WELCOME

If you are curious and have come to see,
If you are weary and have come to rest,
If you are grateful and wish to give thanks,
If you are hurting and have come for comfort,
If you are listening and have come to pray,
If you are seeking and have come for answers,

WE WELCOME YOU!

Sunday 17th March 2019
2nd Sunday of Lent

All Saints’
8.00am Morning Prayer
1 Thes 4: 1-8; Matt 15: 21-28
11.00am Morning Worship
Luke 10: 38-42
6.30pm Breathing Space

St Stephen’s
9.15am Holy Communion
Phil 3: 17-4: 1; Luke 10: 38-42

Items for your prayers...

Please continue to pray for Paul Wilkins, Iris (Jean Thomas’ sister who is very poorly), Nic Dale, Trish and Gerald Cox, Pauline Fall, Anne Jacklin, David Roberts, Barry & Margaret Wilson, Sheila Bye, Margaret Brennan, Ivy Johnson, Michael Hart, Jason Thomas, Ruby Brennan, Mary Hodges, Christine Hunt, Shirley & Philip Churchman and the family of Corine (a Dutch lady known to Tim’s aunt, who has recently died). Pray for Jim and Nikki Allen as Jim soon heading abroad on a three-month posting. Jim’s last Sunday will be 31st March.

Please pray too, for the process of repairing All Saints’ chancel roof and ceiling etc. following the recent lead theft.

Prayer Breakfasts: these will be at 192 Cole Lane Borrowash (S80368) on the first Saturday of each month, beginning at 8.30 am, with breakfast at 9am. Please let Geoff or Issie know if you are going.

Please pray for this year’s Alpha course which is being planned for the following dates: Monday June 3rd, 10th, 17th and Tuesday June 25th; Monday July 1st, 8th and 15th.
Do please invite friends to this informal and interactive introduction to the Christian faith. For more information please contact Elaine Bonser (see church directory for details).

Do please pray for those who have responsibility to lead the Brexit process, and the process itself as it continues to dominate our politics and news outlets.

Sometimes God communicates to us in pictures/visions. Here are details of one such picture that Val had recently with some interpretation and application for us as a church family. Please pray about and be open to all that God has for us; Tim.

During this evening’s prayers (at the Ash Wednesday service) I had a picture of a flooding torrent rushing throughout our parish. Our natural instincts are to prepare for a flood and do everything possible to keep the water out. I felt very much that God was saying “Prepare for a soaking, an outpouring of my Spirit like a flood which will bring healing, refreshment and new life to all who are willing to risk allowing the flood to overwhelm them”; Rev Val Billings

Things you should know about...

Men’s Breakfast: Sat 16 March at 10am at Malt Shovel, Shardlow; please contact John Hills on 07866 290264.

Breathing Space: Sun 17th March in All Saints’ at 6.30-7.15 pm. Seeking to encounter God through silence, stillness, meditation and reflection. The theme is: Listening to the Cross. All welcome!

AGM 2019–Sunday 28th April 11.15 am in All Saints’:
1. Reports: If you normally submit a report for the AGM booklet, please send these via email to Nat. by the end of March.
2. Elections: Nomination forms are now up at both churches. Please consider standing yourself and also nominating others for the PCC and Deanery Synod. If you require any more info. please speak to Tim.
3. Electoral Roll (ER) is being fully revised. Everyone will need to sign up to be re-included. You can do this by filling in one of the Application for Enrolment Forms which are available in each church.

Love in Action Group-update:
1. Sue James & Tim are attending the Ockbrook in Bloom team-meetings. The next meeting is 10th April at 7.30 pm at the Royal Oak and all are welcome.
2. Peter Wallace and Ann English are to attend the Borrowash in Bloom team-meetings.
3. ‘Give it Up & Give it Away’ - please bring non-perishable food items (jars, tins, bottles) to church throughout Lent and leave at the back (see one of the wardens) to support the Ilkeston Food bank.
4. Faith in Nature - An introduction to allotments; Prepare, Sow, Grow and Harvest. Four sessions will be scheduled through 2019. The first will be held at Borrowash allotments on Saturday 6th April 8.30-10.30am. Please contact Ade Fleet adefleet@hotmail.co.uk to register your interest or speak to any of the Love in Action (LIA) team.

Michael Allen has much reduced his Reader ministry over the last two years, following retirement, home move and increased grandparenting responsibilities. With a further grandchild due in July, Mike and Jan need flexibility with their time, making it difficult to make rota commitments. Mike has decided therefore that now is the time to not renew his Reader licence. It is hoped Mike will play a part in services on an ad hoc basis in the future. On behalf of the whole church family, I would like to thank Mike for his many years of services (leading/preaching) and wish Mike and Jan ever blessings in the future; Tim.

