

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 August 2025

St Stephen's, Borrowash	9.15 am	Sun	10 th & 24 th (Both Joint Services)
All Saints', Ockbrook	8.00 am	Sun	NO 8am Service this month
	11.00 am	Sun	3 rd , 17 th & 31 st (All Joint Services)
St Stephen's, Borrowash	10.00 am	Wed	6 th , 13 th , 20 th & 27 th

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Children's & Youth Work:

All Children's & Youth Activities are paused for August and will recommence in September except for the Children's Holiday Club – See below

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. Details can also be found on the website - <https://www.oandbparish.com/childrens-holiday-club-2025-1st-2nd-3rd-september-2025-all-saints-ockbrook/>

Future Dates for your diary

We are holding the following 4all services at 11am

5th October- Harvest

7th 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.

August Services: Please note that there will only be one service each Sunday during the month of August, alternating between St Stephen's, Borrowash at 9.15am & All Saints', Ockbrook. At 11am. Wednesday Services will take place as usual at 10am. The normal pattern of services will resume in September.

Helix Ensemble: We welcome back to All Saints' Helix Ensemble for a concert, which will take place on:

Saturday 13th September 2025 7.30pm. The programme will be as follows:

- Elgar - Serenade for Strings
- Bach - Orchestral Suite No 2 flute soloist: Jo Conquest
- Albinoni - Concerto for two oboes soloists: Victoria Price & Anne Allcock
- Britten - Simple Symphony

Musical Director and Harpsichord: Peter Siepmann

Tickets: £15 Adults U18s free

EARLY BIRD BOOKING weekend: 30th/31st August £12

Available from: helixensemble@btinternet.com / 07954 085009 and on the door

Programme and refreshments included

For our prayers:

Please continue to pray for baby George & his parents, Kate & Andrew. George was born with Downs syndrome & a hole in the heart. Margaret Wilson passed away on 22nd July. Please pray for her family at this sad time, Joyce Bishop now in Willowcroft, 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, Philip Churchman & David Roberts, the husband of Catherine Robert.

July prayer meetings: **2pm** in All Saints' on Thurs 14th & 28th. 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 - angeladisney@outlook.com

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/oandbparish

Diary Dates - August 2025

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

Sat 2 nd	All Saints' Gardening Team meet
Thurs 7 th	10.00am Walking Fellowship at Elvaston Castle
Sat 9 th	10.00am John Hills men's breakfast Malt Shovel, Shardlow
Thurs 14 th	2.00pm Prayer Meeting – All Saints'
Thurs 21 st	10.00am Walking Fellowship at Elvaston Castle
Tues 26 th	1.30pm Standing Committee Meeting at The Vicarage
Thurs 28 th	2.00pm Prayer Meeting – All Saints'

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 August 7th & 21st** at 10am. Speak to Janet Pinchbeck for further details: 07929 536051.

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: angeladisney@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.

Jamie Batterham has composed some songs, which are available on Spotify or YouTube via the following links:

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/album/225INivXP2D2GBvYKjP4w>

YouTube:

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=OLAK5uy_lwV86upmH7PcT_TLvpgyxOBKyLBkDkYg

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

Revd Jeffrey Fewkes

Would like to thank everyone for his gifts on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination, which will be put to good use!

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/@allsaintsockbrookstephen4235>

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. Please see the safeguarding section available on the church website or speak to Angela Disney, Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO) for more information. angeladisney@outlook.com 07985505870 also for any concerns.

The September 2025 News Sheet: Any items for inclusion should be with Moira Dick (moira.dick@ntlworld.com) by no later than **Tues 19th August**