

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: 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 March 2019

Services on Sunday 3rd March

8am	Holy Communion	All Saints Chapel
10am	Morning Service	Prayer & Fasting (Mathew 6:1-18)
6.30pm	1st Sunday Special	Modern Idols: Family (Matthew 12:46-50)

Next Sunday (10th March)

8am	Holy Communion	St Paul's Church
10am	Morning Service	Treasure in Heaven (Matthew 6:19-24)
6.30pm	Holy Communion	The Divine Warrior (Nahum 1:1-2:2)

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 March 2019

Dear Friends,

This week we came to the end of our course looking at the Way, the Truth and The Life on Thursdays. In the second half of that course we have been looking at the Ten Commandments and thinking about how they teach us to live as God's people. We've looked at our duties to God, and to neighbour. We have seen just how much of life is covered when you think about the commandments in the context of the whole bible.

One of the documents we have uses to help us on the way is the Anglican Catechism, which puts our duties to neighbour in this way:

Q12 What is your duty to your neighbour? *My duty to my neighbour is: to love him as myself and to do to all as I wish they would do to me; to love, honour, and care for my parents; to honour and obey the Queen and all in authority under her; to submit to my teachers and spiritual pastors; to be humble and show respect; to hurt no one by word or deed; to be true and just in all that I do; to bear no malice or hatred in my heart; to keep my hands from stealing and my tongue from evil speaking, lying, and slandering; to keep my body in temperance, sobriety, and chastity; not to covet nor desire other people's goods; but to learn to work honestly for my own living and to do my duty in that state of life to which it shall please God to call me.*

A challenging list, and something for all of us to reflect upon as we seek to be the people God has called us to be. At the same time, we have recognised that we don't manage to keep God's commands – and we certainly can't even begin to keep them without His help. Which is why the next question of the catechism begins in this way:

Q13 You are not able to do these things in your own strength, nor are you able to keep his commandments or serve him without his special grace. This you must learn at all times to call for by diligent prayer. Therefore recite the Lord's Prayer.

So, as well as teaching us how to live, the commandments teach us to rely on God, to pray to Him, and to seek him. Let us encourage one another in this as we seek together to be the people God has called us to be.

Yours in Christ



Opportunities to Serve

Help urgently needed for the Crèche

The Creche 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 March 2019.

Thursday Night Course The Way, The Truth and The Life. Last Thursday was the final session for this course. Watch this space for further courses you might be interested in.

Men's Reading Group

On Wednesday 20th March, the men's reading group at St Alkmund's will be meeting. 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. If you are interested, or want more information, do speak to James.

Board Game Night.

The Belper Home group will be hosting a board game night in the church hall on Saturday 9th March at 6pm. Nibbles and soft drinks, tea and coffee will be provided, but BYOB for anything else. Bring along your favourite board game (some of those will also be provided), or just come to sit and chat.

Gift Day 2019

If you wish to give a donation, please find an envelope and form at the back of church. If you haven't bought your donation today, you could fill in a slip, or take away an envelope to hand in to the church office during the week. Thank you.

Prayers

For those who are ill: Hazel Gilman; Doreen Curl; Glan Evans; Norman Wainwright; Laura (a friend of Joanna Saunders); Maurice Shenton (now in a home); Marie-Claire Carswell; Susan Slawson; Graham Newton; Florence Owen; Frank Robinson; and for Bob MacCracken.

Please pray for Faith Hanson's daughter-in-law, Donna, who is currently in hospital. 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.

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

Monday 4th March James is leading assembly at William Gilbert's.

Friday 8th to Sunday 10th March Youth weekend away

Saturday 9th March David attending planning meeting for Hope Valley Venture.

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.pariahresources.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.

Prayer Meeting

Don't forget our monthly prayer meeting this Wednesday 6th March 8pm in the church hall.

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 March 2019

Morning Service 10am

Songs Fill Your Hearts & Jesus is the Name we Honour
Confession
Notices
Children's Talk
Creed
Children's Song Super Saviour
1st Reading 1 Kings 18:20-29 (pg 359 or 331 lg print)
Prayers
2nd Reading Matthew 6:1-18 (pg 978 or 899 lg print)
Song The Grace of God has Reached for me
Sermon "Prayer & Fasting" *James Hughes*
Song Take my Life and Let it Be

First Sunday Special 6.30pm (in the Church Hall)

Songs God the Uncreated One
Confession & Prayers
Notices
Reading Matthew 12: 46-50 (pg 818)
Talk "Modern Idols: Family" *James Hughes*
Song Be Thou my Vision
Music
Questions

Dates for your Diary.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>4th March 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>2pm Songs of Praise</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>5th March 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>6th March Lent</p> <p>8pm Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>7th March</p> <p>7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p>8th March</p>	<p>9th March</p> <p>6pm Board Game Night - Church Hall</p>	<p>10th March 8am Communion at St Paul's</p> <p>10am Morning Service</p> <p>6.30pm Communion</p>
<p>11th March 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>12th March 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>13th March 10am Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>Growth Groups*</p>	<p>14th March</p> <p>7pm Discipleship Team Meeting</p> <p>7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p>15th March</p>	<p>16th March</p>	<p>17th March 8am Communion at All Saints</p> <p>10am Communion</p> <p>6.30pm Evening Service</p>
<p>18th March 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>2pm to 3.30pm Coffee, cake & chat</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>19th March 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>20th March</p> <p>1pm Lunchtime concert - in church.</p> <p>7.30pm Men's Group</p>	<p>21st March</p> <p>7pm Pastoral Team Meeting</p> <p>7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p>22nd March</p>	<p>23rd March</p>	<p>24th March 8am Communion at St Alkmund's</p> <p>10am Morning Service</p> <p>6.30pm Communion</p>
<p>25th March 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>26th March 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>27th March 10am Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>Growth Groups*</p>	<p>28th March</p> <p>7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p>29th March</p>	<p>30th March</p>	<p>31st March 8am Communion at All Saints Chapel</p> <p>10am Morning Service (Mothering Sunday)</p> <p>6.30pm Joint DCC Service</p>

* See leaders for details