

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.

June 2023

Church Services:

St Stephen's, Borrowash - 9.15 am (Sunday 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th)

6.00pm (Sunday 11th - Choral Evensong with community choir)

All Saints', Ockbrook - 8.00 am (Sunday 4th)

11.00 am (Sunday 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th)

St Stephen's, Borrowash - 10.00 am Wednesday (7th, 14th, 21st & 28th)

Children's & Youth Work:

The Creche is available for use during any of our services.

Shining Stars is our stay and play toddler group for all babies and Pre-school children & their carers. We are also able to provide support through the breast-feeding network.

Rise & Shine: our Sunday morning group for 3 years plus, where we have fun, games & explore the bible whilst parents/carers are in the main service.

Youth Group: our Sunday evening session for year 6 upwards. This is an opportunity for young people to explore their faith in a relaxed and fun environment, helping them to engage with the bible and see its relevance in their lives. There are always games and snacks too!

Youth Café: a drop-in youth session for all young people in Year 5 and upwards. Games, Crafts, Music, Table Tennis, Pool, Tuck shop and more.

Sunday 4th June – 4all service at 11am

(No Rise & Shine)

Sunday Night Saints-6.30pm-8pm

Monday 5th June- Shining Stars 10am-11.30am

Wednesday 7th June- Shining Stars 1pm-2.30pm

Youth Café- 3.30pm-5pm

Sunday 11th June Rise & Shine in the village hall from 10.45am

Sunday Night Saints- 6.30 pm-8 pm

Monday 12th June-Shining Stars 10am-11.30am

Wednesday 14th June Shining Stars 1 pm-2.30 pm

Youth Cafe 3.30 pm-5 pm

Sunday 18th June- Rise & Shine 10.45am (Village Hall)/ Sunday night Saints 6.30 pm-8 pm

Monday 19th June- Shining Stars 10 am -11.30 am.

Wednesday 21st June- Shining Stars 1 pm-2.30 pm & Youth Cafe 3.30 pm-5 pm

Sunday 25th June- Rise & Shine 10.45am (Village Hall)

Sunday Night Saints- 6.30 pm-8 pm

Monday 26th June- Shining Stars 10 am -11.30 am.

Wednesday 28th June Shining Stars 1pm-2.30pm
Youth Café 3.30pm-5pm

2023 AGM: thank you to all who were able to attend, and to all who put time and effort into planning. The new PCC is as follows:

Mike Allwood (Assistant Warden-All Saints'), Anne Anderson (Church Warden), Sally Beaver, Natalie Coxon Paul Cullen (Church Warden), Suzanne Cullen (Assistant Warden-All Saints'), Adrian Fleet (Assistant Warden-St Stephen's), Rod James, Sue James, Issie Peel, Barrie Read (Assistant Warden-St Stephen's), Becky Reeve, Patrick Reeve, Martin Shaw (Hon. Treasurer & Lay Chair), Patrick Smith, Tim Sumpter (Chair), Pam Throsby (Secretary and Minutes-taker) and Jenny Wallace.

The PCC will meet in All Saints' on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm on: July 11th, Sept. 5th, Nov. 7th, Jan. 9th & March 5th. The 2024 AGM will be on Sun. May 19th in All Saints' commencing at 11.15am.

The Standing Committee will meet at the vicarage on Tuesdays at 1.30 pm on: June 6th, Aug. 8th, Oct. 3rd, Dec. 5th, Feb 6th & April 9th.

Shining Stars: Do you like to bake? We would like to bless our shining stars family with homemade cakes each week. Anything from cupcakes to banana bread, scones to flapjack. Whatever your speciality we would love to receive them. Whether it be a one-off bake, or once a month, please let Nat or Issie know (Nat)

For our prayers

Please pray for: Pat Stevens, Brian, and Beth Meese, Don & Jillie Fisher, John & Val Hills, Gemma Crammond, John Jacklin, Peter & Margaret Parkin, Eric & Jean Thomas, Joyce Bishop, Robert Russell, Jenni Bevis, Margaret Wilson, Keith & Betty Tyler, Philip Churchman, Rhoda Salisbury, Sheila Bye, Christine Hunt, and Carol Emerson. Please also pray for pastor Gopal, and all his churches in Nepal, and the orphanage he runs in Kathmandu.

Please pray for: the family of Phil Vincent who died recently, and the family of Vi Briggs who has also recently died.

Please pray for the Alpha Course, and the children's and youth activities. Pray too for peace in Sudan, the middle east, and Ukraine. Pray for all displaced people and those who seek to care.

