

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 and special church services for July 2024

St Stephen's, Borrowash	9.15 am Sun	7 th & 14 th
	10.00 am Sun	21 st (joint service)
	4.00 pm Sun	7 th (Silver Service with Community Choir)
All Saints', Ockbrook	8.00 am Sun	7 th
	11.00 am Sun	7 th & 14 th
	10.00 am Sun	28 th (joint service)
St Stephen's, Borrowash	10.00 am Wed	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th & 31 st

Children's & Youth Work

Mon (All Saints'): Shining Stars 10-11.30am: 8th, 15th and 22nd July (end of term picnic at Elvaston). No session on 1st July.

Wed (All Saints'): Shining Stars 1-2.30pm: 10th and 17th July. No session on 3rd July
Youth Café 3.30-4.45pm: 10th and 17th July.

Sundays (All Saints')

Rise & Shine 10.45am: 14th and 21st July (meet in church and head to village hall at 11am)
Sunday Night Saints. 6.30pm-8pm: 7th, 14th and 21st July (Final session will be a trip out).

4ALL Service: 11am Sun 7th July.

The children break up for the summer on Tue 23rd July.

Rise and Shine update: Nat will meet the children in church from 10.45am. We will congregate in the Creche room and then make our way to the village hall as the service starts. This will enable us to invite any new or visiting children to join us. We will return to church as normal for the end of the service/communion.

Holiday Club: Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25th, Friday 26th July, 10am-2pm at All Saints'. Please let Nat know if you can help on one of the days

Please pray for the Youth and Children's work. Our groups are growing which means we need additional support, especially at the Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon toddler groups, and Wednesday afternoon Youth Café. Please also pray for all our current volunteers, without them these groups would not operate.

Silver Service (for the Saga Generation) Sun July 7th in St Stephen's at 4pm: familiar hymns/community choir/classic and popular organ repertoire played by Rob Mosley/'Thought for the Day'/Violin magic by Jerry Anderson/community news/homemade refreshments.

A Prayer for the July 4th UK General Election: God of grace and truth, in Jesus you embody your choice of us. Bless all who make choices in this general election. Clothe us with gratitude for the right to choose a government and turn that gratitude into clear choices. Give those who vote wisdom and insight. Uphold all who stand for public office: preserve their dignity and guide them in ways of integrity. Renew this nation and when all the votes are counted, show us ways to foster the flourishing and protection of all, and to be a blessing to our neighbours. In the name of Jesus Christ and the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

For our prayers: Michael Wilkinson, Brian Pickersgill (back in hospital and v poorly), Keith Tyler; Marion Johnson, Ted Good, Brian & Beth Meese, John Jacklin, Peter & Margaret Parkin, Eric & Jean Thomas, Robert Russell, Jenni Bevis, Margaret Wilson, Philip Churchman & George Beaver.

July prayer meetings: 1.30pm in All Saints' on Thur 4th and Thur 18th. Please contact Lecky for more information (07802 546066).

Betty Tyler Prayer Day: Sat July 13th, 2024, 10am-4pm, All Saints:
10am - worship & reflection to start the day.
11.30am - short prayer walk in Ockbrook.
2pm to 2.30pm - open mic time for prayers, readings etc.
4pm - Holy Communion to conclude the day.
Between these times there will be prayer stations around the church building to help us pray.
If you are able to steward the church from: 10.30-11.30/11.30-12.30/12.30-1.30/1.30-2/2.30-3.30, please speak to Tim or Lecky.

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

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Diary Dates - July 2024

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

- Tue 2nd Weekly staff meeting in vicarage, 9am.
Thur 4th Pastoral care team meeting in vicarage, 10.30am.
Alpha (8) in All Saints', 7pm.
Sun 7th Silver Service in st Stephen's, 4pm.
Tue 9th Full monthly Staff Meeting in the vicarage, 9am.
Church Wardens swearing allegiances, church house, 2pm.
PCC meets in All Saints', 7.30pm.
Sat 13th John Hills Men's Breakfast, Malt Shovel, Shardlow, 10am.
Betty Tyler Prayer Day, All Saints' Ockbrook, 10am to 4.00pm.

The sermon theme for our main 9.15am and 11am Sunday services (May – Aug) is *PRAYER*, and the readings are taken from Tom Wright's book: *New Testament Prayer for Everyone* (SPCK).

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 at Elvaston Castle car park on Thur 4th and Thur 18th July at 10 am. Speak to Jenny Wallace for further details: 07759688725.

Church services for August 2024

- St Stephen's, Borrowash 10.00 am Sun 4th & 18th (joint services)
10.00 am Wed 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th
All Saints', Ockbrook 10.00 am Sun 11th & 25th (joint services)

Derbyshire school summer holidays: Wednesday 24th July to Tuesday 3rd September (returning to school on Wednesday 4th September). Please refer school websites for local variations.

Autumn 2024

The service rotas will soon be emailed out to those involved. From September to end of December our main morning service sermons will follow the lectionary. As well as our home team of preachers, Tim, Lecky, Nat, Bob, Jeffrey, Mike (Allen) & Dawn, we welcome Steve Sharpe, from Kettering.

Some special service dates, for the calendar

At the 8.00, 9.15 and 11.00am services on Sunday October 6th we will be celebrating Harvest festival.

- St Stephen's, Borrowash 6.00 pm Sun 10th Nov Service of Remembrance & Hope (with the community choir).
All Saints' , Ockbrook 6.00 pm Sun 15th Dec 9 Lessons & Carols (with the community choir).

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

Congratulations to Martin Shaw, recent recipient of an ASA Lifetime Achievement Award, for all his voluntary work, especially in basketball; and to Dr Adith Thomas recent graduate from medical studies at Cambridge, with a Distinction and to our organist, Rob Mosley, for passing his Grade 8 piano, with a Merit.

For booking All Saints':

contact Patrick Smith (caretaker)
07301 297720.

Clergy Holidays:

Tim will be on holiday from Sunday July 21st to Mon Aug 5th.

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

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@oandbparish.com.

Safeguarding:

The PCC, vicar and PSO continue working towards creating and maintaining an environment that is safe for all, including supporting all volunteers, to adhere to safer working practice and to challenge any witnessed abuse of power. Information is available within section 11, *Code of safer working practice* of the Parish Safeguarding Handbook. Please visit:
[Layout 1 \(churchofengland.org\)](https://www.churchofengland.org) or search the Derby Diocese website – Safeguarding- Parish Safeguarding Handbook. If you are unable to access an electronic copy please contact Angela (PSO):
angelajdisney@outlook.com
07985505870, also for **any** safeguarding concerns.