

Derby Bible Week

Mon 29th April - Thurs 2nd May 2019

7:30pm - Woodlands Evangelical Church
10am - Christ Church Derby **WITH CRÈCHE**

Youth and Children's Work at St Alkmund's

What's on this term for our under 18's?

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!

Mothers & Daughters Afternoon Tea

Sunday 14th April 2.30pm £2 per family

Come and join us in the church hall for Easter based crafts, yummy cakes and a chance to hear the Easter story and the way it still impacts lives today!



St Alkmund's Duffield Parish Church

Weekly News 31st March 2019

Services on Sunday 31st March

8am	Holy Communion	All Saints Chapel
10am	Morning Service	Asking & Entering (Matthew 7:7-14)
6.30pm	Evening Service	Joint Service with DCC

Next Sunday (7th April)

8am	Holy Communion	All Saints Chapel
10am	Morning Service	Fruit (Matthew 7:15-23)
6.30pm	First Sunday Special	Modern idols: Mother Nature

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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Linford on 07486 560657 or via email

safeguarding@stalkmundsduffield.co.uk.

The Vicarage
31st March 2019

Dear Friends,

This week I want to flag up some of the things that are happening as we celebrate Easter together in April.

We have two special events coming up during April. First, on **Palm Sunday** (14th April) we have a Mothers and daughters' event, 2.30-4.30pm at St Alkmund's. This seems to involve cake, craft, and cake – obviously I have not been inducted into the inner mysteries of this event, but do join us if you qualify! Then on **Easter Saturday** (20th April 7.30pm) we have an Easter Concert with Mike Swan, James & Emma Rollin, also at St Alkmund's Church.

We also have a number of services in the week before Easter (Holy Week), where we will spend some time reflecting on Jesus' last day with His disciples from Matthew's gospel and what that means for us today. These services will be as follows:

Tuesday 16th April @ 9.15am

Wednesday 17th April @ 6.30pm

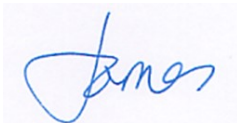
Thursday 18th April @ 6.30pm – Maundy Thursday
Communion Service

Friday 19th April @ 2pm – Good Friday reflections at the Cross

And of course, we will have services as normal on Easter Sunday (21st April). Our 10am service will be an Easter Family Communion, and then in the evening, our joint evening services will be at Little Eaton, with an Easter drama performed by some of our young people. Then after Easter we will be hosting a **Christianity Explored** Course, beginning on the 9th May 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Do think if you would like to join us for that course, or who you might invite to come with you.

So, plenty to be considering, attending and praying for.

Yours in Christ



Coming Up

Church Annual Meeting. The meeting to appoint Churchwardens, followed by the Annual Church Meeting will take place in the Church Hall on Wednesday 10th April at 7.30pm. There are 5 vacancies on the Parochial Church Council and 1 on the Deanery Synod. You are cordially invited to attend to hear about records of the past year and plans for the future. Marion Taulbut, PCC Secretary.

Tea, Cake & Chat. Come and join us between 2pm and 3.30pm for our monthly get together 15th April 2019.

Men's Reading Group

On Wednesday 15th May, the men's reading group at St Alkmund's will be meeting. We will be meeting at the church hall from 7.45pm, to discuss John Lennox's new book: Can Science Explain Everything? Copies of the book are still available from the church office or James for £6. If you are interested, or want more information, do speak to James.

Evening Concert

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?

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.

Help for Mothers & Daughters Afternoon Tea

If anyone is able to bake a cake, or cakes, or man a craft table (crafts provided) for the Afternoon tea on 14th April, please speak to Helen.

Saturday 27th April - Churchyard Working Party

There will be a Working Party to tidy the churchyard for Spring and Summer from 9am to about 12noon.

We will need plenty of helpers as there are many jobs, so please come along and lend a hand; stay for as long or as short a time as you like. There are some tools in the shed, but please bring your own if you wish - there will be tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

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.

Hazel and Colin wish to thank everyone at St Alkmund's for the prayers and support they are receiving as they cope with Hazel's illness, and would like them to know how much it is appreciated.

Ministry Team Prayer Diary.

Please include these in your prayers this week.

Monday 1st April James is leading assembly at William Gilbert's.

Wednesday 3rd April Helen is attending a Youth Workers meeting

Take Note

Church Electoral Roll

The revised Church Electoral Roll is now available for inspection at the back of the church. If there are any errors that need correcting please let Mick Amos know – 07974 964767 michaeleamos@hotmail.com

Opportunities to Serve

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.

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 31st March

Morning Service 10am

Songs To God be the Glory & Behold our God
Confession
Notices
Children's Talk
Children's Song Be Strong and Courageous
1st Reading Jeremiah 29:1-14 (pg 794 or 732 lg print)
Prayers
2nd Reading Matthew 7:7-14 (pg 979 or 901 lg print)
Song The Lord's my Shepherd
Sermon "Asking & Entering" *James Hughes*
Song And Can it Be

DCC Joint Evening Service 6.30pm

Notices & Welcome
Songs At the Name of Jesus & He is With us
Confession
Prayers 1 & 2
Song Faithful One
Prayers 3
Reading Luke 10:25-37 (pg 1046 or 962 in lg print)
Creed
Song God of Grace, Amazing Wonder
Sermon "The Good Samaritan" *James Hughes*
Song Oh, How Good it is

Dates for your Diary.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>1st April 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>2pm Songs of Praise</p> <p>7pm Impact 7pm Sunday Services Team Meeting in vestry</p>	<p>2nd April 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>3rd April</p> <p>8pm Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>4th April</p> <p>7.30pm Youth & Children's Work Meeting in Church Hall 7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p>5th April</p>	<p>6th April</p> <p>5pm Bell ringers AGM</p>	<p>7th April 8am Communion at All Saints</p> <p>10am Morning Service</p> <p>6.30pm First Sunday Special</p>
<p>8th April 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>9th April 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition 8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>10th April 10am Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>7.30pm Church Annual Parochial Meeting</p>	<p>11th April</p> <p>7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p>12th April</p>	<p>13th April</p> <p>7pm (Doors open) Music at Duffield Concert</p>	<p>14th April 8am Communion at St Paul's</p> <p>10am Morning Service 2.30pm Mum's and Daughters Afternoon Tea in the Church Hall. 6.30pm Communion</p>
<p>15th April Easter Holidays</p> <p>2pm Tea, cake & Chat</p>	<p>16th April 9.15am Morning Prayer</p>	<p>17th April</p> <p>6.30pm Reflections Service</p>	<p>18th April</p> <p>6.30pm Reflection Service & Communion</p>	<p>19th April</p> <p>2pm Good Friday Reflections Service</p>	<p>20th April</p> <p>7.30pm Evening Easter Concert with The Rollins & Mike Swan</p>	<p>21st April 8am Communion at St Alkmund's</p> <p>10am Family Communion—Easter Day 6.30pm Evening Service at St Paul's</p>
<p>22nd April Bank Holiday, office closed</p>	<p>23rd April</p>	<p>24th April</p>	<p>25th April</p>	<p>26th April</p>	<p>27th April 9am Churchyard working party</p>	<p>28th April 8am Matins at All Saints</p> <p>10am Family Service</p> <p>6.30pm Evening Service</p>

* See leaders for details