

Youth and Children's Work at St Alkmund's

Sunday by Sunday

This term in our youth groups we're learning the meanings of lots of big words from the Bible that end in "Shun". From Creation to Regeneration we're discovering the amazing riches found in God's salvation plan for us.

Over the term the two youth groups will be competing in writing a poem that explains the meaning of each word that they learn, so if you need to brush up on your terms, go check out our youth board in the hall!

This term in Fuel our young people are exploring God's word in the Psalms, where both assurance, deep emotions and wisdom can be found.

And in Sparks we are continuing our journey through the Exodus, learning about how God rescues His people.

Sunday club are also investigating passages from the Old Testament this term, looking at Genesis and 1 and 2 Samuel.

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



St Alkmund's Duffield Parish Church

Weekly News 4th November 2018

Today's services - Sunday 4th November

8am	Holy Communion	All Saints Chapel
10am	Morning Service	Our Example of Suffering (1 Peter 3:8-22)
6.30pm	First Sunday Special	Modern Idols: Power (Daniel 5)

Next Sunday (11th November)

8am	Holy Communion	St Paul's
10.45am	Remembrance Service	"What Did we Do in the War?" John 13:12-17 & 1 John 3:11-16
5.30pm	Special Remembrance Service	"Dulce et Decorum est" 2 Corinthians 2:12-17

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***

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The Vicarage
4th November 2018

Dear Friends,

A couple of months ago I mentioned the two ways in which we are able to gather together, corporately, to pray as a church. The first is our weekly **Morning Prayer** service, every Tuesday Morning at 9.15am, here in Church. In this short service, which lasts just half an hour, we hear from and reflect on God's word, and then we pray together, in a time of open prayer, working through various topics week by week.

Our second opportunity to pray together as a church is our monthly **Prayer Meeting**, every first Wednesday of the month – and therefore this Wednesday 7th November. We meet for an hour at 8pm – come a little earlier for a cup of tea or coffee – and again we will hear from God's word before we spend some time talking about and praying through the needs of our church, our community and our world.

I'd like to particularly invite you to join us on Wednesday evening between 8-9pm this week, even if you have never been before. It is a very relaxed gathering, and often allows us to talk about things in a little more detail than we can on a Sunday – this week we'll be talking a little about plans for 2019. No-one has to pray out loud, so if this is unfamiliar territory for you, then don't worry.

Helpers for Christmas Services.

We have several areas where we need volunteers over Christmas:

Fiona is looking for singers to join us in the Christmas Eve Carol Service. Rehearsals begin on Thursday evenings after half term (8th November) 7.30pm in church. You don't need to be able to sight read, just hold a tune. Speak to Fiona for more details.



We are also **STILL** in need of welcomers, candle lighters and extinguishers and collection plate holders for various services: Tuesday 11th Dec 7.30pm, Thursday 13th Dec 10am, Sunday 16th Dec 5pm, Christmas eve for the crib and carol services and Christmas Day 10am service. If you have a DBS and can help with any of these, please see James Rollin or Martin Boyce.

Coming Up

Tea, Cake & Chat. Come along for a get together on the third Monday of the month in the church hall. Just drop in anytime between 2pm and 3.30pm on 19th November.

A Dickens of a Christmas

On Saturday 24th November, The DCC Homelessness group are proud to announce that they will be hosting a performance, by Mike Severn & friends, of "A Dickens of A Christmas". This will be at 7.30pm in St Alkmund's Church and seasonal refreshments will be available in the hall. Come along as we look at an age-old story; sing some timeless, traditional carols. Tickets are £7 and can be bought from a member of the Homelessness group, or on the door.

Artificial Intelligence & The Future of Humanity.

Woodlands Evangelical Church 24th November 7.30pm. John Wyatt is Emeritus Professor of Neonatal Paediatrics at UCL. For more details go to www.woodlandschurch.org.uk.

10 of Those will be coming on 25th November to do a bookstall. Lots of good reads for the long winter evenings or for Christmas presents.



Christmas Craft Evening

Friday 30th November - Please do be using the flyers to inform and invite people to this very popular event. Tickets can be bought Mon-Fri from the church office. Thank you.

