

## Youth and Children's Work at St Alkmund's

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!

### Growing Disciples

March 2nd at Cornerstone Church. We would encourage anyone involved in Youth work to attend. Use the link to order tickets. <https://bit.ly/2GqGJ7T>

**Youth Weekend Away:** 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 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 10th February 2019

### Services on 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)

### Next Sunday (17th February)

8am	Matins	All Saints Chapel
10am	Morning Service	Anger & Lust (Matthew 5:21-32)
6.30pm	Evening Service	Deliver Me! (Psalm 120)

*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](http://www.stalkmundsduffield.co.uk)

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

Or email on [office@stalkmundsduffield.co.uk](mailto: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  
10<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Friends,

I thought it would be beneficial this week to talk a little about some of the changes that will be happening as a result of the move to one vicar for the Benefice in Summer 2020, and how they will affect St Alkmund's.

Later on this year we will be launching a New **afternoon service** at Little Eaton; longer term this will allow me to be at all three main services in the benefice every Sunday. This is an exciting opportunity to do something new, and to seek to reach a new group of people, in Little Eaton, but also more widely. I will be looking for a number of people who will be willing to **support** that service, through attending it alongside services here for a time, and also through getting involved in serving. If you are interested in doing that, please do speak to me.

There will also be changes to how we do other things. We need to think about how we organise a **Joint Prayer Meeting**, and how small groups are organised in the future across the benefice. Some of our other activities will become joint, and others will remain focussed on Little Eaton or on Duffield. These changes will begin to take place after this Easter. Look out for information in the coming weeks and months about that, and do involve yourself in the conversations that will be taking place about how best to do this.

We are also planning for a **mini-mission** across the benefice in September 2019, led by David Barnsley. This will be a great opportunity for us to invite friends to hear the good news of Jesus.

Finally, I am praying that we will be able to appoint an **assistant minister** in the autumn. Whilst his particular focus will depend on the gifts God has given him, we will be looking to spend the year of 'overlap' with him and Dave to prepare ourselves for the future.

Interesting times. But also a time of opportunity. Do continue to pray for both our churches as we all make adjustments.

Yours in Christ



### **Duffield Christian Council Lent Groups**

These ecumenical study groups will start on the week beginning March 11th using a York course called "Daring to see God". There are 3 groups to choose from, depending on which day and time suits people. Please sign up on the sheet by Monday 18th February.

### **Opportunities to Serve**

#### **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 now have 5 helpers on Sunday morning Crèche, but would like at least 8 to ensure that no one does more than 1 per month. If you are interested please speak to Marion, Helen or James.

### **Coming Up**

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

**Thursday Night Course The Way, The Truth and The Life.** Meetings are 10am, or 7.30pm on the 28th February, & final session on 7th March, refreshments are provided.

**Christian Aid Pie & Quiz Night.** In the hall on Friday 1st March 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm) Tickets are £15 for adults and £7.50 for under 18s from Sheila Spilling 01332 840574.

#### **Men's Reading Group relaunch**

On Wednesday 20th February, the men's reading group at St Alkmund's will be relaunching. We will be meeting at the church hall from 7.30pm-9pm, to discuss the first 63 pages of John Lennox's new book: Can Science Explain Everything? Copies of the book are available from the church office or James for £6. Also – don't worry if you can't make the 20th February as it is half term – join us again on the 20th March where we will look at more of Lennox's book. If you are interested, or want more information, do speak to James

## Prayers

**For those who are ill:** Hazel Gilman; Doreen Curl; Glan Evans; 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); Ivan's dad, Frank Robinson.

Please pray for Faith Hanson's daughter-in-law, Donna, who is currently in hospital with meningitis. Faith is currently away taking care of the children, so please pray for strength for Faith, her son, Edward and for Donna's recovery, that there would be no brain damage (she was in an induced coma), and for their children, at this worrying time.

**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 11th February** James is on holiday this week. Carys is on a block week at university.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:michaeleamos@hotmail.com).

### Collection for the Homeless at Centenary House.

The collection of food, clothes etc. is at the back of church on the table. Please leave your donations there. It will also be there for the evening service, so there's plenty of opportunity to donate. Thank you.

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 10th February 2019

### Morning Service 10am

Songs	O Lord my God & Behold Our God
Confession	
Notices	
Children's Talk	
Creed	
Children's Song	Be Strong and Courageous
1st Reading	Psalms 119:1-8 (pg 615 or 568 lg print)
Prayers	
2nd Reading	Matthew 5:13-20 (pg 976 or 898 lg print)
Song	O Great God of Highest Heaven
Sermon	"Good Works" <i>James Hughes</i>
Song	Be Thou my Vision

### Holy Communion 6.30pm.

Songs	The Splendour of the King & There is a Higher Throne
Confession	
Prayers	
Notices	
Reading	1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (pg 1153 or 1059 lg print)
Sermon	"Take Heed" <i>James Hughes</i>
Song	There is a hope that burns within my heart
Communion	
Song	You are my Anchor

## Dates for your Diary.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p><b>11th February</b> 10am Babes &amp; Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p><b>12th February</b> 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p><b>13th February</b> 10am Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>Growth Groups*</p>	<p><b>14th February</b></p> <p>No course this week</p> <p>7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p><b>15th February</b></p>	<p><b>16th February</b></p>	<p><b>17th February</b> 8am Matins at All Saints</p> <p>10am Morning Service</p> <p>6.30pm Evening Service</p>
<p><b>18th February</b> Half Term</p> <p>2pm-3.30pm Coffee/ Tea, Cake &amp; Chat</p>	<p><b>19th February</b></p>	<p><b>20th February</b> 10.30am Funeral of Christine George</p> <p>8pm-9.30pm Men's Group</p>	<p><b>21st February</b> 7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p><b>22nd February</b></p>	<p><b>23rd February</b> 9.45am-3pm Marriage Preparation Day</p>	<p><b>24th February</b> 8am Communion at St Alkmund's</p> <p>10am Communion</p> <p>6.30pm Communion</p>
<p><b>25th February</b> 10am Babes &amp; Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p><b>26th February</b> 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p><b>27th February</b> 10am Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>1pm Lunch time Concert - in church.</p> <p>Growth Groups*</p>	<p><b>28th February</b> 10am The Way, The Truth &amp; The Life Course</p> <p>7.30pm The Way, The Truth &amp; The Life Course</p> <p>7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p><b>1st March</b> Christian Aid Pie &amp; Quiz Night (Tickets from Sheila Spilling, or Phil O'Brien)</p>	<p><b>2nd March</b></p>	<p><b>3rd March</b> 8am Communion at All Saints Chapel</p> <p>10am Morning Service</p> <p>6.30pm First Sunday Special</p>
<p><b>4th March</b> 10am Babes &amp; Bouncers</p> <p>2pm Songs of Praise</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p><b>5th March</b> 9.19am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p><b>6th March</b> Lent</p> <p>8pm Prayer Meeting</p>	<p><b>7th March</b> 10am The Way, The Truth &amp; The Life Course</p> <p>7.30pm The Way, The Truth &amp; The Life Course</p> <p>7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p><b>8th March</b></p>	<p><b>9th March</b></p>	<p><b>10th March</b> 8am Communion at St Paul's</p> <p>10am Morning Service</p> <p>6.30pm Communion</p>

\* See leaders for details