

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 (term time only).

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

Youth and Children's Ministry Training Course

This is an 8 week course starting on 3rd October at St Mary's Church Chaddesden. It is for anyone involved in, or interested in, working with children & teenagers.

The course includes:

Bible Foundations: What does the Bible say about working with young people?

Bible Tools: How do we go about teaching a Bible passage?

Cultural Analysis: How does the Gospel apply to young people?

To sign up contact Matt Simper on 07734 820257 or email matt@chaddesdenchurch.org.uk



St Alkmund's Duffield Parish Church

Weekly News 16th September 2018

Today's services - Sunday 16th September

8am	Holy Communion	All Saints
10am	Holy Communion	Be Holy for I am Holy (1 Peter 1:13-21)
6.30pm	Evening Service	Sabbath Rest (Deuteronomy 14:1-15:23)

Next Sunday (23rd September)

8am	Holy Communion	St Alkmund's
10am	Morning Service	Taste and see that the Lord is good (1 Peter 1:22-2:3)
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Feasts and Worship (Deuteronomy 16:1-17:13)

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.

In the event of a fire please exit the building either through the main door or via the door to the church hall (Link), then turn right into the graveyard. Fire Assembly Point is the War Memorial, by the gate.

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

For more information see:

www.stalkmundsduffield.co.uk

Facebook: St Alkmund's Church Duffield

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

Parish Safeguarding Link: Jonathan & Ruth Saunders 07709002996
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The Vicarage
16th September 2018

Dear Friends,

You will no doubt be aware that at the end of the month we are running two events related to Harvest – first, our **Harvest Supper** on Saturday 29th September, and then our **Harvest Family Service** on the 30th September at 10am. Both events are a great opportunity to invite family and friends, as both will have a talk which will explain how the good news of Jesus Christ relates to harvest.

However, I do appreciate that it is not always easy to invite folk along to events. So here are a few things we can do to try and make it easier – and if it doesn't work for Harvest, there are plenty of things to invite people to at Christmas!

First, **Pray**. Pray for those people who you are seeking to invite – and prayer for what you want to say. Perhaps you might wish to pray for wisdom to know who to invite, or for ways of making contact with people. We recognise that it is God's work to bring people to himself – so we pray to Him to lead us and use us in that work.

Second, **Prepare**. Increasingly, people's diaries get filled up fast. (someone told me the other day that their diary for 2019 was now filled up to December – which sounded faintly depressing!) It is worth getting ahead of the game with publicity for events – we try to have leaflets available early enough to make use of them, but you may wish to flag the event up for people well in advance.

Help with games, BBQ, welcome and register, treasurer, general site help, sound for the musicians and speaker.

If this is something you'd be up for helping out with, please get in touch with Helen Hawley. Many thanks!!!

Opportunities to Serve

Sound technicians.

We are in need of people to train for this task, and be available for Sunday evening and morning service. A couple of people are stepping down. Please contact the office if you can help. Full training will be given.

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

Coffee, Cake & Chat. New group starting on 17th September at 2pm. Come along for a get together on the third Monday of the month in the church hall.

The Way, The Truth and The Life

A new Thursday Course beginning 20th September in the hall 10am and 7.30pm.

Harvest Supper 29th September

A perfect evangelistic event to invite friends to. 7pm—for 7.30pm start. Fun, Food, Fellowship and a Food for Thought talk. There will be games, entertainment plus much more. Bring your own drink & glasses. Dress: country casual. Tickets now available from the church office at £8.

Mission Partners update

There is an update letter from Graeme & Bequi Innes on the notice board in the foyer.

Prayers

For those who are ill: Hazel Gilman; Doreen Curl; Glan Evans; Brenda Norreys; Norman Wainwright; Laura (a friend of Joanna Saunders); Maurice Shenton (now in a home); Marie-Claire Carswell; Susan Slawson; & Graham Newton.

For those who have been recently bereaved. Particularly for the family and friends of Elizabeth Newton.

Ministry Team Prayer Diary. Please include these in your prayers this week.