Prayers

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

For those who have been recently bereaved. For the family and friends of Lisa Foster (who passed away this week).

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

Monday 5th: James is doing an assembly at William Gilbert

Tuesday 6th: Helen will be at C.U.

Wednesday 7th: James has a Chapter meeting

Saturday 10th: Dove & Derwent Deanery Day (10am 'til 3pm).

DVWB & Duffield Singers Remembrance Concert - 7.30pm.

Take Note

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.

Our grateful thanks to everyone who turned up for the Working Party last Saturday. All got stuck-in and we completed all the jobs on the list - a really impressive effort. Now the churchyard is cleared after the summer, and prepared for all that can be thrown at it during the winter. Many thanks to everyone. James and Mike.

Calling all Knitters! Do you have any scraps of red or black wool you could let Helen have for one of the craft activities on Remembrance Sunday?

Opportunities to Serve

Helpers needed for the Christmas Craft Evening.

Kirsty is looking for a team of people to help with setting up, making nibbles, preparing crafts, (for which recipes and materials will be provided), preparing bags to give to participants, to lead a craft table, serve drinks and nibbles on the night and to sell tickets. Please also be thinking of who you could invite. Contact Kirsty on 07807 019612 or kirstyjhughes@btinternet.com .

Remembrance Sunday Helpers Needed.

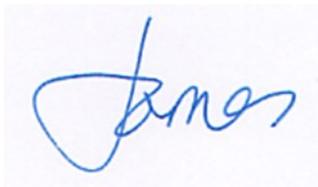
Helen is **STILL** looking for help with various crafts for Remembrance Sunday in the hall. If you could help in anyway, please could you let her know, IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO VOLUNTEER. Thank you.

Praying together as a church is a vital part of who we are in Christ, and as we make plans for 2019, we must do so prayerfully and seeking God's will and face. Throughout the bible, we are reminded that God hears the prayers of his people, and that his faithful people pray to him:

Acts 2:⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

See you on Wednesday!

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>5th November 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>2pm Songs of Praise</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>6th November 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm Men's 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>7th November 8pm Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>8th November 10am The Way, The Truth & The Life Course</p> <p>7.30pm The Way, The Truth & The Life Course</p> <p>7.30pm Music Practice (Christmas Rehearsals)</p>	<p>9th November</p>	<p>10th November 10am Dove and Derwent Deanery Day</p>	<p>11th November 8am Communion at St Paul's</p> <p>10.45am Remembrance service</p> <p>5.30pm Special Remembrance Service (See red flyers at the back of church).</p>
<p>12th November 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>13th November 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm Men's 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>14th November 10am Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>Growth Groups</p>	<p>15th November 10am The Way, The Truth & The Life Course</p> <p>7.30pm The Way The Truth & The Life Course</p> <p>7.30pm Music Practice (Christmas Rehearsals)</p>	<p>16th November</p>	<p>17th November</p>	<p>18th November 8am Communion at All Saints</p> <p>10am Communion <i>Sunday Club & Fuel</i></p> <p>6.30pm Evening Service.</p>
<p>19th November 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>2pm-3.30pm Coffee, Cake & Chat</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>20th November 9.15pm Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm Men's 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>21st November</p>	<p>22nd November 7.30pm Music Practice (Christmas Rehearsals)</p>	<p>23rd November</p>	<p>24th November 7.30pm "A Dickens of a Christmas" Homeless concert</p>	<p>25th November 8am Communion at St Alkmund's</p> <p>10am Morning Service <i>Sunday Club & Fuel</i></p> <p>6.30pm Holy Communion</p>
<p>26th November 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>27th November 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm Men's 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>28th November 10am Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>Growth Groups</p>	<p>29th November 7.30pm Music Practice (Christmas Rehearsals)</p>	<p>30th November 7.30pm Ladies Christmas Craft Evening</p>	<p>1st December</p>	<p>2nd December 8am Communion at All Saints</p> <p>10am Morning Service <i>Sparkes & Fuel</i></p> <p>6.30pm First Sunday Special</p>