

# 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 October 2024

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| St Stephen's, Borrowash | 9.15 am  | Sun | 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>                   |
| All Saints', Ockbrook   | 8.00 am  | Sun | 6 <sup>th</sup>                                                                            |
|                         | 11.00 am | Sun | 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>                   |
| St Stephen's, Borrowash | 10.00 am | Wed | 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> |

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### Children and Youth Work

#### **Mondays** (All Saints')

Shining Stars 10-11.30am: 7th, 14th, and 21st

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

Shining Stars 1-2.30pm: 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd

Youth Cafe 3.30-4.45pm 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd

#### **Sundays**

Rise and Shine (meet in Church at 10.45am: 20th

Sunday Night Saints: 6.30pm-8.00pm: 6th and 20th

#### **4All Services**

Our Harvest 4All will be held at 11.00am on Sunday 6th October

The Half Term week in Derbyshire is Monday 28th October-Friday 1st November.

Please continue to pray for the Youth and Children's Work in our Churches. Our groups are growing numerically which is wonderful, but it means more than ever that we need additional support. The Groups where we particularly need extra help are Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon toddler group and Wednesday afternoon Youth Cafe. Please pray that people will feel God calling them to this work. Please also pray for all our current volunteers. Without them these groups would not be able to operate.

Many thanks Nat

**Harvest Festival:** Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 8am and 11am in All Saints', & 9.15am in St Stephen's, with floral display in both churches (thanks in anticipation to Joy Cordwell and her team in St Stephen's, and Janet Hoban and her team in All Saints'). All non-perishable food items and toiletries donated will support the Padley@YMCA Derbyshire for their Harvest Appeal, a full list of items needed can be found at

<https://ymcaderbyshire.org.uk/ymca-harvest-festival/>.

Last year they provided support to over 800 people in need (who visited the Day Centre) through 21,000 hot and fresh meals, 2513 emergency food parcels, 1710 toiletry parcels and 593 clothing parcels. All items were donated by supporters during the Harvest Festival season, and throughout the year.

In August 2024 the Day Centre moved to Parcel Terrace to become the Padley@YMCA Derbyshire Community Hub. This continues the current service provision, along with a community pantry and kitchen, giving families and individuals most in need opportunity to prepare meals.

**For our prayers:** Jean Thomas, Eileen Ayre, 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

We give thanks for the life of Margaret Rumbolt, a long-standing church family member of St Stephen's Wednesday morning congregation, who sadly died recently. Please pray for her brother and wider family.

Please pray for the post-Alpha group which will be meeting on Thursday evening in the vicarage.

Please also pray for peace in Ukraine and throughout the middle east, especially in Gaza, Lebanon & Israel.

#### **October prayer meetings**

1.30pm in All Saints' on Thur. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Lecky for more information (07802 546066).

**Vicar:** Tim Sumpter 820084 - [tmsumpter@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tmsumpter@hotmail.co.uk)

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

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**Growth Group Coordinator:** Geoff Peel 01332 583068 - [geoff\\_peel@hotmail.com](mailto:geoff_peel@hotmail.com)

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## Diary Dates - October 2024

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

- Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Parish concert (Wildflower Women's Choir + Brass Band) in All Saints', 7.30 pm (Greg Maskalick).
- Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Full monthly staff meeting in vicarage, 9am.  
Standing Committee meeting in vicarage, 1.30 pm.
- Thur 10<sup>th</sup> Post-Alpha Group meets in vicarage, 7pm.
- Sat 12<sup>th</sup> John-Hill's Men's Breakfast, The Malt Hovel, Sharlow, 10am.
- Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Staff Meeting in the vicarage, 9am.
- Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Staff meeting in vicarage, 9am
- Thur 24<sup>th</sup> Post-Alpha Group meeting in Vicarage, 7pm.  
(There is usually a Music Group practice each Thur. in All Saints', 7.30pm).

**The sermon themes** for our 9.15am and 11am Sun services follow the Lectionary. 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. 14<sup>th</sup> and Thur. 28<sup>th</sup> October at 10 am. Speak to Janet Pinchbeck for further details: 07929 536051.

### Derbyshire school holidays 2024/5:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

(Please refer to school websites for local variations).

## Autumn 2024

### Service of Remembrance & Hope:

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



Along with our usual Christmas services this year there will be a few different services and events that will be happening, that as a church community we hope you will support, encourage others to attend, and pray for. Below are the dates and times of the special service, and please see the attached sheet for more details, and our website [www.oandbparish.com](http://www.oandbparish.com)

### Advent Sunday-1<sup>st</sup> December:

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

**Blue Christmas**-8<sup>th</sup> December 4pm All Saints'

**9 Lessons & Carols**-15<sup>th</sup> December 6pm (with the community choir).

**Christmas Eve**-24<sup>th</sup> December

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

Christingle 6pm Stephen's

Midnight Communion 11.15pm All Saints'

**Christmas Day**-December 25<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Celebration 10am All Saints'

**Testimony:** On Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept at 11am, Daniel shared a testimony about how he recently came to Christian faith on the Alpha Course. To read a copy of the testimony: <https://chatteringmagpie.wordpress.com> Daniel is to be baptised at 11am in All Saints' on Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**A Request:** Has anyone got a small gazebo that can be erected on a hard surface to be used by the church for the Christmas Lights switch, on that we could borrow ? If so, please let Tim, Nat or Sue James know. Thanks.

**For booking All Saints':** Patrick Smith (caretaker) 07301 297720.

**All Saints' gardening team:** Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. 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)

**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](mailto:website@oandbparish.com).

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

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Tim will be away from work from Mon Oct 28<sup>th</sup> to Mon Nov 4<sup>th</sup>.

**The November 2024 News Sheet:** Any items for inclusion should be with Pam by no later than Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> October.