



St Alkmund's Duffield Parish Church

Weekly News 17th March 2019

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?

Christian Aid Update - Thank you to all who attended or contributed to the Christian Aid Pie & Quiz night earlier this month we raised over £1600. Christian Aid week is 12-18 May. As usual our collectors we be "pounding the streets" around Duffield to collect your donations, but volunteers are always needed - as people are unfortunately unable to help this year. Please consider whether you might be able to cover a couple of streets near you – have a word with Sheila Spilling (840574) or Phil O'Brien.

Christianity Explored - Taster Session

Join us 9th May 7.30pm in St Alkmund's Church Hall. Do be inviting friends. If anyone can help with providing snacks, please talk to David Barnsley, or the Church office. Thank you.

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Services on Sunday 17th March

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

Next Sunday (24th March)

8am	Holy Communion	St Alkmund's
10am	Morning Service	Judge Not (Matthew 7:1-6)
6.30pm	Evening Service	Woe to Nineveh (Nahum 3)

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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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.

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 17th March 2019

Holy Communion 10am

Song Praise my Soul the King of Heaven
Confession
Notices
Children's Talk
Creed
Children's Song Our God is Great Big God
1st Reading 1 Kings 10:1-10 (pg 662 or 612 lg print)
Prayers
2nd Reading Matthew 6:25-34 (pg 979 or 900 lg print)
Song To You O Lord I Lift up my Soul
Sermon "Worry" *James Hughes*
Song Faithful One
Communion
Song I heard the Voice of Jesus say

Joint Evening Service 6.30pm

Songs Behold our God, 10,000 Reasons & There is love
Confession
Prayers
Notices
Reading Nahum 2:3-13 (pg 945 or 869 in lg print))
Creed
Song Never Alone
Sermon "The Destruction of Nineveh" *David Barnsley*
Song Before the Throne

Personal Assistant required for a lady in Little Eaton.

10 hrs p/w. Mainly daytime Monday-Friday, occasional weekends/evenings. Some flexibility required.

Duties include cooking and laundry (3.5 hrs at the P.A's own home, costs covered); domestic tasks; shopping/errands; assistance to go out.

You will need to have access to your own car with insurance cover for business use & be physically fit to be able to push a wheelchair, fold & lift it. Applicants must be reliable, trustworthy, honest and respectful of confidentiality. £9.50 p/h. Mileage 40p p/m

For more information speak to Kirsty Hughes and/or call Blue Sky Brokers 01332 404040(option 3), quoting job ref. SB001 and ask for an application form. Thank you.

Holiday Club

This is ground control, calling all space adventurers for our joint benefice Holiday Club 2019! Your mission, should you choose to accept it will be a team set up day on Tuesday 27th August followed by three epic days of space adventure and a Special Holiday Club service and BBQ on the 1st September.

If you haven't already, please do let Helen Hawley know if you are interested in helping out in anyway this year.

We will also have a mission briefing session in June to plan our best holiday club yet!

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.

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; Bob MacCracken; and for Donna Hanson.

For those who have been recently bereaved.

Ministry Team Prayer Diary.

Please include these in your prayers this week.

Sunday 17th March Richard Lindop preaching at St Peter's, Stapenhill

Monday 18th March James is leading assembly at William Gilbert's.

Tuesday 19th March Helen & Carys at C.U. at Ecclesbourne.

Wednesday 20th March James H at Latimer Trust Meeting

Thursday 21st March James H at Chapter meeting.

Take Note

Electoral Roll

This year in accordance with the Church Representation Rules (CRR) the Electoral Roll information will be available on the list as you enter the church in the few weeks prior to the Annual Meeting (minimum 14 days commencing 24th March). The CCR guidance is that address details are to be included. If, however, you do not want your address details shown please contact the Electoral Roll officer or the Church Office by 20th March. All forms must be with the Electoral Roll officer by 20th March.

Electoral Roll Officer – Mick Amos 01629 530863

michaeleamos@hotmail.com

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.

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!

Dates for your Diary.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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 Return to BST—Put your Clocks Forward.	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
8th April 10am Babes & Bouncers 7pm Impact	9th April 9.15am Morning Prayer 7.30pm Ignition 8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School	10th April 10am Ladies Bible Study 7.30pm Church Annual Parochial Meeting	11th April 7.45pm Music Practice	12th April	13th April 7pm (Doors open) Music at Duffield Concert	14th April 8am Communion at St Paul's 10am Morning Service 6.30pm Communion

* See leaders for details