



St Alkmund's Duffield Parish Church

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!

The Youth are away this weekend at their Youth Weekend in Edale.

Please do be praying that what they learnt over the weekend will have a lasting impact in their hearts. They were learning about how Jesus has overcome the world, and what that means for us when we face opposition.

Thank you for all the offers of help and all the amazing cakes

Helen & Carys

Weekly News 10th March 2019

Services on Sunday 10th March

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| 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) |

Next Sunday (17th March)

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| 8am | Holy Communion | All Saints Chapel |
| 10am | Holy Communion | Worry (Matthew 6:25-34) |
| 6.30pm | Evening Service | The Destruction of Nineveh (Nahum 2:3-13) |

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

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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
10th March 2019

Dear Friends,

Last Sunday evening we continued our monthly series looking at modern idols and the idol of family.

Now, the first thing we needed to recognise was the importance of family and the way God works through families, families like Abraham and Sarah, and of course Mary, Joseph and Jesus. We reminded ourselves of the importance of Jesus' family history at the start of the gospel of Matthew. Then we heard the challenge: that loyalty to our human family, good and important and God-given as it is, must not come before loyalty to God.

We looked at Jesus' words in Matthew 12, when he was told that his family was waiting outside:

Matthew 12:⁴⁸ But he replied to the man who told him, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?" ⁴⁹ And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ⁵⁰ For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

We hear the challenge to put loyalty to God first. But we also hear the challenge to treat our brothers and sisters in Christ, as well, *as our brothers and sisters in Christ!* That we should do God's will, and do it together, supporting and encouraging and strengthening one another.

So let me encourage you today to hear this challenge to follow Jesus, and to hear the challenge to do it together. Take the opportunities we have to be family together, whether that is over coffee at church, in a small group, at cake and chat, or in more informal ways – giving and receiving hospitality, praying with others, and simply praying together. And let us take those opportunities by encouraging one another to live as God's people in every area of life as we await Jesus' return.

Yours in Christ



Opportunities to Serve

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 March 2019.

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.

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.

Lunchtime Concert

The next lunchtime concert will be Wednesday 20th March at 1pm in church. Emma and Mike Severn will be bringing a wide variety of songs, in a short space of time. All welcome and there's no charge. In April, there will be a concert on Saturday Evening of the Easter Weekend. Emma will be joined by James Rollin and Mike Swan and the concert will have a strong Easter flavour. Still free, and everyone is still welcome. Why not bring a friend, or two?

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, for the doctors taking care of her 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 11th March James is leading assembly at William Gilbert's.

Tuesday 12th March Helen at C.U. at Ecclesbourne. James & David have a ReNew meeting.

Wednesday 13th March James is attending a Church Society Meeting **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 .

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 March 2019

Morning Service 10am

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| Songs | Lift High the Name of Jesus & He is With Us |
| Confession | |
| Notices | |
| Children's Talk | |
| Creed | |
| Children's Song | He Died upon the Cross |
| 1st Reading | Proverbs 28:20-28 (pg 662 or 612 lg print) |
| Prayers | |
| 2nd Reading | Matthew 6:19-24 (pg 978 or 900 lg print) |
| Song | O Great God of Highest Heaven |
| Sermon | "Treasure in Heaven" <i>James Hughes</i> |
| Song | Come O Fount of every Blessing |

Joint Holy Communion Service 6.30pm

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| Hymn | Crown Him with Many Crowns |
| 10 Commandments | |
| Confession | |
| Prayers | |
| Notices | |
| Reading | Nahum 1:1-2:2 (pg 945 or 869 in lg print)) |
| Creed | |
| Song | King of Kings, Majesty |
| Sermon | "The Divine Warrior" <i>James Hughes</i> |
| Song | Awake, Awake O Zion |
| Communion | |
| Hymn | Great is Thy Faithfulness |

Dates for your Diary.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 11th March No Babes & Bouncers this week No Impact this week | 12th March 9.15am Morning Prayer No Ignition this week 8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School | 13th March 10am Ladies Bible Study Growth Groups* | 14th March 7pm Discipleship Team Meeting 7.45pm Music Practice | 15th March | 16th March | 17th March 8am Communion at All Saints 10am Communion 6.30pm Evening Service |
| 18th March 10am Babes & Bouncers 2pm to 3.30pm Coffee, cake & chat 7pm Impact | 19th March 9.15am Morning Prayer 7.30pm Ignition 8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School | 20th March 1pm Lunchtime concert - in church. 7.30pm Men's Group | 21st March 7pm Pastoral Team Meeting 7.45pm Music Practice | 22nd March | 23rd March | 24th March 8am Communion at St Alkmund's 10am Morning Service 6.30pm Communion |
| 25th March 10am Babes & Bouncers 7pm Impact | 26th March 9.15am Morning Prayer 7.30pm Ignition 8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School | 27th March 10am Ladies Bible Study Growth Groups* | 28th March 7.45pm Music Practice | 29th March | 30th March | 31st March 8am Communion at All Saints Chapel 10am Morning Service (Mothering Sunday) 6.30pm Joint DCC Service |
| 1st April 10am Babes & Bouncers 2pm Songs of Praise 7pm Impact 7pm Sunday Services Team Meeting | 2nd April 9.15am Morning Prayer 7.30pm Ignition 8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School | 3rd April 8pm Prayer Meeting | 4th April 7.30pm Youth & Children's Work Meeting 7.45pm Music Practice | 5th April | 6th April 5pm Bell ringers AGM | 7th April 8am Communion at All Saints 10am Morning Service 6.30pm First Sunday Special |

* See leaders for details