

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.

September 2023

Church Services for September 2023

St Stephen's, Borrowash - 9.15 am (Sunday 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th)

All Saints', Ockbrook - 8.00 am (Sunday 3rd)

11.00 am (Sunday 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th)

St Stephen's, Borrowash - 10.00 am Wednesday (6th, 13th, 20th & 27th)

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 3rd September - 4All service at 11.00am (No Rise and Shine)

All groups recommence from Sunday 10th September.

Sunday 10th September - Rise and Shine in the village hall from 10.45am

Sunday Night Saints at All Saints' - 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Monday 11th September - Shining Stars 10.00am - 11.30am

Wednesday 13th September - Shining Stars 1.00pm - 2.30pm

Youth Cafe: 3.30pm to 5.00pm

Sunday 17th September: Rise and Shine in the village hall from 10.45am

Sunday Night Saints at All Saints' 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Monday 18th September - Shining Stars 10.00am - 11.30am

Wednesday 20th September - Shining Stars 1.00pm - 2.30pm

Youth Cafe 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Sunday 24th September - Rise and Shine in the village hall from 10.45am

Sunday Night Saints at All Saints' 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Monday 25th September - Shining Stars 10.00am - 11.30am

Wednesday 27th September Shining Stars 1.00pm - 2.30pm

Youth Cafe - 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Sunday Night Saints will begin Youth Alpha in September, please pray that this course is a blessing to our young people.

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

Outward Giving: The PCC has agreed to give 10% of the annual income received directly from the congregation. The money will be allocated at the Sept 5th PCC meeting, and distributed, to local, national, and international beneficiaries. If you wish to nominate recipients, please let Martin Shaw, or Tim Sumpter know asap.

Saying goodbye to Hugo & Lessandra: On Sun 10th Sept following the 11am service we have a shared lunch in All Saints'. Please let Janet Hoban (07985 241666) know if you can bring food.

Sat 16th September - Coffee morning and bring/buy at St. Stephen's from 10am to 12noon, to raise funds for the Harvest flowers. All welcome!

Adult Baptisms: On Sun 17th Sept, in the 11 am service, Luke Sumpter, Joel Sumpter & Isaac Woolley will be baptised in Matt & Dawn Lee's pool (76 Church St. Ockbrook). Please pray for the candidates and do come to support them.

All Saints' Caretaker: Patrick Smith begins on Mon 18th Sept. Phone details will be advertised asap.

For our prayers

Please pray for: Ian Andrews, Pete Upton, Brian, and Beth Meese, Don & Jillie Fisher, 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.

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

Pray too for peace in all the trouble places in the world, especially Sudan, Yemen, Ukraine, and the North African nations which have recently experienced coups.

Pray also for Benjamin and Anna Anderson, and their family.

Please also pray for Cyril Thomas as he prepares to return to India.

Regular Prayer meetings:

Lecky is coordinating some regular opportunities for corporate prayer. The ones in Sept are from 2pm in All Saints' on Monday 11th & Monday 25th. All are welcome. Please contact Lecky for more information (07802 546066).

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

Curate: Becky Reeve 01332 732826 - beckyockbrookandborrowash@gmail.com

Associate Priest: Jeffrey Fewkes 07985 565328 - j.fewkes@btopenworld.com

Children's and Youth-Work Lead: Nat Coxon 07966 502740 - natcoxon15@gmail.com

All Saints' Caretaker: Hugo Alves 07927 606183 - allsaintshire@gmail.com

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

Growth Group Coordinator: Geoff Peel 01332 583068 - geoff_peel@hotmail.com

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Diary Dates - September 2023

Sat 2nd - Men's Breakfast 10am in the Malt Shovel, Shardlow
Sun 3rd - St Stephen's 9.15am M/P; All Saints' 8.00am Said BCP + 11.00am 4ALL
Tue 5th - Staff meeting in the Vicarage 9am
-PCC meets 7.30pm in All Saints'
Wed 6th - St Stephen's 10am H/C
Sun 10th - St Stephen's 9.15am H/C; All Saints' 11am H/C-followed by a shared lunch.
Mon 11th - Full monthly Staff meeting 9.00am in Vicarage.
Prayer meeting in All Saints' at 2pm
Wed 13th - St Stephen's 10am H/C
Sat 16th - Coffee morning with bring & buy at St Stephen's 10am to 12noon.
Sun 17th - St Stephen's 9.15am H/C; All Saints' 11am M/W-with three adult baptisms
Mon 18th - Staff meeting 9.00am in Vicarage.
Wed 20th - St Stephen's 10am M/W
Thur 21st - Pastoral care Team meets at 2pm in All Saints'
Fri 22nd - Ecumenical Minister's meet at 12 noon in the Pip Tree café.
Sun 24th - St Stephen's 9.15a, H/C; All Saints' 11am H/C.
Mn 25th - Prayer meeting in All Saints' at 2pm.
Tue 26th -Staff meeting in vicarage 9am
Clergy Chapter meet at 11am via Zoom.
Wed 27th - St Stephen's 10am H/C
There will usually be a Music Group practice each Thur. in All Saints', 7.30pm.

Information & Diary Dates - Autumn 2023

Sermon Themes will be following the *Lectionary*, a pre-selected collection of readings from the Bible that can be used for worship and study. We welcome as guest preachers: Sarah Johnson (Oct 8th), Rev Peter Strong (Oct 29th), alongside our regular team: Tim, Becky, Jeffrey, Lecky, Nat, Geoff, Ruth, Greg & Dawn.

Special Services:

Harvest Festival – Sun 1st Oct 8am and 11am in All Saints' & 9.15am in St Stephen's (If you wish to help with the Harvest Flowers in St Stephen's, please contact Joy Cordwell on 01332 764736, and in All Saints', please contact Janet Hoban on 07985 241666. Please note 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

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.

Church Directory

We are producing a new 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 (01332 674985) have your details no later than the end of September.

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

Tim writes: 'I've passed the 2nd year of my course at Derby Uni. and am now a qualified Counsellor (P/G Dip.). I've decided to do the final year, studying for the MSc which will help me become a psychotherapist. Thank you for your prayerful support!'

Thank you to Christine Gardner who has donated £300 to our churches from commission received for organising a group holiday with Riviera Travel.

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

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

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.

A big thanks to Tony Whitehurst for making and fitting the shelves in the All-Saints' Tower storeroom (Tim).