 12 months. Please send any items for the December news sheet to Pam and thanks to Mark & Lynne for compiling this over the last few months, Tim.

**Vicar:** Tim Sumpter 820084 - [tmsumppter@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tmsumppter@hotmail.co.uk)

**Curate:** Becky Reeve 01332 732826 [beckyockbrookandborrowash@gmail.com](mailto:beckyockbrookandborrowash@gmail.com)

**Associate Priest:** Jeffrey Fewkes 07985 565328 - [j.fewkes@btopenworld.com](mailto:j.fewkes@btopenworld.com)

**All Saints' Caretaker:**

**Parish Safeguarding Link** Angela Disney 07985 505870 – [angelajdisney@outlook.com](mailto:angelajdisney@outlook.com)

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### Diary Dates - November 2022

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10am St Stephen's H/C  
Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pastoral Care Team Meets in All Saints' 2pm.  
Sun 6<sup>th</sup> – All Saints' 8am H/C & 11am 4ALL; St Stephen's 9.15am M/P.  
Mon 7<sup>th</sup> – 9.30 am Full monthly Staff meeting via Zoom  
Wed 9<sup>th</sup> – 10am H/C St Stephen's  
Sat 12<sup>th</sup> – 10am Men's Breakfast at the Malt Shovel, Shardlow. Please contact John Hills on 07866 290264.  
Sun 13<sup>th</sup> – St Stephen's 9.15am joint Remembrance Sunday Service  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – 9.30am weekly staff meeting at Vicarage  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm PCC Meeting at All Saints'  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> – 10am M/P St Stephen's  
8pm 4LL Team meet via Zoom.  
Sun 20<sup>th</sup> – All Saints' 8am H/C; 10.30 am Joint with Ockbrook Moravians in All Saints'.  
Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – 9.30am Weekly staff meeting in Vicarage  
Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> – 10am H/C St Stephen's  
Sun 27<sup>th</sup> – All saints' 11am H/C & St Stephen's 9.15am H/C  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup> – Weekly staff meeting in Vicarage  
Wed 30<sup>th</sup> – 10am St Stephen's H/C

### Autumn Events

**October ½ - term School Holidays** are Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> inclusive. (Tim will be away from work from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. inclusive).

**British Summer Time ends** on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October (clocks go back one hour).

**Remembrance Sunday** is November 13<sup>th</sup>. We will have a joint 9.15am H/C service in St Stephen's, but no 11am service, instead we encourage the church family to join march (leaving Borrowash Coop around 10.30am), and the act of remembrance at the war-memorial in Ockbrook (from around 10.50am). *'We will remember them'*.

**November PCC** meeting is in All Saints' Ockbrook on Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7.30pm.

**Sprucing St Stephen's Garden** on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November from 9am-1pm. Any time you can spare is appreciated. Please bring along any tools that may be helpful (or feel free to pop along for moral support). For further information please contact Ade Fleet or Barrie Read.

**Joint Service with Ockbrook Moravians** will take place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November in All Saints' Ockbrook commencing at 10.30am. There will be no other services in the Anglican churches on that day.

**LOVE IN A BOX Appeal:** As in previous years, we are continuing to support the above Shoebox Appeal this year. Leaflets giving details of items which could be included are on order and will hopefully be at the back of both churches by 2nd October. There are three categories - Boys with 3 different age ranges, Girls with 3 different age ranges and a home category. All information is included in the leaflets. As in previous years all of the shoeboxes will be collected from me, by our local Rotary Club. The date to complete them has not been finalised yet but is usually around the 3rd week of November. Janet Pinchbeck 07929 536051  
[janetpinchbeck@hotmail.com](mailto:janetpinchbeck@hotmail.com)

On **Advent Sunday** - 27<sup>th</sup> November - we welcome Fr Julius, curate of All Saints' Kirk Hallam, as our guest preacher for the 9.15am and 11am services.

### Advance Notice

This year's 9 Lessons and Carols Service is on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December in All Saints' Ockbrook beginning at 6.30pm. Bishop Malcolm, bishop of Repton will be preaching.

**Growth Group** looking for new members: Our relaxed and friendly Growth Group meets fortnightly on Wednesday mornings during term time and is currently all-female. We plan to achieve the goal of connecting with God and each other by friendship, praying for one another, worship, and topical Bible studies. Please contact [oandbparish@gmail.com](mailto:oandbparish@gmail.com) in the first instance if you are interested in joining us.

In the next few weeks, I will be preparing and delivering sets of envelopes to those people who like to give a weekly cash donation to church funds. If anyone wishes to stop or to begin this method of donation, please would you kindly let me know so I can prepare envelopes accordingly. Also if your circumstances have changed and you are no longer a taxpayer or have begun to pay tax again and you make donations to church funds in any way other than through the collection plates, please can you update me to avoid risking a penalty from HMRC if I claim gift aid for the church on your behalf. Please also note that if you make donations by weekly envelopes, standing order, yellow envelopes and you are a taxpayer I share the details of your individual donations with HMRC in order to claim gift aid. David Disney 01332 674804 [drdaviddisney@outlook.com](mailto:drdaviddisney@outlook.com)

### Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO):

Angela can be contacted on [angelajdisney@outlook.com](mailto:angelajdisney@outlook.com) or 07985505870 for any safeguarding concerns. Please note if you feel there is immediate risk or danger please contact the Police on 999. Please note the following Helplines – NSPCC: 0808800500 Childline: 08001111 National Domestic Violence 08082000247 Action on Elder Abuse: 0800 0699 784. Safe Spaces 03003031056 (a support service for anyone who has experienced abuse in relation to the Churches of England and Wales.)

### 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 Angela Disney.

**The December News Sheet:** Any items for inclusion should be with Pam by no later than Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> November [p.throsby@ntlworld.com](mailto:p.throsby@ntlworld.com)