

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.

July/August 2023

Church Services for July 2023

St Stephen's, Borrowash - 9.15 am (Sunday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd) + 10.00am (Sunday 30th)
4.00pm (Sunday 9th - Silver Service)

All Saints', Ockbrook - 8.00 am (Sunday 2nd)
11.00 am (Sunday 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd)

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

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.

Sunday Night Saints 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 2nd July – 4all service at 11am
(No Rise & Shine)

Sunday Night Saints-6.30pm-8pm

Monday 3rd July- Shining Stars 10am-11.30am

Wednesday 5th July- Shining Stars 1pm-2.30pm

Youth Café- 3.30pm-5pm

Sunday 9th July Rise & Shine in the village hall from 10.45am

Sunday Night Saints- 6.30 pm-8 pm

Monday 10th July Shining Stars 10am-11.30am

Wednesday 12th July Shining Stars 1 pm-2.30 pm

Youth Cafe 3.30 pm-5 pm

Sunday 16th July- Rise & Shine 10.45am (Village Hall)/ Sunday night Saints 6.30 pm-8 pm- (Final one before summer.)

Monday 17th July (Final one before summer)-
Shining Stars 10 am -11.30 am.

Wednesday 19th July - Shining Stars 1 pm-2.30 pm
(final one before summer)

& Youth Cafe 3.30 pm-5 pm (final before summer)

All groups are in All Saints' unless specified. Please speak with Nat if you have any questions.

Clergy Holidays: Tim will be away from work from 21st July to 7th August & Becky will be away from 7th August to 23rd August.

Derbyshire School Holidays (please check school websites for local variations): Summer: Sat 22nd July to Mon Sept 4th.

Derby to Cambridge Cycle Ride - 100 Miles for 100 Outreach Books.

On Friday 28th of July, Greg and Ade will be cycling to Cambridge, a little over 100 miles. In support of the ride, they kindly ask for donations to purchase 100 books for our church outreach. The book entitled "*First Steps with Jesus*" is a great first steps guide to the Christian Faith.

Donation boxes can be found at the back of both churches, or please speak to Ade or Greg. £5 would enable us to purchase 1 book, with £10 we can purchase 3 books. Thank you!

For our prayers

Please pray for: Bob Peel, Pete Upton, 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. Please also pray for pastor Gopal, his churches in Nepal, and the orphanage in Kathmandu.

Please pray for:

The families of Carol Emerson, Pat Stevens & Aubrey Cope.

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.

Rachel Dale (nee Anderson) and her husband Peter are moving to Mackworth, where Peter will begin a curacy at St Francis on the 3 July. He is being ordained at Derby Cathedral on 2nd July by Bishop Libby. The family would welcome prayers for Peter's ordination and new job and that their two boys, Simeon, and Felix, settle into their new school/nursery quickly.

Regular Prayer meetings-now on Tuesdays:

Lecky is coordinating some regular opportunities for corporate prayer.

The next one will be on **Tuesday 4th July from 2pm in All Saints'** and thereafter on alternate Tuesdays. All are welcome. Please contact Lecky for more information (07802 546066).

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Diary Dates - July 2023

Sat 1st - Men's Breakfast 10am in the Malt Shovel, Shardlow
Sun 2nd - St Stephen's 9.15am M/P; All Saints' 8.00am Said BCP + 11.00am 4ALL
Mon 3rd - Staff meeting in the Vicarage 9am
Tue 4th - 7pm Alpha Course meets in All Saints'
Wed 5th - St Stephen's 10am H/C
Thur 6th - St Stephen's 11.30am funeral of Pat Stevens (Tim to lead)
- All Saints' 11.30am funeral of Aubrey Cope (Becky to lead)
Sun 9th - St Stephen's 9.15am H/C, 4pm Silver Service; All Saints' 11am M/W
Mon 10th - Full monthly Staff meeting 9.00am in Vicarage.
Tue 11th - PCC meets 7.30pm in All Saints'
Wed 12th - St Stephen's 10am H/C
Sun 16th - St Stephen's 9.15am H/C; All Saints' 11am M/W
Mon 17th - Staff meeting 9.00am in Vicarage.
Wed 19th - St Stephen's 10am M/W
Sun 23rd - St Stephen's 9.15a, H/C; All Saints' 11am H/C.
Wed 26th - St Stephen's 10am H/C
Sun 30th - St Stephen's 10am Joint H/C
There will usually be a Music Group practice each Thur. in All Saints', 7.30pm.

Diary Dates - August 2023

Wed 2nd - St Stephen's 10am H/C
Sun 6th - All Saints' 10am Joint H/C
Tue 8th - Standing Committee 1.30pm in Vicarage
Wed 9th - St Stephen's 10am H/C
Sun 13th - St Stephen's 10am Joint H/C
Tue 15th - All Saints' 10am Holiday Club
Wed 16th - St Stephen's 10am M/P
- All Saints' 10am Holiday Club
Thur 17th - All Saints' 10am holiday Club
Sun 20th - All Saints' 10am Joint H/C
Wed 23rd - St Stephen's 10am H/C
Sun 27th - St Stephen's 10am Joint H/C
Wed 30th - St Stephen's 10am H/C

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).

Diary Dates - Autumn 2023

Sermon Themes: For our main Sunday morning services we will be following the *Lectionary*, a pre-selected collection of readings from the Bible that can be used for worship and study.

Baptisms: On Sunday 17th September, following the Joint 11 am service there will be 3 adult baptisms in a pool in Ockbrook. The candidates are: Luke Sumpter (30), Joel Sumpter (25) & Isaac Woolley (14). There will also be opportunity for renewal of baptism vows. Please pray for the candidates and do come to the service and the baptisms.

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

All Saints' gardening team meets on the first Saturday of each month. Volunteers will have their own tools and protective equipment. They will accept that they work at their own risk. Please contact Patrick Smith on 739563/padsmith@ntlworld.com

Home Church is meeting at The Royal Oak on Monday 3rd July at 8pm. For more info. contact Mark Saxby on mrmandmrshappy@yahoo.com

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.

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.