

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 November 2024

St Stephen's, Borrowash	9.15 am Sun	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th & 24 th
	6.00 pm Sun	10 th
All Saints', Ockbrook	8.00 am Sun	3 rd
	11.00 am Sun	3 rd , 17 th & 24 th
St Stephen's, Borrowash	10.00 am Wed	6 th , 13 th , 20 th & 27 th

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Children and Youth Work

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

The details for all the November groups TBC.

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.

Advent Quiet time: Sat 30th Nov 10am - 2pm. Exploring different ways of reading the bible, with silence, reflection, meditation and Holy Communion. The venue is TBC. Please let Tim know asap if you are coming.

Leading Intercessions training: Sun 22nd Dec 11.30 - 12.15 in St Stephen's following the joint Holy Communion service. This is open for all those who are currently on the rota and for those who wish to explore how they might lead the prayers in our worship services. Please let Tim know if you are coming.

Outward Giving: The PCC allocates up to 10% of annual income received directly from the congregation to local, national and international beneficiaries. We expect the money to be allocated at the Nov 12th PCC meeting. If you wish to nominate recipients, please let Martin or Tim know asap, including information about each organisation and/or a website link.

Adult Baptism: On Sun 24th Nov. in the 11 am service, Daniel Griffith will be baptised. Please pray for Daniel and his family and friends who will attend and please do come to support him.

All Saints' Caretaker: Patrick has agreed to continue until a new caretaker is appointed. If you are interested in this role, please chat with Tim, asap.

For our prayers: Jean & Eric Thomas, Eileen Ayre, Ann English, Keith Tyler; Marion Johnson, Brian & Beth Meese, John Jacklin, Peter & Margaret Parkin, Robert Russell, Jenni Bevis, Margaret Wilson, Philip Churchman, George Beaver & Beryl Good.

Please also pray for the Growth Groups (GG) which meet at various venues and on various evenings. Pray for Geoff Peel the GG coordinator and all the group leaders. Please also pray for Geoff in his role as Chair of Governors for Ashbrook Junior School in Borrowash. **Please pray too** for peace in Ukraine, and throughout the middle east, especially in Gaza, Lebanon & Israel.

November prayer meetings: 1.30pm in All Saints' on Thur 14th & 28th. Please contact Lecky for more information (07802 546066). 10.45am - 2pm in St Stephen's on Wed 13th Nov, space for the community to pray for the Middle East, using silence, candles & music.

Details of two talks given at the Keswick Convention which will be shown in All Saints', as follows: Mon 28th Oct *Eric Liddell Safe to Serve* by Graham Daniels, Mon 11th Nov - Andrew Wilson on *the Resurrection and New Creation* from 1 Corinthians 15 v 35 to end. For more info contact Chris Morrison - 07788 174571

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Diary Dates - November 2024

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

- Thur 7th Pastoral visiting team meeting in the vicarage, 11am.
Sat 9th John Hills men's breakfast Malt Shovel, Shardlow, 10am.
Sun 10th Joint service for Remembrance Sunday, St Stephen's, 9.15am.
Community march arrives at Ockbrook war memorial
10.45am for the service.
Service of Remembrance & Hope, St Stephen's, 6pm.
Tue 12th Full monthly staff meeting in vicarage, 9am.
PCC meeting in All Saints', 7.30am.
Thur 14th Post-Alpha Group meets in vicarage, 7pm.
Tue 19th Staff Meeting in the vicarage, 9am.
Tue 26th Staff meeting in vicarage, 9am
Thur 28th Redhill year 2 to All Saints', 1.40pm.
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 a preacher 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. 14th and Thur. 28th November at 10 am. Speak to Janet Pinchbeck for further details: 07929 536051.



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

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'

Christmas Café with Santa – Saturday 14th December

Christingle Carols Round the Tree – December 24th 3pm
December 24th 6pm

(The special leaflets containing all the information will be available in both churches from the end of October).

Tim will be away from work from Sat Oct 26th, returning on Sat Nov 2nd.

The Nov 4ALL will not be a café style service.

Love in a Box: there are a number of readymade/flat pack shoeboxes at the back of each church-50p each. For further supplies contact Janet Pinchbeck 07929536051. Date for completion of shoeboxes is Sun 17th Nov.

Derbyshire school holidays 2024/5:

Fri 25th Oct to Mon 4th Nov.

Fri 20th Dec to Mon 6th Jan.

(Please refer to school websites for local variations).

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

All Saints' gardening team: Meets on the 1st Sat. 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 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 07985505870, also for **any** safeguarding concerns.

The November 2024 News Sheet: Any items for inclusion should be with Pam by no later than Tues 26th November.