

Youth and Children's Work at St Alkmund's

Wishing you all a Happy New Year from the Youth and Children's Teams!
What's on this term for our under 18s this term?

Babes & Bouncers: Monday Mornings, 10am-11.30am. We'll be hearing all about how God saves his people, along with plenty of Toys and play time, crafts, songs and refreshments!

Creche: Available during the Morning services for 0-3 year olds.

Sunday Club: Will be learning from the Gospel of Luke about Jesus' journey from Cradle to Grave and what it means to respond to God.

Sparks: First Sundays of each month, we'll be learning some memory verses this year along with playing games, songs, crafts and café.

Fuel: 11-14's, We will be following the same passages in Matthew as the adults will be in the main service...only we get breakfast too!

Salt Café: Pizza, games and friendship before the first Sunday Special Service each month, 5.30pm.

Youth Band: Playing on the third Sunday of each month in the Evening Service.

Impact & Ignition: Monday and Tuesday Evenings. Our youth groups are spending the term in the Gospel of John, looking at Jesus' last full day on earth- the Thursday before he was crucified.

CU: Tuesday lunch times at Ecclesbourne School, E Block. We are diving into Colossians, with some of our young people leading the sessions themselves!

Quest: An After school Club on Tuesdays at William Gilbert School, exploring the big story of the bible.

Youth Weekend Away: 8th-10th March.

Anyone with a 4x4?

We're very excited to announce another youth weekend away taking place March 8-10th 2019. However, due to unusually bad weather last year, Helen is looking for anyone with a 4x4 willing to be on call to pick up young people in case of emergency, in the unlikely event that we are caught out again in severe weather. If the weather is forecast to be bad, the event will be cancelled, and so this is only in unexpected circumstances.

Thank you. Helen.



St Alkmund's Duffield Parish Church

Weekly News 13th January 2019

Services on Sunday 13th January

8am	Holy Communion	All Saints Chapel
10am	Morning Service	Baptism (Matthew 3)
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Knowledge & Freedom (1 Corinthians 8)

Next Sunday (20th January)

8am	Holy Communion	All Saints Chapel
10am	Holy Communion	Temptation (Matthew 4:1-11)
6.30pm	Evening Service	Rights & Responsibilities (1 Corinthians 9:1-18)

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
13th January 2019

Dear Friends,

On Wednesday evening this week, at one of our prayer meetings to begin the new Year, we spent some time reflecting on 2018 and giving thanks for some of the things that have happened at church. I thought I'd share my list with you:

December – Christmas

November – Remembrance

October – Confirmation

September – Harvest Meal

August – visit of Dan and Vicki

July – Church Weekend with George Crowder

June – GAFCON

May – Vision Day

April - Easter

March – Youth Weekend

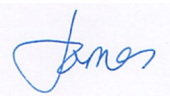
February – Church History Course

January – launch of Morning Prayer

I restricted myself to just one thing per month, and I will admit that I was struggling a little for February (I think last February we mostly gave thanks when it was over and the weather slowly began to improve!), and the visit to GAFCON in Jerusalem in June is somewhat personal – although we can all give thanks for the GAFCON movement. Nevertheless, I hope it is an encouraging list. We have much to give thanks to God for as we celebrate His goodness towards us.

You would all make your own list differently, and these are just church things – you will have more personal things to give thanks to God for. But perhaps that would be a good thing to do in your prayers this week, before we get too far into 2019, to give thanks to God for all His mercies to us in 2018.

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.

Coming Up In the New Year

Tea, Cake & Chat. Come and join us between 2pm and 3.30pm for our monthly get together 21st January 2019.

January Concerts

Find January a miserable month? To try and lift your spirits (rather than add to the misery, hopefully) Emma Rollin will be putting on a series of lunchtime concerts on Wednesdays at 1pm in church during January. Everyone is welcome and there's no charge.

Growth Groups

In the new year, Growth groups will restart on 16th January and will then meet again 30th January. This is not the normal pattern, but accommodates the changes made by the Week of Prayer.

