

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 September 2024

St Stephen's, Borrowash	9.15 am	Sun	1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd & 29 th
All Saints', Ockbrook	8.00 am	Sun	1 st
	11.00 am	Sun	1 st , 8 th , 15, 22 nd & 29 th
St Stephen's, Borrowash	10.00 am	Wed	4 th , 11 th , 18 th & 25 th

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Children's & Youth Work:

Mondays (All Saints':

Shining Stars 10-11.30am: 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th

Wednesdays (All Saints':

Shining Stars 1-2.30pm: 11th, 18th and 25th
Youth Café 3.30-4.45pm: 18th and 25th

Sundays (Parish Hall):

Rise & Shine 10.45am: 15th, 22nd & 29th
Sunday Night Saints 6.30pm-8pm: 15th, 22nd and 29th

Our 4All will be at 11am on Sunday 8th September, and will be café style, drinks and pastries available from 10.45am.

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.

Rise and Shine update: A reminder that Nat will meet children in church from 10.45am on a Sunday morning and then at 11am will head to the village hall together. The children will be returned to church for the end of the service.

Thank you: A huge thank you to everyone who made this year's holiday club a great success, putting so much hard work. The feedback has been wonderful.

Memorial Testing in All Saints' churchyard:

The parish council has submitted a request to the Consistory Court of the Diocese of Derby to carry out Memorial Testing in All Saints' churchyard. Please see the notice on both the outside and Tower noticeboards and use the address to contact the Diocesan Registrar if you wish to object to any of the works or proposals (Tim).

For our prayers:

Ann English, Keith Tyler; Marion Johnson, Brian & Beth Meese, John Jacklin, Peter & Margaret Parkin, Eric & Jean Thomas, Robert Russell, Jenni Bevis, Margaret Wilson, Philip Churchman, George Beaver, Beryl Good & her family following Ted's recent funeral, Brian Pickersgill's family, following his recent funeral, and Richard Locke and his family as they prepare for Jayne's funeral. Please also pray for all our children & young people, and those in our church family who work in schools, as they all return to work for the new academic year.

Sept. prayer meetings:

1.30pm in All Saints' on Thur. 5th and Thur. 19th. Please contact Lecky for more information (07802 546066).

All Saints' Kitchen:

We have a lovely kitchen in All Saints', used by various groups throughout the week. To ensure it remains safe and clean, please follow these guidelines:

- If you bring food to church, please take any leftovers away, except for biscuits. Unopened packets can be stored in the sealed plastic box under the counter. Opened packets go in the small square box by the toaster.
- A hand-wash sink is being installed to meet health and safety regulations.
- Please do not leave non-kitchen items on the work surfaces, as storage space is limited.
- We now source tea and coffee from *Kingdom Coffee*, a Christian fair trade supplier. If supplies are running low please inform Nat asap.

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

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Associate Priest: Bob Short 07913 245748 - bobthevicar@gmail.com

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All Saints' Caretaker: Patrick Smith 07301 297720) - padsmith@gmail.com

Parish Safeguarding Office: 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 2024

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

- Tue 3rd Funeral of Jayne Locke in All Saints', 11.45am (Tim leading).
Fri 6th Interment of Betty Tyler's ashes at Trent Vally (Tim leading).
Tue 10th Full monthly staff meeting in vicarage, 9am.
PCC meeting in All Saints', 7.30pm.
Thur 12th Pastoral care team meeting in vicarage, 10.30am.
Post-Alpha Group meets at BOBs, Borrowash 7pm.
Sat 14th John-Hill's Men's Breakfast, The Malt Hovel, Sharlow, 10am.
Tue 17th Staff Meeting in the vicarage, 9am.
Tue 24th Staff meeting in vicarage, 9am
Thur 26th Church Ministers meet in Pip Tree, 12noon.
Post-Alpha Group meeting in Vicarage, 7pm.
Sat 28th Coffee morning & bring & buy, St Stephen's, 10am to 12 noon.
(to raise funds for Harvest Flowers - all welcome)
Helix Ensemble Concert, All Saints', 7.30pm. (Adults £14.
accompanied children free, Includes programme/refreshments).

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

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

The sermon themes for our main 9.15am and 11am Sunday services (Sept-Dec) will follow the Lectionary, a compilation of biblical readings that run through the Church Year. We welcome as guest preachers: Sarah Johnson, Steve Sharpe & David Newman, alongside our regular 'home-team'.

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 5th and Thur 19th September at 10 am. Speak to Janet Pinchbeck for further details: 07929 536051.

Derbyshire school holidays 2024/5:

Friday 25th October to Monday 4th November
Friday 20th December to Monday 6th January
(Please refer to school websites for local variations).

Autumn 2024

Harvest Festival celebrations:

8.00, 9.15 and 11.00am services on Sunday Oct 6th.

Service of Remembrance & Hope:

St Stephen's, Borrowash 6.00 pm Sun 10th Nov (with the community choir).

Advent & special Christmas

Advent Sunday-1st December:

Morning Service 9.15am St Stephens/Christingle 11am All Saints'

Blue Christmas-8th December 4pm All Saints'

9 Lessons & Carols-15th December 6pm (with the community choir).

Christmas Eve-24th December

Christingle 3pm St Stephen's (especially for under-5s)

Christingle 6pm Stephen's

Midnight Communion 11.15pm All Saints'

Christmas Day-December 25th

Christmas Celebration 10am All Saints'

Congratulations to Tim, who recently completed his MSc in Integrative Counselling & Psychotherapy, with a Distinction, and to Preeti and Erin, for passing their A-Levels and gaining places at UCL & Liverpool Uni.

For booking All Saints':

Contact Patrick Smith (caretaker)
07301 297720.

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.

The October 2024 News Sheet: Any items for inclusion should be with Pam by no later than Tues 24th September.