

# 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 March 2025

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| St Stephen's, Borrowash | 9.15 am  | Sun | 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> & 23                                                                    |
| All Saints', Ockbrook   | 8.00 am  | Sun | 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                                                                                              |
|                         | 11.00 am | Sun | 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> (joint Mother's Day 4ALL service) |
| St Stephen's, Borrowash | 10.00 am | Wed | 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>                                                     |

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### Children's & Youth Work:

#### **Mondays** (All saints')

Shining Stars 10-11.30am: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March

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

Shining Stars 1-2.30pm: 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March

Youth Café 3.30-5pm: 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March

#### **Sundays** (All Saints'/Parish Hall)

Rise & Shine 10.45am: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Sunday Night Saints: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March

### Future Dates for your diary

We are holding the following 4all services at 11am

30<sup>th</sup> March- Mothering Sunday

15<sup>th</sup> June- Father's Day

5<sup>th</sup> October- Harvest

7<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle

***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 even 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.*

**All Saints' Caretaker:** Paul Cullen has agreed to take on the caretaker role from 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025, and will do this separate to, but alongside, his role as church warden.

**The 11am services are now being live streamed** and afterwards are available on YouTube via '*All Saints' ockbrook*'. The current protocols are, there will be no cameras facing the congregation, so only the backs of the congregation are ever shown; no children will ever be shown; Holy Communion will be shown, but not people coming up and returning from the chancel. If you have any questions or comments about these protocols, please talk to Tim asap.

To support the communication, witness and profile of our churches in the community, the PCC has agreed that a series of photoshoots can take place in our church services and church groups over the coming months. The photos may be used on our website, Facebook page and in printed publicity we may produce at special times like Christmas. Parents of any children featured in the photos will be asked for written permission before their use. If you yourself do not wish to feature in the photos, please contact Ruth Green or one of the church wardens. Ruth's daughter, Zoë, who recently graduated from a university with a degree in photography, will be taking the photos.

**For our prayers:** Joy Cordwell and family, following the funeral of Joy's granddaughter Freya, Judi Harvey and family, following the funeral of Tony, Jean & Eric Thomas, Ann English, Keith Tyler, Marion Johnson, Brian & Beth Meese, Peter & Margaret Parkin, Robert Russell, Jenni Bevis, Margaret Wilson, Philip Churchman & Beryl Good. Please also pray for the Family of Eileen Eyre as they prepare for her funeral on March 27<sup>th</sup>, and for the family of Rev John Jacklin, as they prepare for John's funeral on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**March prayer meetings:** 1.30pm in All Saints' on Thur 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</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)

**Children's and Youth-Work Lead** Nat Coxon 07966 502740 - [natcoxon15@gmail.com](mailto:natcoxon15@gmail.com)

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## Diary Dates - March 2025

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

- Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Monthly full-staff meeting in the vicarage, 9.30am.  
Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Ash Wed. H/C with ashing, St Stephen's, 10am.  
Sat 8<sup>th</sup> John Hills men's breakfast Malt Shovel, Shardlow, 10am.  
Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Staff meeting in vicarage, 9am.  
PCC meeting, All Saints' Ockbrook, 7.30pm.  
Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Staff Meeting in the vicarage, 9am.  
Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Staff meeting in vicarage, 9am  
Thur 27<sup>th</sup> Funeral of Eileen Eyre, All Saints', 12.30pm (all welcome),  
followed by a private committal at Trent Valley.  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Funeral of Rev John Jacklin, Trent Valley Crem. 11.30am.  
Celebration of the life of Rev John Jacklin, All Saints', 12.30pm.

**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. 6<sup>th</sup> and Thur. 20<sup>th</sup> March at 10 am. Speak to Janet Pinchbeck for further details: 07929 536051.

### Lent & Easter Services

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

Holy Week reflective services:

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> April 10am - St Stephen's (Chris Morrison)

Tue 15<sup>th</sup> April 10am - All Saints' (Mike Allen)

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> April 10am - St Stephen's (Lecky Allwood)

Thur 17<sup>th</sup> April 10am - All Saints' (Jeffrey Fewkes)

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> April 12noon - Coop carpark (Tim Sumpter)  
2pm - St Stephen's (Sue James)

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> April 10am - All saints' (Tim Sumpter)

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Day:

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

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> April:

10am - Joint MW All Saints', followed by the AGM

### AGM-27<sup>th</sup> April 11.15am in All Saints' Ockbrook:

Including the election of a 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 6<sup>th</sup> year the preparation for a new ER takes place, which entails everyone having to re-apply. This is happening this year between 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb and 30<sup>th</sup> 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 one of the church wardens. Thanks. (Tim).

**The April 2025 News Sheet:** Any items for inclusion should be with Tim by no later than Tues 25<sup>th</sup> March.

**Christingle:** thanks to all who have supported the Children's Society over many years, especially via the annual Christingle services. Sheila Exley

**Coffee morning** and 'bring and buy' at St. Stephen's, to raise funds for the Easter flowers, Sat 5<sup>th</sup> April from 10am to 12noon. All welcome.

**Church Website:** Haydn Bowley is our web manager. If you have any items of news, or photos of church events, which might be included, please send them to: [hello@ardenweb.com](mailto:hello@ardenweb.com)

**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)

Pam has recently stood down from editing the monthly news sheet. I (Tim) will be doing this in the short-term. Thanks to Pam for her years of help. We also have a new PCC minute-taker, who will be at this year's AGM, Rev Helen Bridger. Please pray for Helen as she takes up this role (Tim).

**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): [angelajdisney@outlook.com](mailto:angelajdisney@outlook.com) 07985505870, also for **any** concerns.

On Sun 30<sup>th</sup> March, the clocks go forward one hour.