

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 3rd February 2019

Services on Sunday 3rd February

8am	Holy Communion	All Saints Chapel
10am	Morning Service	Nine Blessings (Matthew 5:1-12)
6.30pm	First Sunday Special	Modern Idols: Self

Next Sunday (10th February)

8am	Holy Communion	All Saints Chapel
10am	Morning Service	Good Works (Matthew 5:13-20)
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Take Heed (1 Corinthians 10:1-13)

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)

Or email on office@stalkmundsduffield.co.uk

Parish Safeguarding Link: If you have a safeguarding issue call either James Hughes on 07966 026723 or Helen Hawley on 07738 824982.

The Vicarage
3rd February 2019

Dear Friends,

Most of you will now have had the opportunity to read the letter I wrote last week about our financial situation here at St Alkmund's and across the Benefice, and the challenges we face and decisions we have made about how we go forward as a church and as a united benefice. (if you haven't pick yours up at the back or grab one of the envelopes marked 'Budget 2019') So do join us on Wednesday evening from 8-9pm as we pray through our present situation and our plans for the future.

If you are not able to join us (or even if you are), let me suggest some ways in which we can pray:

1. Give thanks for provision we have: we rejoice in what God has given us as a church, and we thank God for providing for us up to this point. Even as we seek a challenging financial goal, we have confidence in the God who has provided.
2. Rejoice in God's plan for the future even if we're not entirely certain what it is. This is what we mean by trusting God – we rejoice in what He has in store, even when we are unsure about what is around the corner. In fact, the more uncertain we are, or the more things apparently are going against God's plan – the more we can trust God.
3. Pray for the provision that God promises. We saw last week that Jesus calls us to ask, and to seek, and to knock, and to receive what we need from God. So, let us come before our heavenly Father with confidence that He will bless us, by giving us what we need.
4. Pray particularly for Little Eaton for the changes that will be taking place. We had a good meeting with the whole church a couple of weeks ago, and we're looking at how to move forward.

Pray particularly against the rumours that we are planning to close the church (we're not), or that Dave and I have fallen out (we haven't!). Finally, as I said last week, if you have any questions or concerns about the letter I wrote, do get back to me.

Yours in Christ



non-perishable food (tins and packets) for them to practise cooking in the hostel and to take as a starter pack when they leave. They also need toiletries and, currently, warm hats and gloves. If you can donate something there will be a collection in church on Sunday February 10th. Thank you **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.

Songs of Praise.

We would like to express our thanks to Ernest and Stevie for helping with Songs of Praise for a number of years. They have now decided to step down. If you could help with providing cakes and setting up, please speak to James.

Help urgently needed for the Crèche

The Crèche is a really important part of the Church's mission to ensure that people who make the great effort to come to church with small children know that their Under 3s will be cared for so they can take a full part in the service. We only have 3 helpers on Sunday morning Crèche, we really need ten to ensure that no one does more than 1 per month. You will need to have a DBS certificate allowing you to work with children, but, are not already fully engaged in other Sunday morning Youth and Children's work. If you feel that this could be you please speak to Marion without delay as the situation is urgent.

Coming Up

Tea, Cake & Chat. Come and join us between 2pm and 3.30pm for our monthly get together 18th February 2019.

Emma's Concerts Emma Rollin will be continuing with her lunchtime concerts on Wednesdays at 1pm in church once a month, the next one is on 27th February. Everyone is welcome and there's no charge.

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

Meetings are 10am, or 7.30pm on the 7th & 28th February, final sessions on 7th March, 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, & Kathleen Weller in hospital.

For those who have been recently bereaved & for the family and friends of Grace Yon.

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

Monday 4th February James leading assembly at William Gilbert's

Helen & Carys have a weekend away planning meeting

Tuesday 5th February James conducting funeral of Grace Yon at 12 noon

Wednesday 6th February Helen has a youth leaders meeting

Year 1 from Little Eaton School going to St Paul's

Duffield Prayer Network. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church so we can ensure all areas of Duffield are being prayed for.

Take Note

New Church Electoral Roll

A completely new Church Electoral Roll is about to be prepared. If you would like your name to be included on the Roll, you must be 16 or over, baptised, and either live in the parish or have worshipped regularly here for at least six months. Please note that you cannot vote at the forthcoming Annual Church Meeting unless you are on the roll. Electoral roll forms are available at the back of the church or from the electoral roll officer. They can also be downloaded from: <http://www.parishresources.org.uk/pccs/apcms/> (Form for 'Application for enrolment onto the Electoral Roll')

Completed forms must be handed in by 17th March at the latest.

Please note that this is a completely new roll, which means that even if you are on the current roll you must apply for enrolment if you wish to be included.

Mick Amos – Electoral Roll Officer – 07974 964767 or 01629 530863
michaeleamos@hotmail.com

Collection for the Homeless at Centenary House.

The Duffield Christian Council Homeless group support the work of Centenary House in Derby. This is a hostel for the homeless, where people are helped to move out into their own accommodation. There is a need for

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.

Service outlines for today 3rd February 2019

Morning Service 10am

Song To God be the Glory / Creation Sings
Confession
Notices
Children's Talk
Creed
Children's Song Super Saviour
1st Reading Isaiah 61:1-9 (pg 751 or 692 lg print)
Prayers
2nd Reading Matthew 5:1-12 (pg 976 or 898 lg print)
Song Speak O Lord
Sermon "Nine Blessings" *James Hughes*
Song May the Mind of Christ my Saviour

First Sunday Special 6.30pm (in the hall).

Song Come O Fount of Every Blessing
Confession & Prayers
Notices
Reading
Talk "Modern Idols: Self" *James Hughes*
Song How Deep the Father's Love
Music
Questions & Coffee

Dates for your Diary.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>4th February 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>2pm Songs of Praise</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>5th February 9.15am Morning Prayer 12 Noon Funeral of Grace Yon</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition 8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>6th February 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 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>
<p>11th February 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>12th February 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition 8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>13th February 10am Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>Growth Groups*</p>	<p>14th February No course this week</p> <p>7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p>15th February</p>	<p>16th February</p>	<p>17th February 8am Communion at All Saints</p> <p>10am Morning Service</p> <p>6.30pm Evening Service</p>
<p>18th February Half Term</p> <p>2pm-3.30pm Coffee/ Tea, Cake & Chat</p>	<p>19th February</p>	<p>20th February 8pm-9.30pm Men's Group</p>	<p>21st February 7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p>22nd February</p>	<p>23rd February 9.45am-3pm Marriage Preparation Day</p>	<p>24th February 8am Communion at St Alkmund's</p> <p>10am Communion</p> <p>6.30pm Communion</p>
<p>25th February 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>26th February 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition 8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>27th February 10am Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>1pm Lunch time Concert</p> <p>Growth Groups*</p>	<p>28th February 10am The Way, The Truth & The Life Course</p> <p>7.30pm The Way, The Truth & The Life Course 7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p>1st March Christian Aid Pie & Quiz Night (Tickets from Sheila Spilling, or Phil O'Brien)</p>	<p>2nd March</p>	<p>3rd March 8am Communion at All Saints Chapel</p> <p>10am Morning Service</p> <p>6.30pm First Sunday Special</p>

* See leaders for details