

# 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 April 2024

St Stephen's, Borrowash 9.15 am Sun 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.  
St Stephen's Borrowash 10.00 am Sun 7<sup>th</sup> (Joint Service with All Saints')  
All Saints', Ockbrook 8.00 am Sun 7<sup>th</sup>.  
11.00 am Sun 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.  
St Stephen's, Borrowash 10.00 am Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 24<sup>th</sup>.

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### Children's & Youth Work:

#### **Mondays** (All saints')

Shining Stars 10-11.30am: 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April

#### **Wednesdays** (All Saints')

Shining Stars 1-2.30pm: 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April  
Youth Café 3.30-4.45pm: 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April

#### **Sundays** Parish Hall)

Rise & Shine 10.45am: 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> April  
Sunday Night Saints 6.30pm-8pm: 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> April.

#### **Easter Holidays – From Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

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.

#### **4ALL Services**

Please note the April 4ALL has been cancelled due to the Easter Holidays. There will now be a joint service of MP at St Stephen's on Sun April 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10am, and therefore no 9.15 or 11am service that day. Tim.

May 4all will be held at 10am on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

Nat is on Annual leave from 29<sup>th</sup> March to 14<sup>th</sup> April.

**The Summer Service Rotas** are now available and have been distributed to all those either leading, preaching, reading, and praying in our weekly services. The sermon theme for our main 9.15am and 11am Sunday services is *PRAYER*, and the readings are taken from Tom Wright's book: *New Testament Prayer for Everyone* (SPCK).

**For booking All Saints'** contact Nat - [natcoxon15@gmail.com](mailto: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:** Keith Tyler, and family, following Betty's funeral; Mike & Jennie Bye, and family, following Sheila's funeral; Marion Johnson (now in Derby Heights), George Beaver, Ted Good, Leslie Vindelís, Pete Upton, Brian & Beth Meese, John Jacklin, Peter & Margaret Parkin (Margaret is now in The Laurels Nursing Home, Spondon), Jean Thomas, Robert Russell, Jenni Bevis, Margaret Wilson & Philip Churchman.

**April prayer meetings:** 2pm in All Saints', Mon 29<sup>th</sup> and following the 10am Morning Prayer service in St Stephen's on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Lecky for more information (07802 546066).

Our first **Betty Tyler Prayer Day** will be on Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 10am to 4pm. More details will be announced via future news sheets.

Please continue to pray for peace in Israel/Gaza, Ukraine, and all places where war and conflict continue.

**AGM: 1.** If you are writing a Report for the AGM please let Pam have it by the April 21<sup>st</sup>, and no later than April 28<sup>th</sup>; **2.** The Electoral Role (ER) is now up in each church. Please check your details are correct. If you would like to go onto the ER (the formal way of belonging to a CofE church) please let Pam or Tim know asap).

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**Associate Priest:** Bob Short 07913 245748 - [bobthevicar@gmail.com](mailto:bobthevicar@gmail.com)

**Children's and Youth-Work Lead** (+ bookings for All Saints'): Nat Coxon 07966 502740 - [natcoxon15@gmail.com](mailto:natcoxon15@gmail.com)

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## Diary Dates - April 2024

(For all *regular* church services, please see overleaf).

- Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Staff Meeting in the vicarage, 9am  
Standing Committee meets in the vicarage, 1.30pm  
Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Pre-Alpha group meeting in the vicarage, 7pm  
Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Full monthly staff meeting, in the vicarage, 9am  
Thur 18<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Care Team meets in the vicarage at 10.30am  
Sat 13<sup>th</sup> The John Hill's Men's Breakfast, Malt Shovel, Shardlow, 10am  
(For more information contact Chris Morrison on 07788 174571).  
Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> Staff meeting in Vicarage, 9am  
Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Staff meeting in Vicarage, 9am

**Walking Fellowship Group:** Do you like getting outside for a walk, spending time in nature appreciating God's creation & chatting with others whilst doing some gentle exercise? Come and join our Walking Fellowship Group, meeting for the first time at Elvaston Castle car park on Thursday 18 April at 10am. Please pray for good weather! Speak to Jenny Wallace for further details: 07759688725.

### **Some diary dates for May – July**

- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Bank holiday.  
Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Full monthly staff meeting, 9am, in the vicarage.  
Sun 12<sup>th</sup> AGM in All Saints' at 11.15am (following the joint 4ALL service beginning at 10am).  
Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Staff meeting, 9am, in the vicarage.  
Thur 16<sup>th</sup> Wedding rehearsal, 5.30pm, in All Saints'.  
Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Wedding (Amanda Kennedy & Damian Gath), 2pm, in All Saints'.  
Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Staff meeting, 9am, in the vicarage.  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Community Youth Concert, 7.30pm, in All Saints'.  
Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Bank holiday.

**The Alpha Course** offers an informal introduction to Christian Faith, in a weekly meeting, beginning with a meal, followed by a short talk, and group discussion. The next course will take place in All Saints' Ockbrook, on Thursday evenings from 7pm to 9pm, on: May 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>; June 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>; July 4<sup>th</sup>, & 11<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please speak with Tim - details overleaf. Please note that for these dates the weekly Music Group practice will be on a different date-TBC.

**Derbyshire school holidays:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May (returning to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June), and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September (returning to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September). Please refer school websites for local variations.

**The Community Choir** led by Maj. Steve Fraser-Burton will be leading two special services this summer, both in St Stephen's Borrowash: BCP Choral Evensong on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June beginning at 6pm, and a Silver Service (for all over 50s) on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July, beginning at 4pm. Homemade Refreshments will be served following both events.

**The May 2024 News Sheet:** Any items for inclusion should be with Pam by no later than Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Congratulations to Moyra Disney**

who will be celebrating her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

There is a new Shed at Stephens'. If anyone has a working mower (petrol or electric) and/or other gardening tools they would like to donate please speak to Barrie or Ade.

Warm Regards. Ade

Mark, Lynn, and the boys would like to thank all those involved in Keiran's baptism. It was a very special service; our family and friends thoroughly enjoyed it. Thanks, and prayers.  
Lynn

### **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](mailto:shelly.stephens@radfieldhomecare.co.uk) and 01332 498 032. All welcome.

### **Derbyshire School Easter holidays:**

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> March to Sun 14<sup>th</sup> April inclusive (please refer school websites for local variations).

**Clergy Holidays:** Tim will be on holiday from Monday April 1<sup>st</sup> to Mon April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**All Saints' gardening team** meets 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](mailto:padsmith@ntlworld.com)

### **Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO):**

Angela can be contacted on [angelajdisney@outlook.com](mailto:angelajdisney@outlook.com) or 07985505870 for any safeguarding concerns.

**Church Website:** Haydn from SWA Design is now 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](mailto:website@oanbparish.com).