

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 2023

Church Services for October 2023

St Stephen's, Borrowash - 9.15 am (Sunday 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd)

All Saints', Ockbrook - 8.00 am (Sunday 1st)

11.00 am (Sunday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th)

St Stephen's, Borrowash - 10.00 am Wednesday (4th, 11th, 28th & 25th)

Children's & Youth Work:

The **creche** is available for use during our services.

Shining stars: stay/play toddler group for babies pre-school children and carers.

Rise and Shine: Sunday morning group for age 3+, exploring the bible, with fun, games.

Sunday Night Saints Youth Group: For year 6+ where young people explore faith in a relaxed and fun environment, with games and snacks.

Youth Cafe: a drop-in youth session for all year 5+.

Games, Crafts, Music, Table Tennis, Pool, Tuck Shop etc.

Sunday 1st October – Harvest 4All service at 11am- Cafe Church

(No Rise & Shine)

Sunday Night Saints @ All Saints' - 6.30 pm-8 pm

Monday 2nd October- Shining Stars 10am-11.30am

Wednesday 4th October *** No Shining Stars*****

Youth Cafe- 3.30pm-5pm

Sunday 8th October: Rise & Shine in the village hall from 10.45am

Sunday Night Saints @ All Saints' - 6.30 pm-8 pm

Monday 9th October- Shining Stars 10am-11.30am

Wednesday 11th October- Shining Stars 1pm-2.30pm

Youth Cafe- 3.30pm-5pm

Sunday 15th October: Rise & Shine in the village hall from 10.45am

Sunday Night Saints @ All Saints' - 6.30 pm-8 pm

Monday 16th October- Shining Stars 10am-11.30am

Wednesday 18th October- Shining Stars 1pm-2.30pm

Youth Cafe- 3.30pm-5pm

Sunday 22nd October: Rise & Shine in the village hall from 10.45am

Sunday Night Saints @ All Saints' - 6.30 pm-8 pm

Monday 23rd October- Shining Stars 10am-11.30am

Wednesday 25th October- Shining Stars 1pm-2.30pm

Youth Cafe- 3.30pm-5pm

Sunday 29th October - Half Term week

No Rise & Shine

No Sunday Night Saints

Monday 30th October-Friday 3rd November - Children's Half Term , no groups running.

All groups are held in All Saints' Church unless otherwise stated. Please contact Nat Coxon if you have any queries.

Harvest Festival:

Sun 1st Oct 8am and 11am in All Saints' & 9.15am in St Stephen's with floral display in both churches (thank you to Joy and her team in St Stephen's and Janet and her team in All Saints'). All non-perishable food items donated will be going to support the Caanan Trust, a local Christian ministry working for the Homeless www.canaan-trust.co.uk

Thank you to all who helped and attended the Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy at St. Stephen's on the 16th September. We raised £103.00 towards the harvest flowers. Anne Anderson (Churchwarden).

Tearfund Big Quiz Night. - Saturday October 7th. All Saints' Church, Ockbrook Open to all in the community - Free entry - donations to Tearfund appreciated. 7 p.m. prompt start and will last about 1.5 hours, including an interval. Teams of 4 to 6. The quiz is not aimed at young children, however they are welcome to come along and there will be some activity sheets for them to entertain themselves with, should they wish. Tea and coffee will be provided but bring your own snacks.

Thanks to all who contributed to the shared lunch for Hugo and Lassandra's farewell. We raised £85 for harvest flowers. Janet Hoban

For our prayers

Please pray for: Pete Upton, Brian & Beth Meese, Gemma Crammond, John Jacklin, Peter & Margaret Parkin, Eric & Jean Thomas, Robert Russell, Jenni Bevis, Margaret Wilson, Keith & Betty Tyler, Philip Churchman, Sheila Bye, Christine Hunt, pastor Gopal, in Nepal, and the orphanage in Kathmandu, and the family of Alice Allen, who died recently.

Please pray for the families of Don Fisher, Rhoda Salisbury, and Ian Andrews, at this time of sadness and loss.

Pray for the Youth Alpha Course and the children's and youth activities.

Pray for peace in all the trouble places in the world, especially Sudan, Yemen & Ukraine. Please pray for Morocco following the devastating earthquake and Libya following the recent catastrophic storm and floods.

Regular Prayer meetings: Lecky is coordinating regular opportunities for corporate prayer. The ones in Oct. are from 2pm in All Saints' on Monday 9th & Monday 23rd, and on Wednesday 18th in St Stephen's at 10.30am. All are welcome. Please contact Lecky for more information (07802 546066).

