



**Weekly News 1st July 2018**

**Today's services - Sunday 1st July**

8am	Holy Communion	All Saints Chapel
10am	Morning Service	Peter vs Herod (Acts 12:1-25)
6.30pm	1st Sunday Special	Who are we? Good and Bad

**Next Sunday (8th July)**

8am	Holy Communion	St Paul's
10am	Holy Communion	Barnabas and Saul (Acts 12:25-13:12)
6.30pm	Holy Communion	A Question of Love (Malachi 1:1-5)

*Everything you need for today's service will be on the screen. Service sheets, including large print, are available if you prefer.*

*Toilets are located in the hall next door.*

*Please switch your hearing aid to the T setting for our **Induction Loop system***

**For more information see:**

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Call the office on 01332 840536 (open Monday-Friday 9.30am-3pm)

If you would like to see **James Hughes**, the Vicar, about any pastoral or church matter, please contact him at home on 841867 or at the office on 840536.

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Vicar's letter will be back next week.

However, you can see what James Hughes, and David Barnsley have been up to by clicking on the link at <https://bit.ly/2lBsr1q>

Where you can see: -

[GAFCON Jerusalem 2018 Videos](#)

1. Full day livestreams from each of the five days (Monday 18th June 2018 - Friday 22nd June 2018).
2. Bible Exposition and Plenary Teaching Sessions
3. Interviews
4. Miscellaneous videos including the reading of the Final Statement 'A letter to the Churches' and a couple more.
5. The conference programme so you can see what happened on each day.

### **IMPORTANT**

We would like to draw your attention to where the fire exits are: -

- Through the main door
- Through the door to the hall (Link) and then turn right into the graveyard.

When to have left the building please assemble in the car park by the war memorial.

## **Opportunities to Serve**

### **Sound technicians.**

We are in need of people to train for this task, and be available for Sunday evening service. Please contact the office if you can help.

### **Youth and children's ministry .**

Could you help with this important ministry? On Sundays, or during the week at Babes and Bouncers or with the youth groups. Contact Helen or Carys.

### **Sidespersons and welcomers**

We are looking for more people to volunteer to welcome people to church. We are running a training event on 7th July, why not sign up and see if this is a way you could serve our church?

### **Wedding Blessing.**

Please would anyone be able to help serve tea and coffee at Stan and Brenda Pearce's blessing on 21/7/18? Contact the office if you can help.

**Thank you** to anyone who helped in any way at the DCC BBQ on Tuesday night. It was a great success, especially the weather. There was plenty of food and a good time was had by all.

## **Coming Up**

**7th July 9.30am to 12.00pm**, sides persons and welcomers training for existing and new sides people and welcomers.

**19th July. 10am-1pm & 2pm-5pm** C1 (1000-1300) & C2 (1400-1700) safeguarding training. Please contact Jonathan or Ruth Saunders if you are interested or you require this training.

**28th July to 4th August** Hope Valley Venture .

## **Mission Partners update**

On the 5th August Dan and Vicki Byrne will be joining us for our morning service.

## Prayers

Please pray for all activities in church,

**For those who are ill:** Hazel Gilman; Doreen Curl; Glan Evans; Brenda Norreys; Norman Wainwright; Laura (a friend of Joanna Saunders); Maurice Shenton; Marie-Claire Carswell; Joy Hall.

**For those who have been recently bereaved:** For Patricia Lewis and family.

## Take Note

**GDPR consent forms.** A number of you will have received a consent form via e-mail to comply with the new regulations concerning data protection. Copies of the forms are also at the back of church. Our privacy notice is displayed on the notice board, or on the website. Please complete these and return to the office as soon as possible.

### **Church Weekend Away - Payment now required.**

If you have booked a place, please ensure you have paid in full. You can check this with Nick Peacock, Paul Linford, Richard Lindop or Emma Rollin. Payment is needed **Urgently**. Thank you.

**Christian Aid** A huge thankyou to all those who collected for Christian Aid. The Duffield group raised a total of £5242, including Gift Aid, an increase of 1.5% on last year.

**Thank you!** On behalf of Irene and myself I would like to thank you all for the Blue John cuff links and pendant, also the generous cheque presented to us on Sunday 10th of June. The blue John will be treasured as a reminder of the great St. Alkmunds congregation. We have decided to use some of the money on garden furniture to help us relax and enjoy our retirement!!, and maybe have a few days away with the rest. Now that I won't be doing as much rushing around on a Sunday I look forward to spending more time catching up with you all. Thank you again for your generosity. Stuart & Irene.

**Glod Camps.** Volunteers are needed to help in a variety of ways at Glod camps through the summer (14th to 23rd July, 25th July to 3rd August or 5th to 14th August). See Gloddaeth Holidays website for details at [www.glod.co.uk](http://www.glod.co.uk).