Monday & Tuesday 17th & 18th: David & James are attending a ReNew conference in Leeds.

Monday 17th: Carys begins her degree in theology and youth work at Moorlands College with a block week. (She will be updating us regularly)

Wednesday 19th: James & David will be attending a Deanery Chapter meeting.

Sunday 23rd: David will be preaching at St Peter's, Stapenhill.

Take Note

Revision of Church Directory. We will soon be revising the Church Directory, using the information given on the GDPR forms that have been returned. If you have not filled in one of these we will not be able to include you in the new directory, which will now only be available to the people in it.

8am services at St Paul's. From December to February the 8am service on the 2nd Sunday of the month will be at All Saints chapel, not St Paul's.

Youth Surge is a local youth event run by a group of youth leaders from Derby (representing St Alkmund's, St Paul's, St Giles, St Marys Chad, and Woodlands) aiming to provide an opportunity for youth in small church youth groups in the Midlands to be encouraged in their faith and fellowship by coming alongside other young people in the faith.

It will be hosted this year by us and Helen needs some help!

The event will take place on Saturday 22nd September, 1pm-3.30pm, beginning with a BBQ and games around the church before meeting together for a youth service with songs and a Bible talk.

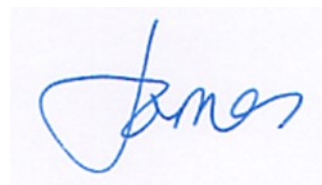
It is a closed event (youth leaders will be bringing their youth groups and supervise them), but we'll be expecting up to 100 young people!

Helen is looking for DBS'd volunteers to:

Third, **Persevere.** People will decline invitations – but often that is as much a diary issue as anything else. So be ready to ask again. And even when we have got to the point where *another* invitation would be difficult, pray for an opportunity, or at least pray that some else might get one. And when people keep saying no, keep on going. We know that's how it will be sometimes – it's not because we're doing anything wrong.

My prayer is that as we give thanks to God for harvest this September, there will be some people joining us really giving thanks to Him for the first time.

Yours in Christ



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.

Dates for your Diary.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>17th September 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>2pm Coffee, Cake & Chat</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>18th September 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm Men's 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>19th September</p>	<p>20th September 10am The Way, The Truth & The Life course</p> <p>7.30pm The Way, The Truth & The Life Course</p>	<p>21st September</p>	<p>22nd September 1pm Youth Surge</p>	<p>23rd September 8am Communion St Alkmund's 10am Morning Service <i>Sunday Club & Fuel</i> 5pm Confirmation Class 6.30pm Holy Communion</p>
<p>24th September 10am Babes and Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact 7.45pm P.C.C. Meeting</p>	<p>25th September 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm Men's 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>26th September 10am Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>Growth Groups</p>	<p>27th September 10am The Way, The Truth & The Life Course</p> <p>7.30pm The Way, The Truth & The Life Course</p>	<p>28th September</p>	<p>29th September 7pm Harvest Supper</p>	<p>30th September 8am Communion All Saints 10am Harvest Service</p> <p>5pm Confirmation Class 6.30pm Evening Service</p>
<p>1st October 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>2pm Songs of Praise</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>2nd October 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm Men's 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>3rd October</p> <p>8pm Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>4th October 10am The Way, The Truth & The Life Course</p> <p>7.30pm The Way, The Truth & The Life Course</p>	<p>5th October</p>	<p>6th October</p>	<p>7th October 8am Communion All Saints 10am Morning Service <i>Sparks & Fuel</i> 5pm Confirmation Class 6.30pm First Sunday Special</p>
<p>8th October 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>9th October 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm Men's 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>10th October 10am Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>Growth Groups</p>	<p>11th October 10am The Way, The Truth & Life Course</p> <p>7.30pm The Way, The Truth & Life Course</p>	<p>12th October</p>	<p>13th October 3pm Guiding Trefoil 75th Anniversary Service</p>	<p>14th October 8am Communion St Paul's 10am Morning Service <i>Sunday Club & Fuel</i> 6.30pm Holy Communion</p>