

The Parish of All Saints' Ockbrook with St Stephen's Borrowash

Developing Christian disciples, who love God, love one another, and live out God's love in the world.

All regular church services for February 2024

St Stephen's, Borrowash **9.15 am** Sun 4th 11th, 18th & 25th.
All Saints', Ockbrook **8.00 am** Sun 4th.
11.00am Sun 7th, 11th, 18th & 25th.
St Stephen's, Borrowash **10.00am** Wed 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th.

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Children's & Youth Work:

Mondays (All saints')

Shining Stars 10-11.30am: 5th, 12th, and 26th Feb

Wednesdays (All Saints')

Shining Stars 1-2.30pm: 7th, 14th, and 28th Feb

Youth Café 3.30-4.45pm: 7th, 14th, and 28th Feb

Thursday- New day/time for this term (All Saints')

Sunday Night Saints 3.30pm-5pm: 1st, 8th, 15th, and 29th Feb

Sundays Parish Hall)

Rise & Shine 10.45am: 11th and 25th Feb

February Half Term : Mon 19th-Friday 23rd

We continue to offer cake on a Wednesday afternoon to our parents and carers at Shining Stars. If you could bake once a month, please let Nat or Issie know and we will add you to our rota. We are happy to cover the costs of your ingredients if that would help.

Saying goodbye: Becky and Patrick will be leaving on Sunday 11th Feb. That morning Becky will preach at the 9.15 and 11am services, followed by a 'Bring and Share' lunch, in All Saints'. For more info. please speak with Chris Connor (07557 529186).

Church Website: Haydn from *SWA Design* is now assisting in keeping the website up-to-date and improving its general appearance. If you have any items of news, or photos of church events, which might be included, please send them to the dedicated email address: website@oanbparish.com.

For booking All Saints' contact Nat natcoxon15@gmail.com / 07966502740. Please note that Patrick (Smith) will receive the details of lessees from Nat, and will continue to process the booking forms, terms and conditions and payments etc.

For our prayers: Marion Johnson (now in Derby Heights), Betty Tyler (receiving end-of-life-care) & Keith, George Beaver (awaiting an operation), Ted Good, Leslie Vindelis, Pete Upton, Brian & Beth Meese, John Jacklin, Peter & Margaret Parkin (now in Willowcroft), Eric & Jean Thomas, Robert Russell, Jenni Bevis, Margaret Wilson, Philip Churchman, & Sheila Bye. Please also pray for Edward Hunt and family, following Christine's death.

Pray for peace for Israel/Gaza, Ukraine, Yemen & Libya

Feb. prayer meetings: 2pm in All Saints' on Mon 12th & 26th. All are welcome. Please contact Lecky for more information (07802 546066).

Please also pray for Hugo & Lessandra as they settle into their home in Brazil. They'll be with us on Easter day at the 11am service on their way to India (Lessandra will join the music group for the service), and they'll be back on 5th May at the 11am service on their way back to Brazil. On that Sunday Hugo will preach and Lessandra will again join the music group (Tim).

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Diary Dates - February 2024

For all regular church services, please see overleaf and below.

Thur 1st Joel Sumpter's Confirmation at St Anne's, Derby, 7.30pm

Mon 5th Full monthly staff meeting, in the vicarage, 9am

Tue 6th Standing Committee meeting, in vicarage, 1.30pm

Mon 12th Staff meeting in vicarage, 9am

Tue 13th Pastoral Visitors meeting in All Saints', 2pm

Thur 15th Funeral of Christine Hunt in St Stephen's 11.30am and Committal at Trent Valley Crem. at 12.30pm.

Tue 26th Staff meeting in Vicarage, 9am

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

If you wish to know when All Saints' is booked by other groups, please speak with Nat.

Special Lent & Easter events and services:

Ash Wed

H/C with ashing Wed. 14th Feb. 10am St Stephen's

Holy Week

Taizé service Mon. 25th March 7pm St Stephen's

Reflective service Tue. 26th March 7pm All Saints'

Reflective service Wed. 27th March 7pm St Stephen's

Tenebrae Service Thur. 28th March 7pm All Saints'

Good Friday

Open air service Fri. 29th March 12noon B'wash Co-op

Hour at the cross Fri. 29th March 2pm St Stephen's

Easter Day

Holy Communion Sun. 31st March 9.15am St Stephen's

Holy Communion 11am All Saints'

Please note that *Taizé* is a meditative form of worship using prayerful silence, readings and chants, & *Tenebrae* is an ancient service of reflection for Holy Week, including candles, readings, and music.

Watch and Pray is the Church of England's Lent theme for 2024, inviting us to wait expectantly for God to meet us and sustain us through the storms and trials we sometimes face. The 40-day adult booklet (£2.50) offers a daily bible verse, a short reflection, an idea for 'watching' and a prayer, inviting us to seek God in familiar and unfamiliar places through Lent. These are available from cofe.io/WatchAndPray as booklets (or an app) for adults and children.

For those who use this resource and would like opportunity to share their reflections in a book-club style format, Tim invites you to stay on after the 11am service in All Saints' on Sun 24th March, or, after the 10am service in St Stephen's on Wed 27th March. Please let Tim know if you are attending.

Some diary dates for March:

Mon 4th Full monthly staff meeting, 9am, vicarage.

Tue 5th PCC meets, 7.30pm, in St Stephen's.

Sun 17th Baptism of Keiran Greaves, 11am in All Saints'.

Thur 28th School holidays begin.

Sun 31st British Summer-time begins, and clocks go forward 1 hour.

The 4ALL service on Feb. 4th in All Saints' at 11am will be a café style service.

Dementia Wellbeing Café in All Saints each Thursday from 10am-1pm, provided by Radfield Home Care. Sessions are free, and all are welcome. Please contact Shelly at shelly.stephens@radfieldhomecare.co.uk and 01332 498 032. All welcome.

School ½ holidays: Fri 16th Feb. to Mon 25th Feb.

Clergy Holidays: Tim will be on holiday from Friday 16th Feb to Sat 24th Feb.

The choir will be leading the worship again in St Stephen's beginning in Jan 2024, on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, when our organist Rob is playing.

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

Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO): Angela can be contacted on angelajdisney@outlook.com or 07985505870 for any safeguarding concerns.

The total number of attendees of our Christmas 2023 special services and events was 1024. Thank you to everyone who helped make these such wonderful occasions (Tim).

Marion Johnson was a regular at the 8am Sunday services in All Saints' for 70 years. Aged 97 she has just moved into Derby Heights care home. Please hold Marion in your prayers at this time. Thank you. (Tim).

Man's navy showerproof jacket left in St Stephen's. For more details, please contact Anne on 01332 674985.

The March 2024 News Sheet: Any items for inclusion should be with Pam by no later than Tues. 27th February.