

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.

October 2022

Church Services:

St Stephen's, Borrowash – 9.15 am (Sunday 2nd, 9th, 23rd & 30th)

All Saints' Ockbrook – 8.00am (Sunday 2nd)

All Saints', Ockbrook – 11.00 am (Sunday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th)

St Stephen's, Borrowash – 10.00 am Wednesday (5th, 12th, 19th & 26th)

Items for your prayers...

Please pray for:

Hilary Seeley, Jenni Beavis, and Margaret Wilson (all 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:

Lessandra's father Adonis, who is still v poorly in Brazil. Pray too for Lessandra, her mother and all the family at this time.

The Community Food Bank, currently based in The Ashbrook Centre, Borrowash, and the increasing numbers of local families who are seeking the support offered.

October Prayer Breakfast on Zoom: Sat. Oct. 8th

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.

Sunday October 9th 12.45 to 1.15 (in the Mike Allwood Room in All Saints') a meeting for anyone interested in chatting about the current children's and youth work groups and arrangements, and the current process for seeking a new children's and youth work leader/coordinator. Tim

Harvest Celebrations will take place on Sunday October 2nd at the three morning services. The theme will be caring for our environment. Both churches will be decorated, and details about opening times to follow via Sunday service notices. The offertory collected on the day will go to Tear Fund and all non-perishable food items will be used to support the community Food Bank.

All Saints' Ockbrook

The toilets will be connected early in October.

Letting: Hugo will now be in Brazil until early 2023 so we require someone to function as an interim caretaker. Sadly without this we won't be able to let the space. If you are interested, please speak to Tim.

Refreshments: Chris Connor is coordinating the All-Saints' post-service refreshments Rota. If you would be willing to be on the Rota, please let Chris know via 07557529186.

Cleaning Team: Please consider if you can be a part of the team rota. The more volunteers we have the better to spread the workload. For more information and /or to volunteer please speak to Chris Connor either in church or on 07557529186.

Opening Service: This will be on Sunday 16th October, at 10.00 am, at which Bishop Libby will preach. Do please come along as we give thanks for the newly reordered building and share post service cake!

At the October PCC meeting the following were approved:

On Wednesdays from Nov 2nd, 2022, through to March 1st All Saint's Ockbrook will be open from 10am to 2pm for anyone in the parish (children have to be in the care of an adult) who may need a warm space, a warm drink, and a chat. If you would like to be involved on a rota basis please speak to Tim asap (01332 820084).

On Wednesdays from Nov 2nd, 2022, (from 9am to 11.30am/12pm) through to March 1st, 2023, the Community Food Bank will be offered space in the tower room in All Saints' if it needs it. The FB items will be stored in lockable cupboards so the space can also be used for other groups.

Fire Evacuation Protocols: In the unlikely event of a fire in All Saints' or St Stephen's please remain in your seat and follow the instructions of the wardens/assistant wardens/clergy. For All Saints', the fire assembly point is in the White Swan car park (away from the entrance) and at St Stephen's it is on the gravel on Station Roadside, well away from the path. Tim

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All Saints' Caretaker:

Parish Safeguarding Link Angela Disney 07985 505870 – angelajdisney@outlook.com

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Diary Dates - October 2022

Sun 2nd – All Saints' 8am H/C & 11am 4ALL; St Stephen's 9.15am M/W.
Mon 3rd – 9.30 am Staff meeting & supervision in Vicarage
Wed 5th – 10am H/C St Stephen's
Thur 6th – 12 noon Local clergy meet in Pip Tree for lunch
Sat 8th - 10am Men's Breakfast at the Malt Shovel, Shardlow. Please contact John Hills on 07866 290264.
Sun 9th – St Stephen's 9.15am H/C & All Saints' 11am H/C.
Mon 10th – 10am Full monthly staff meeting via Zoom
Wed 12th - 10am H/C St Stephen's
8pm 4LL Team meet via Zoom.
Sun 16th – All Saints' M/W (Joint reopening celebration) 10am
Mon 17th – 10am Standing Committee meeting via Zoom
Wed 19th – 10am M/W St Stephen's
Sun 23rd - St Stephen's 9.15am H/C & All Saints' 11am H/C.
Wed 26th – 10am H/C St Stephen's
Sun 29th – All saints' 11am H/C & St Stephen's 9.15am H/C

Flowers in All Saints'

Janet Hoban is hoping to produce a rota for people to help with providing flowers for making All Saints a pretty and welcoming place to worship.

There are several ways to help

- 1, provide and do an arrangement on a specific date
- 2, provide money or flowers for someone else to arrange
- 3, Suggest some way of raising funds specifically for flowers
- 4, Letting Janet know if you have regular availability of greenery.
- 5, Letting Janet know if you would like to help with arrangements

Please contact Janet on 07985 241666 or 01332 668800 for information/ questions and she can add your preferred dates onto a calendar.

Autumn Events and Dates

October ½ - term School Holidays are Saturday 22nd to Sunday 30th inclusive.

British Summer Time ends on Sunday 30th October (clocks go back one hour).

Remembrance Sunday is November 13th. 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 will be in All Saints' Ockbrook on Tues. 15th beginning at 7.30pm.

Joint Service with Ockbrook Moravians will take place on Sunday 20th 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

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

The November News Sheet: Any items for inclusion should be with Mark and Lynn Greaves by no later than Tues. 18th October: markandlynngreaves@gmail.com

Jamming sessions: If you would like to join a regular 'jamming session' (with no commitment to be in the music group), but as an opportunity to play/sing some simple songs with others, then please come to All Saints' (with your instrument(s) and voice at 1.30pm on: Sat 15th October & Sat 19th November.

Rise & Shine: Peter Wallace (07968 846557) has temporarily taken over the coordination of this group, which meets on Sunday mornings in the Ockbrook village hall.

Shining Stars: We are currently looking for extra volunteers to help us run the parent and toddler group on Monday mornings at the Gordon Lacey Hall. If this is something you think you could help with please get in touch with Issie Peel (07772183155) or Lynn Greaves (07825284259).

Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO):

Angela can be contacted on 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: 08088088141 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.

Tim's course + holiday: I passed the first year of my Counselling & Psychotherapy training course and have just commenced my second year, after which, if I pass, I will have the qualifications to practice. This year I will be in University on Tuesdays. Please note I will be on holiday Mon. 24th Oct. to Mon 31st Oct. Tim