

All Saints' Ockbrook with St Stephen's Borrowash

June 2026 Newsletter

Making Christian disciples who, love God, love one another and live out God's love in the world.

Dear Everyone: Please find below important information about the life of our church family, including services and events for May, and later in the year:

Giving in Faith (GiF): Thank you to all those who returned a pledge form. If you still wish to do that, please place your form on the offertory plate in one of our upcoming services. Once the forms have been collated by Martin our Hon. Treasurer, the general % in increased giving will be communicated.

Gift Aid: Please remember that if the church claims gift aid on your behalf, as you are an identified donor, for instance by regular giving envelopes, one off envelopes or standing order, please let me know if your tax status has changed i.e. you have stopped paying tax or begun again paying tax. For those donors who give by these methods the donations and the details of the donor are shared with HMRC. David Disney 07739 363710

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All regular church services for June 2026

St Stephen's:	Sundays	9:15am	7 th , 14, 21 st & 28 th
	Wednesdays	10am	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th & 24 th
All Saints':	Sundays	10am	7 th , 14 th , 21 st & 28 th

There will be a Joint Service at All Saints' on Sunday 31st May at 10am, followed by the AGM.

Church Family Social events

Quiz event with fish 'n chips (from a local eatery) Saturday 4th July at 5pm in All Saints'. The church will be set out like a café for this fun event. The quizmaster will be Maj. Steve Fraser-Burton. This event will be coordinated by Tim, Geoff Peel (our Home Group coordinator), and members of his home group.

Summer Sermon Series: The sermons for our 9.15am and 11am Sun services through June to July will focus on the New Testament book (originally a letter) of *Philippians*, written by St Paul to one of the earliest churches, located in the Greek City of Philippi. You can read the account of St Paul's first visit to Philippi in Acts chapter 16 verses 11-40. If you want to read a short accessible introduction to *Philippians* one recommendation is *A Life Worth Living* by Nicky Gumbel.

We welcome as guest preachers Fr Paul Hygate and Sarah Johnson, alongside our regular 'home-team.'

Throughout the school summer holidays, we will, as usual, have just one joint 10am service each week, alternating between the two church buildings. Our themes for these services are taken from the Book(s) of *Psalms* in the Old Testament.

Children's Work

Shining stars: will run on: Monday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th June

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Rise and shine: Sunday 7th & 14th * 28th June, All4 Service 21st June

Youth cafe: Wednesday 10th and 24th June

Jennie

John Hill's Men's breakfast Group - Sat 13th June, 10am, White Swan, Ockbrook

School summer half term holidays: Saturday May 24th to Sunday May 31st.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)-31st May 11.15am in All Saints' Ockbrook:

Nomination forms for all elected leadership positions are up at the back of both churches. Do please think and pray about standing for the PCC, *and* nominating others. If you want to know more about the roles of Church Wardens, Assistant Wardens, PCC members and Deanery Synod members, do please speak to Tim. **Please come along and support this important annual event.**

2026/7 PCC meetings times and dates:

Tuesdays at 7.30pm in All Saints' on June 16th (safeguarding), July 14th, Sept. 1st, Oct. 13th, Nov. 10th, Jan. 5th, March 2nd, April 6th & AGM Sun May 30th 11.15am in All Saints'.

Church Family Away Day: On the recent PCC away day, it was agreed to hold a church family day away, to focus especially on how to practically develop our church vision of 'Making Christian disciples who love God, love one another and live out God's love in the world', to help guide us over the next few years. The away day will be at a local venue (outside of the parish), on Sat. 17th October 2026, the first day of the autumn school half-term. Please keep this day free and more details will be shared asap.

Safeguarding: The PCC and (parish safeguarding officer) PSO continue working towards creating/maintaining a safe environment for all, promoting well-being, care and nurture and preventing abuse of children, young people and vulnerable adults; striving to support all church officers, to adhere to safe working practice, and challenge power abuse. Info available within section 11, *Code of safer working practice* of the Parish Safeguarding Handbook: [Layout 1 \(churchofengland.org\)](https://www.churchofengland.org) or Derby Diocese website: Safeguarding- Parish Safeguarding Handbook. If unable to access an electronic copy please ask a member of the PCC or the PSO, who will be happy to help.

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

Joel Sumpter Gardening Services: mowing, strimming, edging, weeding and all garden jobs: 07821 321920.

July Newsletter: Please have items for inclusion to Jack by Tuesday 23rd June.

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With love in Christ and ongoing prayer, *Tim*.