

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 October 2025

St Stephen's, Borrowash	9.15 am Sun	5 th , 12 th , 19 th & 26 th
	6.00 pm Sun	5 th (Harvest Choral Evensong)
All Saints', Ockbrook	8.00 am Sun	5 th
	11.00 am Sun	5 th , 12 th , 19 th & 26 th
St Stephen's, Borrowash	10.00 am Wed	1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd & 29 th

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Children's & Youth Work: October

Mondays (All Saints')

Shining Stars 10-11.30am: 6th, 13th and 20th (closed for half term 27th)

Wednesdays (All Saints')

Shining Stars 1-2.30pm: 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd (closed 29th)

Youth Café 3.30-4.45pm: 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd (Closed 29th)

Sundays (All Saints'/Parish Hall)

Rise & Shine: 12th and 19th

Sunday Night Saints 6.30pm-8pm: 5th and 12th

Harvest Festival Café Church – Sun 5th Oct

11am at All Saints' Church Ockbrook.

The young people are taking the service so please come along and support them. Come early to grab a drink, pastry and a seat. Food collection to Padley@YMCA Derbyshire. Collection plate to Mission Direct

Sponsored Walk-Thank you to everyone who generously gave, and the donations the young people gathered themselves from family and friends we raised an incredible £555, this will cover the costs for much of the residential trip.

Edale Residential trip-From Friday 17th October to Sunday 19th October, Sunday Nights Saints are heading to the Peak Centre in Edale for 2 nights away. This will be a time of worship, fun and activities including walking, rock climbing and archery. We have also teamed up with the youth group from All Saints in Sawley. Nat & Ross, along with Ali Langton and 2 leaders from Sawley will be taking a total of 17 young people away. Please pray for all aspects of this trip.

Half term is from Fri 24th Oct to Mon 3rd Nov. Nat is off for the duration of this time.

Harvest-Sunday: 5th October:

8am Said BCP-HC in All Saints'

9.15am MW in St Stephen's

11am 4ALL (café-style) in All Saints'

6pm Choral Evensong in St Stephen's (with the Laudate Dominum Choir and guest organist).

All non-perishable food items and toiletries donated will support the Padley@YMCA Derbyshire for their Harvest Appeal. A full list of items needed can be found at:

<https://ymcaderbyshire.org.uk/ymca-harvestfestival/>.

Sunday 12th October at 5pm at St. Stephen's Church there will be a service of Favourite Hymns followed by refreshments. If you would like to submit your favourite hymn, please go to the link below and let us know via the online form what your 5 favourite hymns are. If you would rather email your 5 favourite hymns, then please send your requests to: atea8keys@gmail.com.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXx2mQxg0Yn1_mAUbWg6NfVgeQTxBkZ1ksodOYvsrck-LVYg/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=115747044462079016097

For our prayers: Jean & Eric Thomas (Jean is now in the Sherwood Forrest Sanctuary Care Home, Normanton), Ann English, Marion Johnson, Brian & Beth Meese, Peter & Margaret Parkin, Robert Russell, Jenni Beavis, Philip Churchman & Beryl Good. Please also pray for the Families of Keith Tyler and Margaret Wilson following their recent funerals.

Please pray for peace in all the troubled places in the world, especially Ukraine, Gaza/Israel, Sudan. Pray too for Christians who live in places where they face persecution, including Iran, China, some parts of India & Nigeria.

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 Thur. Oct 7th, 16th & 30th at 10am. Speak to Janet Pinchbeck for further details: 07929 536051.

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

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Diary Dates - October 2025

(For all Sunday & Wednesday services, see above/overleaf)

Sat	4 th	Memorial service for Barry & Margaret Wilson, All Saints' 3pm.
Sun	5 th	Sheila Exley receiving the Bishop's Badge today, at the Cathedral
Tue	7 th	Full monthly staff meeting in vicarage, 9.15am. Standing Committee meeting in Vicarage, 2.15pm.
Tue	14 th	Staff meeting in vicarage, 9.15am.
Sun	12 th	A service of favourite hymns, St Stephen's, 5pm.
Tue	15 th	Staff meeting in vicarage, 9am.
Sun	19 th	Gordon Lacey Hall Money Group meet in Vicarage, 7pm.
Tue	21 st	Staff meeting in vicarage, 9.15am.
Sun	26 th	Baptism of Maria Martin, All Saints', 11.00am.

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>



Along with our usual Christmas services, as last year there will be a few different services and events that will be happening, that as a church community we hope you will support, encourage others to attend, and pray for. Below are the dates and times of the special service, and please see the attached sheet for more details, and our website www.oandbparish.com

Second Sunday of Advent-7th December

Morning Service 9.15am St Stephens/Christingle 11am All Saints'

Christmas Café with Santa – Saturday 13th December

Blue Christmas-14th December 4pm All Saints'

Carols by Candlelight-15th December 6pm All Saints'.

Christmas Eve-24th December

Christingle carols round the tree 3pm St Stephen's (especially for under-5s)

Christingle carols round the tree 6pm Stephen's

Midnight Communion 11.15pm All Saints'

Christmas Day-December 25th

Christmas Celebration 10am All Saints'

(The special leaflets containing all the information will be available in both churches from the end of October).

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The knitted figures of Mary and Joseph will once more be travelling around our community over the Christmas period. They will set off on their travels from the Christingle Service on December 7th and return on Christmas Eve/Christmas Day. This is a lovely way to think about and prepare for Christmas and be community. This year there will be two sets of Mary and Josephs' so plenty of opportunity to host them. Will you give them a room for the night?

There will be a sign-up sheet in church at the end of October. If you need any more information, please speak to or contact Sue James on

sujejames@hotmail.com

Love in a Box-Christmas Shoebox Appeal

We will be supporting the above Shoebox Appeal again this year. If you would like to take part, leaflets will be available at the back of both churches within the next few weeks. Last year 3 lorry loads of shoeboxes were sent to Ukraine from the UK - packed with over 20,000 shoeboxes. How wonderful that our gifts could not only help the poor but also bring hope to those in this war-torn country. If you would like any more information, please contact Janet Pinchbeck on 07929536051

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': Paul Cullen (caretaker) on 07452 739952.

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 \(churchofengland.org\)](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 07985505870, also for **any** concerns.

Please note that Tim will be on holiday from Monday 27th October to Monday 2nd November.

The Nov 2025 News Sheet: Any items for inclusion should be with Tim by no later than Tues 21st Oct.