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Diary Dates - October 2023

Sun 1st - St Stephen's 9.15am M/P; All Saints' 8.00am Said BCP + 11.00am 4ALL

Mon 2nd - Full monthly staff meeting in the Vicarage 9am

Tue 3rd - Standing Committee meeting 1.30pm via Zoom

Wed 4th - St Stephen's 10am H/C

All Saints' 10.30am Don Fisher's Celebration of life (led by Tim) followed by a Committal Service in Trent Valley Crematorium at 11.30am. Some may wish to go direct to the Royal Oak, Ockbrook for a hot buffet. The first round of drinks is 'on Don'. All are welcome!

Fri 6th - **Moravian Church 11am Funeral of Rhoda Salisbury** (led by Tim) followed by refreshments in the Lecture Hall. All are welcome!

Sun 8th - St Stephen's 9.15am H/C; All Saints' 11am H/C.

Tue 10th - Staff meeting 9.00am in Vicarage.

Wed 11th - St Stephen's 10am H/C

Sun 15th - St Stephen's 9.15am H/C; All Saints' 11am M/W.

Mon 16th - Staff meeting 9.00am in Vicarage.

Wed 18th - St Stephen's 10am M/P followed by prayer meeting open to all.

Fri 20th - Ecumenical Minister's meet at 12 noon in the Pip Tree café.

Sat 21st - John Hill's Breakfast 10am Malt Shovel Shardlow-Chris M on 07788174571
- Birthday party in All Saints' Ockbrook 11am to 2pm.

Sun 22nd - St Stephen's 9.15a, H/C; All Saints' 11am H/C.

Mon 23rd - Prayer meeting in All Saints' at 2pm.

Tue 24th - Staff meeting in vicarage 9am

- Clergy Chapter meet at 11am in All Saints' Ockbrook

Wed 25th - St Stephen's 10am H/C

Sun 29th - All Saints' 10am joint H/C with guest preacher, Rev Peter Strong.

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

Information & Diary Dates - Autumn 2023

We welcome as **guest preachers**: Sarah Johnson (Oct 8th), Rev Peter Strong (Oct 29th), alongside our team: Tim, Becky, Jeffrey, Lecky, Nat, Geoff, Ruth, Greg & Dawn.

Special Services:

Remembrance Parade – Sun 12th Nov 10.30am from Borrowwash Coop.

Remembrance & Hope – Sun 12th Nov 6.30pm in St Stephen's.

British Summer Time ends and clocks go back one hour: Sun 29th Oct.

Special Advent & Christmas Services:

Christingle – Sun 3rd Dec 9.15 St Stephen's & 11am All Saints'

9 Lessons & Carols – Sun 17th Dec 6pm in All Saints'

Christingle Carols round the Tree – Sun 24th Dec 6pm St Stephen's

Midnight Communion – Sun 24th Dec 11.15pm All Saints'

Christmas celebration – Mon 25th Dec 10am All Saints'

Joint H/C – Sun 31st Dec 10am St Stephen's

Autumn School Term Details:

½ Term 1: Mon 4th Sept. to Fri 27th Oct. **½ Term hols:** Sat 28th Oct to Sun 5th Nov.

½ Term 2: Mon 6th Nov to Fri 22nd Dec.

LOVE IN A BOX Shoebox Appeal

We are supporting the Shoebox Appeal this year. Leaflets with all information and details of items to include will hopefully be at the back of both churches by 9th Oct. There are three categories - Boys with 3 different age ranges, Girls with 3 different age ranges, and a 'Home' category. The pre-printed shoeboxes will be available free of charge this year, as the local Rotary Club have agreed to fund them, and these should also be available by the 9th October. 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 but is around the 3rd week of November. Janet Pinchbeck.

Starting on the 9th of November there will be a **dementia wellbeing café** running at All Saints each Thursday from 10am-1pm. Sessions are free, and all are welcome. We are also looking for volunteers to help run sessions. For more information, please contact Shelly at shelly.stephens@radfieldhomecare.co.uk

Tim's Gift: Following the collection to mark Tim's 25 years with us, I have handed him £142.00 to purchase books in connection with his university course. Thank you. Anne Anderson, Churchwarden.

Clergy Days Off: Tim & Becky will be taking Saturdays as their weekly day-off, until further notice.

Final Reminder: We are producing a new Church Directory, in e-format and hard-copies (for those who need them). If you are listed on the current directory but need to change your details, or new to church, and would like your details to be included, please let Anne Anderson 674985 anneanderson7@hotmail.co.uk have details no later than the end of Oct.

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

Buildings' Fund Donations: cash in an envelope marked '*Buildings Fund*' (placed on collection plate); cheques in an envelope marked '*Buildings Fund*' MPT '*The Ockbrook with Borrowwash PCC*' (placed on plate), and giving by BACS via Co-op Bank plc, East St Derby branch, account no. 65774708, sort code: 08-92-99. Please indicate this is for '*The Buildings Fund*'. 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

The November News Sheet: Any items for inclusion should be with Pam by no later than Tues. 26th October.