

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!



St Alkmund's Duffield Parish Church

Weekly News 22nd July 2018

Today's services - Sunday 22nd July

8am	Holy Communion	St Alkmund's
10am	Morning Service	To Pisidian Antioch (Acts 13:13-52)
6.30pm	Holy Communion	A Question of Justice (Malachi 2:10-3:5)

Next Sunday (29th July)

8am	Holy Communion	All Saints Chapel
10am	Morning Service	From Iconium to Antioch (Acts 14:1-28)
6.30pm	Evening Service	A Question of the future (Malachi 3:6-4:6)

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:

www.stalkmundsduffield.co.uk

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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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Dear Friends,

We have reached that time of year which for many at St Alkmund's means the end of term, and the summer holidays. And whether or not we still operate on school terms, the summer months, and particularly August, are usually a time when things are a bit quieter, when hopefully we can have some time for rest, relaxation, and reflection.

The rest and relaxation I will leave you to sort out for yourselves – but I do have some suggestions on reflection. How about a bit of summer reading? The Good Book Company are running a great offer at the moment on books reduced to just £2, for summer reading – see <https://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/get-going/> . Or now might be a good time to think about getting into some bible reading habits – check out the resources that are available on <https://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/daily-bible-reading/>

And then before we know it, it will be September (sorry). As usual we will be starting everything again – so if you are not already in a small group, or haven't yet tried out Morning Prayer on a Tuesday, or would like to take the opportunity to find a way of meeting with someone else in church to pray and read the bible, then do speak to me, or email me, about that.

In addition, we have two particular things to look out for in September. First, we will be running a course called *The Way, the Truth and the Life*, looking together at the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments and The Creed as we think about what we believe

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.

Evening Coffee Rota

The rota for evening refreshments is currently kept at the back of church. However, the office are trying to look into doing a more robust rota, so, if this is something you could consider doing (say every 4, or 6 weeks) then please let the office know. The more people on, the less you'll be rota'd. Thank you.

Coming Up

Sparks & Sunday Club over the Summer

Sparks will be taking a break until 9th September & a Summer Sunday Club will be taking place during the school holidays. If anyone has a current DBS and wishes to help out, please speak to the Helen Hawley.

28th July to 4th August Hope Valley Venture. There will be an update of how the camp went on the morning service on 5th August.

Confirmation Classes in September.

Beginning 9th September at 5.30pm, we'll be running Confirmation classes in the church hall for any of the youth who wish to be confirmed. If any adults wish to be confirmed, please speak to James Hughes.

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, and for the preparations for Hope Valley Venture over the summer; for David and Helen Barnsley as they lead the venture and for Helen and Carys as leaders.

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; & Susan Slarsson.

For those who have been recently bereaved.

Take Note

GDPR consent forms. These need to be completed and handed in to the office ASAP, as we begin to sort out who wishes to be contact, in which way, and begin the put together a church directory. Please ensure that all forms, are ticked as appropriate, and signed (or emailed) before being handed into the office.

Thanks.

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.

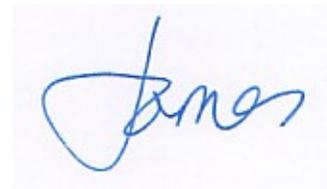
Morning Prayer Morning prayer (Tuesdays at 9.15am) will be continuing until 31st July, then take a break until 4th September.

Prayer Meeting There will be no monthly prayer meeting on 1st August due to the Schools Summer Holidays. The next prayer meeting will be 5th September at 8pm in the church hall.

Youth & Children's work. It is a huge privilege to share with you in teaching your children about Jesus. As our regular youth & children's groups take a break for the summer holidays, I wanted to recommend a blog that I think looks really good which is all about parenting! There should be a new post each day over the holidays giving encouragement and advice on how to be the primary disciple-ers of your children in the home. Do take a look at the link . God bless, Helen Hawley. <https://faithinkids.org/blog/app/archive/2018-07/title/parenting-with-purpose-hours-in-the-week>

and what difference that makes to how we live. This course will follow the same format as the Church History course last year, running on Thursday mornings and evenings. More information to follow – but do note the start date – **Thursday 20th September**. Also, we will be having our Harvest Festival on **Sunday 30th September**, and an evangelistic Harvest Supper the night before – **Saturday 29th September**. Again, more information to follow, but do save the date, and be thinking about who you might like to invite.

Yours in Christ



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.

Please listen carefully to the fire wardens and remain calm at all times.

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

Dates for your Diary.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
23rd July School Summer Holidays	24th July 9.15am Morning Prayer	25th July 10am Ladies Bible Study	26th July	27th July 12.30pm Wedding in church	28th July Hope Valley Venture begins 12pm Wedding in church	29th July 8am Communion All Saints 10am Morning Service 6.30pm Evening Service
30th July School Summer Holidays	31st July 9.15am Morning Prayer	1st August Bridge Event in the Church Hall (Private)	2nd August	3rd August	4th August	5th August 8am Communion All Saints 10am Communion– Dan & Vicki visit 6.30pm Evening Service
6th August School Summer Holidays	7th August	8th August	9th August	10th August	11th August	12th August 8am Matins– St Paul’s 10am Morning Service 6.30pm Evening Service
13th August	14th August	15th August	16th August	17th August	18th August	19th August 8am Matins All Saints Chapel 10am Morning Service 6.30pm Evening Service