

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 July 2025

St Stephen's, Borrowash	9.15 am	Sun	6 th , 13 th , 20 th & 27 th (Joint Service)
All Saints', Ockbrook	8.00 am	Sun	6 th
	11.00 am	Sun	6 th , 13 th & 20 th
St Stephen's, Borrowash	10.00 am	Wed	2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , & 30 th

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Children's & Youth Work:

Mondays (All Saints')

Shining Stars 10-11.30am: Closed on 7th July,

Open: 14th and 21st July

Wednesdays (All Saints')

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

Youth Café 3.30-5pm: 2nd July, (Closed 9th July),
16th July & 23rd

Sundays (All Saints'/Parish Hall)

Rise & Shine **10.45am:** 6th, 13th and 20th

Sunday Night Saints 6.30pm-8pm: 13th and
20th

Nat is on holiday from Saturday 5th July-

**Saturday 12th July and will be back at work on
Sunday 13th July**

Future Dates for your diary

We are holding the following 4all services at
11am

5th October- Harvest

7th December – Christingle

The Children's holiday club will run on

**Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd
September.**

**If you would like to book your children on
please get in touch with Nat Coxon via her
email natcoxon15@gmail.com**

***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.***

Community Bingo Night - 28th June, 7pm at All Saints', hosted
by the Wallace family.

All ages welcome. Invite all your friends.

£2 per bingo sheet on the night; we will aim to play at least 4
games.

Prizes (non-cash) for a line and a full house.

Non-alcoholic drinks and cakes available to purchase.

All proceeds will go towards materials to builder teachers'
accommodation at a school in Kumi in Uganda, where the
Wallace's will be trying their hand this summer at brick
laying. <https://missiondirect.org/country/uganda-kumi/>

Children & Youth - Sponsored Walk - On 20th July, the young
people from our Sunday Night Saints group will be taking part in
a 5-mile sponsored walk. This is to help raise funds for our
weekend away in Edale, specifically to support additional
activities like rock climbing and archery.

Each young person will be collecting sponsorship individually, but
if you would prefer to sponsor the group as a whole, a sign-up
form will be available at the back of church from Sunday 8th
June.

Thank you in advance for supporting our young people—it means
a great deal to them and to all of us!

For our prayers: Irene Broadhurst and her family following the
sudden death of her husband, Tony. The family and friends of
Joan Margaret Steel. 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 & David Roberts, the husband of Catherine Roberts, who
has been diagnosed with liver cancer

July prayer meetings: 2pm in All Saints' on Thurs 3rd & 17th.
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

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

All Saints' Caretaker (& Church Warden): Paul Cullen 07452 739952 - paul.cullen1@ntlworld.com

Parish Safeguarding Office: Angela Disney 07985 505870 - angelaidisney@outlook.com

Growth Group Coordinator: Geoff Peel 01332 583068 - geoff_peel@hotmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/oandbparish

Diary Dates - July 2025

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

Tues 1 st	9.00am Staff meeting at 7 Dovecote Drive, Borrowash
Thurs 3 rd	2.00pm Prayer Meeting – All Saints'
Sat 5 th	All Saints' Gardening Team meet
Tues 8 th	7.30pm PCC Meeting at All Saints'
Thurs 10 th	10.00am Walking Fellowship at Elvaston Castle
Sat 12 th	10.00am John Hills men's breakfast Malt Shovel, Shardlow.
Thurs 17 th	2.00pm Prayer Meeting – All Saints'
Thurs 24 th	10.00am Walking Fellowship at Elvaston Castle
Sun 27 th	9.15am Joint Holy Communion at St Stephen's (No Service at All Saints' this day)

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 July 10th & 24th** at 10am. Speak to Janet Pinchbeck for further details: 07929 536051. Marianne will be leading the walk on 15th May.

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.'

Tim is on sabbatical until the last Sunday in August. Whilst he is 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.

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.

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Rev. Jeffrey Fewkes on the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination on the 29th June. With love from the church family

School Summer Holidays - the schools break up for the summer on Thursday 24th July and will return on Monday 8th September.

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

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

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/@allsaintsockbrookststephen4235>

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 August 2025 News Sheet: Any items for inclusion should be with Maira Dick (moira.dick@ntlworld.com) by no later than **Mon 21st July 2025**