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What’s on w/c 17th March 2019

Saturday 16th
10.00am Men’s Breakfast at Malt Shovel, Shardlow
Sunday 17th
8.00 am Morning Prayer at All Saints’, Ockbrook (1Thes 4: 1-8; Matt 15: 21-28)
9.15 am Holy Communion at St Stephen’s, B/Wash (Phil 3: 17-41; Luke 10: 38-42)
11.00 am Morning Worship at All Saints’, Ockbrook (Luke 10: 38-42)
6.30pm Breathing Space at All Saints’. Ockbrook

Monday 18th
9.15am Staff meeting
4.30pm Drama Group at Gordon Lacey Hall

Wednesday 20th
10.00 am Morning Prayer at St Stephen’s Borrowash

Thursday 21st
9.00 am Shining Stars at Gordon Lacey Hall
7.45 pm Bell Ringers Practice at All Saints’
8.00 pm Music Group Practice at All Saints’

Friday 22nd
11.00 am NO Choir Practice at St Stephen’s
6.30 pm WOW Youth Group

Sunday 24th
8.00 am Holy Communion at All Saints’ (Eph 5: 1-14; Luke 11: 14-25)
9.15 am Holy Communion at St Stephen’s (Isa 55: 1-9; Luke 11: 1-13)
11.00 am Holy Communion at All Saints’ (Luke 11: 1-13)

Monday 25th
2.00pm Pastoral Care Team meet at Vicarage

Summer 2019 preaching themes:
Main Sunday morning services sermon themes: May, June & July - The New Testament book (letter) of Ephesians. The aim of this series is to discover together why Ephesians was written, what it originally meant, and how it is relevant for our lives as Christians living in the early years of the 21st Century. Main Sunday morning services sermon themes: August - Jonah.

March

Men’s Breakfast: This will be on Sat. 16 March at 10am at Malt Shovel, Shardlow. If you can make it, please contact me on 07866 290264. Thanks John Hills

Four Lent talks on Following Jesus by Dr Margaret Barker in St Stephen’s, at 11.00 am on Wed 27th March, Wed 3rd April, Wed 10th April & Wed 17th April. Margaret writes: ‘St Luke described how Jesus walked from Galilee to Jerusalem with his disciples, Luke 9.51-19.27. On this journey, Jesus taught them what it would mean to follow him’. All welcome. Please come along at 10.00 am for the weekly Holy Communion service (except for the 3rd Wed. which is Morning Prayer) and/or 10.30 am for refreshments.

Mothering Sunday (31st March): 5th Sunday joint service at All Saints’. Small flowers will be given out to each lady who attends.

April

St Stephen’s coffee morning (with bring & buy) Saturday, 6th April, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Messy Church: Our Easter Messy Church is a chance to celebrate through crafts, games and lots of fun! Running on Sunday 7th April at 4pm in St Stephen’s.

Special Easter Services (please refer to regular news sheets for all usual services):
Monday 15th April Reflective service 7.00pm St Stephen’s
Tuesday 16th April 7.00pm All Saints’
Wednesday 17th April 7.00pm St Stephen’s
Thursday 18th April 7.00pm All Saints’
Friday 19th April Open air service 12.00 noon CO-OP car park
Hour at the Cross 2.00pm All Saints’
Sunday 21st April Said Holy Communion 8.00am All Saints’
Sung Holy Communion 9.15 am St Stephen’s
Family Communion 11.00 am All Saints’
Sunday 28th April Joint Service M/P (+AGM) 10.00am All Saints’

Hot drinks in church - Please be careful with hot drinks served after the service. A child was scalded last Sunday at All Saints after a cup of coffee left unattended on a pew shelf was accidentally knocked off.

Other Items:
Signed PCC Meeting Minutes: are displayed at the back of each church and should never be removed; Tim.

All Saints’ Churchyard: soil is to be laid in the holes on the north side. in the near future. Until then it is advisable to stay away from that area.

Safeguarding: our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Chris Grocott and you should have any safeguarding concerns about any person regardless of age, please contact Christine Grocott, Parish Safeguarding Link 07788554432. (Please would any volunteers with children/adults in any church groups contact Chris in order to complete DBS checks if not already done. If you have a valid DBS issued by the Diocese of Derby and are willing for a copy to be stored in Tim’s office, please pass on a copy of the certificate, the bottom two thirds should fit on A4 and is all we need cgrocott@hotmail.com /01332 679801

Summer School 13-16 August 2019: The Lady of the Temple: Margaret Barker is running a Summer School to be held in Borrowash Methodist Church, DE72 3HT. After expenses have been met, all income generated will be given to the host church. Dates are: Tuesday 13 August – Friday 16 August Booking in advance is essential, via templestudiesgroup@hotmail.co.uk or phone Margaret on 01 332 662 315. See posters in both churches for further details.

Update from PCC meeting on 5th March:
1. From 1st May Nat’s job description will change to All Saints’ Youth and Children’s Coordinator. She will still be working part-time (20 hours per week).
2. The PCC minuted its sincere thanks to Jo Selby, who is stepping down as the All Saints’ Kid’s Church coordinator at Easter.
3. £350.00 was approved to be gifted to both Borrowash in Bloom and Ockbrook in Bloom, reflecting support for these community ventures. It was also agreed that bunting (on railings) and some hanging baskets (to left of the lych gate) and some free-standing lilies (on approach to main door) could be used at All Saints’.
4. Approval of some ideas from the worship review sub-committee (see future news sheets and AGM for further details).

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 24th March 2019
Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by no later than 5pm on Tuesday 19th March 2019 Thank you.