

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 May 2025

St Stephen's, Borrowash	9.15 am	Sun	4 th , 11 th , 18 th & 25 th
All Saints', Ockbrook	8.00 am	Sun	4 th
	11.00 am	Sun	4 th , 11 th , 18 th & 25 th
St Stephen's, Borrowash	10.00 am	Wed	7 th , 14 th , 21 st , & 28 th

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Children's & Youth Work:

Mondays (All Saints')

Shining Stars 10-11.30am: 12th and 19th May

Wednesdays (All Saints')

Shining Stars 1-2.30pm: 7th, 14th and 21st May

Youth Café 3.30-5pm: 7th, 14th and 21st May

Sundays (All Saints'/Parish Hall)

Rise & Shine **10.45am**: 18th May & 25th May

Sunday Night Saints 6.30pm-8pm: 11th, 18th and 25th May

Future Dates for your diary

We are holding the following 4all services at 11am

15th June- Father's Day

5th October- Harvest

7th December – Christingle

Rise & Shine Breakfast Service

Sunday 11th May

9.15am – All Saints' Ockbrook

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.

Sabbatical-Tim writes

Firstly, I am now on sabbatical from 1st May until the last Sunday in August. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the gift presented to me at the AGM, which will be used to help defray travel expenses. Whilst I'm away the church wardens take-on formal church leadership responsibility, supported by the PCC. Therefore, if you have any pastoral needs/concerns, in the first instance, please speak with one of the church wardens. For all safeguarding concerns, please contact our PSO, Angela Disney: angelajdisney@outlook.com / 07985505870. Thank you in anticipation for your prayers, for which I am deeply grateful, and please be assured of my ongoing prayers for you all.

Secondly, please also pray for our new PCC, elected at the recent AGM: Janet Allen, Mike Allwood (Asst Warden), Anne Anderson (Warden), Sally Beaver, Helen Bembridge (PCC Secretary), Paul Cullen (Warden), Suzanne Cullen (Asst Warden), Dawn Holt, Rod James, Sue James Geoff Peel, Patrick Smith, Martin Shaw (Lay Chair + Hon. Treasurer, Tim Sumpter (Chair) & Jennifer Wallace; along with Rev Helen Bridger, our non-elected minutes-taker/scribe.

Thirdly, I can also confirm that a priest I know, has recently agreed to lead/preside at this year's Christmas Eve midnight mass service, in All Saints' Ockbrook beginning as 11.15pm (Tim).

For our prayers: Jean & Eric Thomas (Jean has a rapid form of dementia and is in The Firs Residential Home, Breaston), Keith Tyler, Marion Johnson, Brian & Beth Meese (Beth is now in Sandiacre Court, Care Home), Peter & Margaret Parkin, Robert Russell, Jenni Bevis, Margaret Wilson, Philip Churchman & Beryl Good. Please also continue to pray for the Families of Eileen Eyre & John Jacklin, following their recent funerals.

May prayer meetings: 2pm in All Saints' on Thurs 8th & 22nd. 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 - bobthecar@gmail.com

Children's and Youth-Work Lead Nat Coxon 07966 502740 - natcoxon15@gmail.com

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 - May 2025

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

Thurs 1 st	10.00am Walking Fellowship at Elvaston Castle
Sat 3 rd	All Saints' Gardening Team meet
Tues 6 th	9.00am Full Staff meeting at 7 Dovecote Drive, Borrowash
Thurs 8 th	2.00pm Prayer Meeting – All Saints'
Sat 10 th	10.00am John Hills men's breakfast Malt Shovel, Shardlow.
Thurs 15 th	10.00am Walking Fellowship at Elvaston Castle
Thurs 22 nd	2.00pm Prayer Meeting – All Saints'
Thurs 29 th	10.00am Walking Fellowship at Elvaston Castle

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, meetings at Elvaston Castle car park on Thurs May 1st, 15th & 29th at 10am. Speak to Janet Pinchbeck for further details: 07929 536051. Marianne will be leading the walk on 15th May.

Special Service Advance Notice

VE/VJ service will take place at All Saints on June 1st at 6pm – Steve Fraser-Burton will be leading this service.

Live Streaming

The 11am Sunday services are now being live-streamed and can be accessed live, or afterwards by going onto YouTube and typing into the search option *all saints' ockbrook*, or using:

<https://www.youtube.com/@allsaintsockbrookstephen4235>

Summer & Autumn service rotas

These have been produced together, due to Tim's sabbatical, and have been emailed to all those involved. There is also a hard copy up at the back of each church building. In the main Sunday am services, the sermons will be following the Lectionary readings. We will welcome the following guest preachers: The Ven. Karen Hamblin, Rev. Dwayne Enge, Rev. Helen Bridger Sarah Johnson & Steve Sharpe, as well as the 'home team.'

Welcome Cards - At both St Stephen's and All Saints' we now have 'Welcome Cards'. These contain both information and contact details for those new to church and information about how to offer your gifts and talents to build our church community. Please do take one and offer one to those who may want to make our churches their home. Hand in any completed cards to the church wardens/Tim/Jeffrey/Nat. Thank you.

Moira Dick has kindly offered to edit the monthly news sheet through Tim's sabbatical, and is contactable on 07810532982 / moira.dick@ntlworld.com

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

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

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

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 June 2025 News Sheet: Any items for inclusion should be with Moira Dick (moira.dick@ntlworld.com) by no later than Tues 20th May 2025