Regular Prayer meetings-now on Tuesdays:

Lecky is coordinating some regular opportunities for corporate prayer. The next one will be on **Tuesday 6th June from 2pm in All Saints'** and thereafter on alternate Tuesdays. All are welcome and do come along if you can. Please contact Lecky for more information (07802 546066).

Vicar: Tim Sumpter 820084 - tmsumpter@hotmail.co.uk

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Diary Dates - June 2023

Sun 4th - St Stephen's 9.15am M/P; All Saints' 8.00am BCP; 11.00am 4ALL
Mon 5th - Monthly full staff meeting in the Vicarage 9am
Tue 6th - 7pm Alpha Course meets in All Saints'
7pm Choir practice in St Stephen's
Wed 7th - St Stephen's 10am H/C
Fri 9th - Trent Valley Crem. funeral of Phil Vincent 3.30pm
Sun 11th - St Stephen's 9.15am H/C, 6pm Choral Evensong; All Saints' 11am M/W
Mon 12th - Staff meeting 9.00am in Vicarage.
Tue 13th - Alpha Course 7pm in All Saints'
Wed 14th - St Stephen's 10am M/W
Sun 18th - St Stephen's 9.15am H/C; All Saints' 11am M/W
Mon 19th - Staff meeting 9.00am in Vicarage.
Tue 20th - Alpha 7pm in All Saints'
Archdeacon's Visitation 7.30pm St John's, Smalley.
Wed 21st - St Stephen's 10am M/W
Sun 25th - St Stephen's 9.15a, H/C; All Saints' 11am H/C.
Wed 28th - St Stephen's 10am H/C

There will usually be a Music Group practice each Thur. in All Saints', 7.30pm.

Summer 2023

Sunday sermon theme is '*Strength from the Psalms*', looking at some of the Psalms in the Old Testament (Jewish Scriptures) and their significance for us today.

Derbyshire School Holidays (please check school websites for local variations):

May ½ Term: Sat May 27th to Sun June 4th

Summer: Sat 22nd July to Mon Sept 4th

Special afternoon/evening services:

Choral Evensong – Sun June 11th 6pm, St Stephen's Borrowash

Silver Service – Sun July 9th 4pm, St Stephen's Borrowash

Pastoral Visitors Team meeting – Thur. 6th July in All Saints' 2pm

Dessert Island Disks (desserts/puddings will be served in the interval) Sat 15th July beginning at 7pm, All Saints' Ockbrook time tbc. Come and hear the life stories of Hugo and Lessandra, with music and dessert, facilitated by Tim.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB: We are hoping to run a holiday club, week commencing 14th August 2023, open to all primary school children in the community. To enable us to do this we need a team from our church family to help. Please consider if you could offer maybe a day, or a half day, or an hour to help serve the food or to set up or put away. Advance baking or activity preparation would also be really useful. Anything you can offer to help will mean that we can provide an amazing week for the children of Ockbrook & Borrowash (Nat)

Missionary Welcome: We will be welcoming B&A during the Joint service in All Saints' beginning at 10am on 20th August, to hear about their work in North Africa. After the service, there will be an extended time for refreshments. Anyone is welcome to stay and get to know B&A and family, ask questions, and hear more about the ministry (names and location of ministry withheld on request).

The June News Sheet: Any items for inclusion should be with Pam by no later than Tues. 27th June.

All Saints' gardening team meets on Sat. 3rd June from 10.a.m - 12.30 p.m. and thereafter on 1st Sat. each month. Volunteers will have their own tools and protective equipment. They will accept that they work at their own risk. We will work in conjunction and am assuming co-operation with E.B.C, to extend their work. Please contact Patrick Smith on 739563/padsmith@ntlworld.com

Home Church is meeting at The Royal Oak for the first time on Monday 5th June at 8pm. For more info. contact Mark Saxby on mrmandmrshappy@yahoo.com

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 0800 0699 784 & Safe Spaces 03003031056

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 their DBS certificates are current, (valid for 3 years from issue), and 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.

Half-Term Holidays: Please note Tim will be away from work from Monday 29th May to Monday 5th June. For all parish matters in that time please contact one of the church wardens.

Pastoral Care Team: We currently seeking to recruit more volunteers for the PCT. DBS checks and safeguarding training are a requirement. If you are interested please speak to Tim or Becky.

Supporting orphans in Nepal: We have for many years had an ongoing connection with Pastor Gopal and his church network in Nepal and especially the orphanage he oversees. The financial needs continue to be great at this time. Tim and Zoe are giving monthly, and if you would like to join them, please contact Tim (820084). Thank you.