Burns Night Celebration Saturday, 26th January, 2019

We are holding an Informal Burns' Night Celebration in the Parish Hall on 26th January at 7pm. This is an opportunity to invite friends and neighbours to a social evening of Scottish Fayre and dancing, with haggis in a bun and pud. BYOB, soft drinks will be provided. This event is sold out, but we are keeping a reserve list., if you're still interested.

Thursday Night Course **The Way, The Truth and The Life.**

Beginning again this Thursday 17th Jan we will be returning to our course 'The Way, the Truth and the Life' course, looking at what we believe (using the Apostles creed), The way we walk before God (The 10 commandments), and how we live in dependence and faith (The Lord's prayer). Meetings are 10am, or 7.30pm and refreshments are provided.

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; Florence Owen (following a stroke); Bernie Robertson; Ivan's dad, Frank Robinson, Graeme & Bequi Innes our Mission Partners in Moldova and Dan & Vicki in North Africa.

For those who have been recently bereaved & for the family and friends of Margaret England and David Moss.

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

Monday 14th January Helen and Carys at "Growing Young Disciples" conference all week.

James leading assembly at William Gilbert's

Wednesday 16th January Emma is doing her lunchtime concert at 1pm

Thursday 17th January David is attending the Deanery Chapter meeting.

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. The next one will be February 10th.

Opportunities to Serve

Youth leaders

An important area of church life where we're always in need of help. If this is something you feel you could offer to do (even if it's only making a cake), please speak to Helen, Carys or James.

Service outlines for today 13th January 2019

Morning Service 10am

Songs At the Name of Jesus & Bless the Lord O my soul

Confession

Notices

Children's Talk

Children's Song My God is so Big

1st Reading Isaiah 40:1-8 (pg 724 or 668 lg print)

Prayers

2nd Reading Matthew 3 (pg 975 or 896 lg print)

Creed

Song This Life I Live is not my Own

Sermon Baptism *James Hughes*

Song In Christ Alone

Evening Joint Communion 6.30pm

Songs Lift High the Name of Jesus & All my Days

Confession

Prayers

Notices

Reading 1 Corinthians 8 (pg 1151 or 1058)

Creed

Song The Lord's my Shepherd (I will Trust)

Sermon Knowledge & Freedom *James Hughes*

Song Thank You for the Cross, Lord

Communion

Song O Great God

Dates for your Diary.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>14th January 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>15th January 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>16th January</p> <p>1pm Lunchtime Concert</p> <p>Growth Groups*</p>	<p>17th January 10am The Way, The Truth & The Life Course</p> <p>7.30pm The Way, The Truth & The Life Course</p> <p>7.45pm Music Practice*</p>	<p>18th January</p>	<p>19th January</p>	<p>20th January 8am Communion at All Saints Chapel</p> <p>10am Communion</p> <p>6.30pm Evening Service</p>
<p>21st January 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>2pm-3.30pm Coffee, Cake & Chat</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>22nd January 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>23rd January 10am Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>1pm Lunchtime Concert</p>	<p>24th January 10am The Way, The Truth & The Life Course</p> <p>7.30pm The Way, The Truth & The Life Course</p> <p>7.45pm Music Practice*</p>	<p>25th January</p>	<p>26th January 7pm Burns Night Supper</p>	<p>27th January 8am Communion at St Alkmund's</p> <p>10am Morning Service</p> <p>6.30pm Communion</p>
<p>28th January 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>29th January 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>30th January</p> <p>1pm Lunchtime Concert</p> <p>Growth Groups*</p>	<p>31st January 10am The Way, The Truth & The Life Course</p> <p>7.30pm The Way, The Truth & The Life Course</p> <p>7.45pm Music Practice*</p>	<p>1st February</p>	<p>2nd February</p>	<p>3rd February 8am Communion at All Saints</p> <p>10am Morning Service</p> <p>5pm Salt Cafe</p> <p>6.30pm First Sunday Special</p>
<p>4th February 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>2pm Songs of Praise</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>5th February 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>6th February</p> <p>8pm Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>7th February 10am The Way, The Truth & The Life Course</p> <p>7.30pm The Way, The Truth & The Life Course</p> <p>7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p>8th February</p>	<p>9th February</p>	<p>10th February 8am Communion at All Saints</p> <p>10am Morning Service</p> <p>6.30pm Communion</p>

* See leaders for details