

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 February 2025

St Stephen's, Borrowash	9.15 am	Sun	2 nd , 9 th , 16 th & 23
All Saints', Ockbrook	11.00 am	Sun	2 nd , 9 th , 16 th & 23 rd
St Stephen's, Borrowash	10.00 am	Wed	5 th , 12 th , 19 th & 26 th

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Children's & Youth Work

Mondays (All Saints')

Shining Stars 10-11.30am: 3rd, 10th and 24th
February (17th is half term and so there is no session)

Wednesdays (All Saints')

Shining Stars 1-2.30pm: 5th, 12th and 26th
February (19th is half term and so there is no session)

Youth Café 3.30-4.45pm: 5th, 12th and 26th
February (19th is half term and so there is no session)

Sundays (All Saints')

Rise & Shine 10.45am (Meet at All Saints'): 9th & 23rd February

Sunday Night Saints: 6.30pm-8pm: 2nd, 9th and 23rd February

Rise & Shine Breakfast service: 2nd February at 9.15am at All Saints (Please note there is no 4all this month)

Future dates for your diary:

We are holding the following 4ALL services.

30th March - Mothering Sunday

15th June - Father's Day

5th October - Harvest

7th December - Christingle

Easter Day and Christmas day are also services for the whole family.

A note from Nat Our youth and children's groups are growing more than ever, and we'd love some extra helping hands! If you can spare just one session a month, you'd make a huge difference in the lives of the children and young people we support. Whether it's for one group or all, your time and energy would mean the world to us!

Information from the Jan. PCC meeting:

Outward Giving: The following beneficiaries will each receive £1,408.00 from 2023/2024 Outward Giving monies: Emmanuel 2000, New Dawn Counselling Services Bursary Fund, Over the Wall, Umbrella, Borrowbrook Home Link, Padley Centre, YMCA Derbyshire, Derby City Mission, Vicar's Discretionary Fund & Derby Kid's Camp.

Worship Services: **1.** We will try a Rise & Shine Breakfast Service on Sunday 2nd February at 9.15 am in All Saints' seeking to especially attract those with younger children; **2.** For the 3rd Sun of each month, the 9.15 am service at St Stephen's will become Morning Worship; **3.** The 5th Sun joint services + the summertime joint services will be at 9.15 am when at St Stephen's, and 11am when at All Saints', rather than 10am, **4.** We should repeat the Comfort & Joy Christmas services and events in 2025.

All Saints' Caretaker: Paul Cullen has agreed to take on the caretaker role from April 2025 and will do this separate to, but alongside, his role as church warden. Patrick has agreed to act as the assistant caretaker.

A special thank you to all those involved in offering their time and gifts for the 2025 'Comfort & Joy' Christmas services and events: Sue (coordinator) & Rod, Nat, Ruth, Jerry, Tony, Lindsay, Jackie, Chris M, Elaine, Chris G, Janet, Katie, Ele, Julia & Linda. You were stars and it would not have happened without you. Also, thanks to those who created the Christingles for Christmas Eve: Anne, Carole & Barrie; Mal & Ian, Sally, Martin Jenny, Peter & Jamie (Tim).

For our prayers: Joy Cordwell and family, following the sudden death of Joy's granddaughter Freya, Judi Harvey and family, following the sudden death of Tony, Rev John Jacklin, 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 & Beryl Good.

February prayer meetings: 1.30pm in All Saints' on Thur 13th & 27th. Please contact Lecky for more information (07802 546066).

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

Associate Priest: Jeffrey Fewkes 07985 565328 - j.fewkes@btopenworld.com

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/oandbparish

Diary Dates - February 2025

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

- Tue 4th Monthly full-staff meeting in the vicarage, 9am.
Sat 8th John Hills men's breakfast Malt Shovel, Shardlow, 10am.
Tue 11th Staff meeting in vicarage, 9am.
Prayer Ministry Team training, All Saints' Ockbrook, 10.30am.
The Standing Committee meets in the vicarage, at 1.30pm.
Wed 12th Post-Alpha Group meets in the vicarage, 7pm.
Tue 18th Staff Meeting in the vicarage, 9am.
Tue 25th Staff meeting in vicarage, 9am
Wed 26th Post-Alpha Group meets in the 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 Sarah Johnson & Rev Matt Barnes, 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. 6th and Thur. 20th February at 10 am. Speak to Janet Pinchbeck for further details: 07929 536051.

Lent & Easter Services

Ash Wed 5th March 10am HC with ashing - St Stephen's (Tim)

Holy Week reflective services:

- Mon 14th April 10am - St Stephen's (Chris Morrison)
Tue 15th April 10am - All Saints' (Mike Allen)
Wed 16th April 10am - St Stephen's (Lecky Allwood)
Thur 17th April 10am - All Saints' (Jeffrey Fewkes)
Fri 18th April 12noon - Coop carpark (Tim Sumpter)
2pm - St Stephen's (Sue James)
Sat 19th April 10am - All saints' (Tim Sumpter)

Easter Day:

9.15am HC, St Stephen's, & 11am HC, All Saints'

Sunday after Easter

11am - Joint HC, All Saints'.

AGM-27th April 11.15am in All Saints' Ockbrook:

This gives us an annual opportunity to elect new Parochial Church Council (PCC) members, reflect on the activities and events of the last year in our churches, and to look forward to envisioning what the next year might hold for us. Do please come along and support this event and do please consider standing for the PCC. Please have a chat with Tim for more information about this.

Electoral Roll (ER):

This is our parish's register of those who can vote at the AGM and stand for election to the PCC. To be on the ER one must be baptised and aged 16+ and have read and signed an 'application for enrolment on the church ER', form. Every 6th year the preparation for a new ER takes place, which entails everyone having to re-apply. This is happening this year between 2nd Feb and 30th March. If you are applying to join the ER for the first time, or reapplying, please complete a form, which you'll find at the back of each church, and leave the form with Tim, one of the church wardens, or Pam Throsby, our ER officer. Thanks. (Tim).

Tim will be away from work from Sat Feb 15th, returning on Sat Feb 22nd.

Upcoming Derbyshire school holidays 2024/5:

Fri 14th Feb to Mon 24th Feb.

Fri 4th April to Tue 22nd Feb.

Fri 23rd May to Mon 2nd June.

(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 \(churchofengland.org\)](https://www.churchofengland.org) or search the Derby Diocese website - Parish Safeguarding Handbook. If you are unable to access an electronic copy please contact Angela (PSO): angelajdisney@outlook.com 07985505870, also for **any** concerns.

The March 2025 News Sheet: Any items for inclusion should be with Pam by no later than Tues 25th February.