## Youth and Children's Work at St Alkmund's

### Sunday by Sunday

Children are very welcome in this church. You may wish to consider sitting where the children are able to see (joining in with actions is positively encouraged). All children are invited to join the following groups:

**Crèche (ages 0-3):** In the vestry.

**Sunday Club (preschool to school Year 6):** In the hall.

**Fuel (school years 7-9):** In the Smith Chapel.

If you are visiting, or joining us for the first time, please ensure you've completed a temporary consent form.

### Midweek

**Babes & Bouncers (baby and toddler group):** Monday Mornings, 10am-11.30am, in the church hall. £1.50 per family. A lovely morning of toys, crafts, biscuits, drinks, songs and a bible story.

**Impact (school years 7-9):** Monday Nights, 7pm-8.30pm in the church hall

**Ignition (school years 10-13):** Tuesday Nights, 7.30pm-9pm in the church hall

### What are we doing this term?

**Sunday Club** are learning about God's big plan for his people from creation to covenant.

**Fuel** are looking at how to listen to a sermon, using "Listen up!" by Christopher Ash.

**Sparks** are venturing through the story of the Exodus and learning about how God rescues his people.

**Impact and Ignition** are looking at 1 Thessalonians, a letter from Paul in the New Testament to a group of newly converted Christians. This letter is full of encouragements to hold fast to Jesus in a hostile world, and advice about how to live a life pleasing to God. As you can imagine, the world that the Thessalonians were living in is pretty similar to the one our young people are growing up in!

Please do be praying for our children and young people – that those who are still deciding what they believe will see something of God's amazing love for them this term, and that those who are professing faith will be emboldened to live out their faith and enjoy knowing Jesus!

## Dates for your Diary.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p><b>2nd July</b>  <b>9.10am</b> Assembly at William Gilbert (Helen &amp; Carys)  <b>10am</b> Babes and Bouncers  <b>7pm</b> Impact</p>	<p><b>3rd July</b>  <b>9.15am</b> Morning Prayer    <b>7.30pm</b> Ignition  <b>8pm</b> Men's 5 a-side</p>	<p><b>4th July</b>      <b>8pm</b> Prayer Meeting</p>	<p><b>5th July</b>      <b>7.30pm</b> Vision and Evangelism Meeting (Private)</p>	<p><b>6th July</b>    Helen and Carys Q &amp; A sessions at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p><b>7th July</b>    <b>9.30am</b> Sides person training</p>	<p><b>8th July</b>  <b>8am</b> Communion St Paul's    <b>10am</b> Communion    <b>6.30pm</b> Communion</p>
<p><b>9th July</b>    <b>10am</b> Babes and Bouncers    <b>2pm</b> Songs of Praise    <b>7pm</b> Impact</p>	<p><b>10th July</b>  <b>9.15am</b> Morning Prayer    <b>7.30pm</b> Ignition  <b>8pm</b> Men's 5 a-side</p>	<p><b>11th July</b>  <b>10am</b> Ladies Bible Study      <b>7pm</b> Growth Groups</p>	<p><b>12th July</b></p>	<p><b>13th July</b>      Church Weekend away</p>	<p><b>14th July</b>      <b>7.30pm</b> Homelessness Concert</p>	<p><b>15th July</b>  <b>8am</b> Communion All Saint's  <b>10am</b> Morning Service (No youth or children's groups due to Weekend Away)  <b>6.30pm</b> Evening Service</p>
<p><b>16th July</b>    <b>10am</b> Babes and Bouncers      <b>7pm</b> Impact</p>	<p><b>17th July</b>  <b>9.15am</b> Morning Prayer      <b>7.30pm</b> Ignition  <b>8pm</b> Men's 5 a-side</p>	<p><b>18th July</b></p>	<p><b>19th July</b>  <b>Safeguarding Training</b>  <b>10am-1pm</b> C1 (Speak to Jonathan or Ruth Saunders for details on these sessions).  <b>2pm-5pm</b> C2</p>	<p><b>20th July</b></p>	<p><b>21st July</b>      <b>2pm</b> Wedding Blessing</p>	<p><b>22nd July</b>  <b>8am</b> Communion St Alkmund's    <b>10am</b> Morning Service    <b>6.30pm</b> Communion</p>
<p><b>23rd July</b>    School Summer Holidays</p>	<p><b>24th July</b>  <b>9.15am</b> Morning Prayer</p>	<p><b>25th July</b>  <b>10am</b> Ladies Bible Study</p>	<p><b>26th July</b></p>	<p><b>27th July</b>      <b>12.30pm</b> Wedding in church</p>	<p><b>28th July</b>  Hope Valley Venture begins    <b>12pm</b> Wedding in church</p>	<p><b>29th July</b>  <b>8am</b> Communion All Saints    <b>10am</b> Morning Service    <b>6.30pm</b> Evening Service</p>