

## Derby Bible Week

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> April - Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 7th April 2019

#### Services on 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

#### Next Sunday (14th April)

8am	Holy Communion	St Paul's Church
10am	Morning Service	Wisdom & Folly (Matthew 7:24-29)
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Palm Sunday (Matthew 21:1-17)

*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:

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Or email on [office@stalkmundsduffield.co.uk](mailto:office@stalkmundsduffield.co.uk)

**Parish Safeguarding Link:** If you have a safeguarding issue call Gill & Paul

Linford on 07486 560657 or via email

[safeguarding@stalkmundsduffield.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stalkmundsduffield.co.uk).

The Vicarage  
7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Friends,

As we continue to prepare for Easter, I want us to spend a few minutes reflecting on these words from Mark's gospel, from the middle of Mark 9:

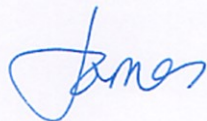
*Mark 9:<sup>30</sup> They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he did not want anyone to know, <sup>31</sup> for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.*

We see Jesus teaching His disciples, and we see that He is teaching them, that the Son of Man (Jesus' preferred title for Himself) is going to be killed by men, and then rise again on the third day. This then, is one of three passion predictions that Jesus makes in Mark 8-10, and these predictions are all about preparing His disciples for what is going to happen in Jerusalem. Peter has declared that Jesus is the Christ – now Jesus is teaching them what it means.

And of course, as we reflect on this passage, we know that Jesus went and died on the cross for our sins. And we know that He rose again – which is why we celebrate Easter in the first place, because of Jesus' resurrection, and why we call Good Friday good.

But notice also here what Mark tells us in verse 32. Why don't the disciples understand? The words aren't that hard. This is Jesus is predicting his own death, not for the first time. He will die, He will rise again. So why don't they understand? The issue is their expectations: they were hoping (as we often see in this section of Mark) for a triumphal entry to Jerusalem, and salvation through (military) victory over God's enemies. They couldn't get their heads around the idea of a crucified Messiah.

In other words, they wanted to recreate Jesus in their own image. We face the same temptation. Not to turn Jesus into a warrior king – but to recreate Jesus as a benevolent granter of our wishes, or a wise (but ultimately ignorable) teacher, or something else. As we approach Easter then, the challenge for us is to meet the real Jesus, the one who speaks to us through His word. Let's do that together over the next couple of weeks. Yours in Christ



## Coming Up

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

**Easter Week Prayers.** The DCC invite you to join people from the village churches, in praying together during Holy Week. Prayers start at 9.30am each morning. Monday 15th at the Baptist Church, Tuesday 16th at the Catholic Church, Hall Farm Road, Wednesday 17th at Emmanuel Church, Chapel Street and Thursday 18th at St Alkmund's.

**Good Friday Walk of Witness.** Come and join Christians from all the village churches in acknowledging the place of the Lord in our lives and His sacrifice for us. The walk starts at St Alkmund's at 10am on Good Friday. Then we shall walk through the village to the Methodist Church, King Street. Here, at 10.30am, there will be a service marking the day.

It is possible just to attend the walk or just the service, if time is short that day.

### 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 Tim Keller's book: Making Sense of God. If you are interested, or want more information, do speak to James.

### Easter 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 with a concert with 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:** Pam Barber, (friend of Joy Hall), 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 8th April** James is leading assembly at William Gilbert. Helen leading Easter Experience at William Gilbert.

**Wednesday 10th April** David & Helen B. are going to Little Eaton pre-school David & James attending ministers' lunch. Annual Meeting

**Thursday 11th April** James is taking the William Gilbert Easter Service

**Friday 12th April** Little Eaton School Easter Service at St. Paul's.

## Take Note

**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.

## 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 7th April

### **Morning Service 10am**

Songs Lord Jesus Christ  
May the Peoples Praise You

Confession

Notices & Banns

Children's Talk

Children's Song I'm Following the King

1st Reading (pg 794 or 732 lg print)

Prayers

2nd Reading Matthew 7:15- (pg 979 or 901 lg print)

Song The Perfect Wisdom of our God

Sermon "Fruit" James Hughes

Song Come, ye Thankful People, Come

### **Joint First Sunday Special 7th April 6.30pm**

Welcome

Song From the Highest of Heights

Confession & Prayers

Notices

Reading Acts 17:22-24 pg 926 pf Church Bibles

Talk Modern Idols: Mother Nature

Song Who can know? (I stand in Awe)

Music & Coffee

Questions

## Dates for your Diary.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p><b>8th April</b> 10am Babes &amp; Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p><b>9th April</b> 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition 8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p><b>10th April</b> 10am Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>7.30pm Church Annual Parochial Meeting</p>	<p><b>11th April</b></p> <p>7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p><b>12th April</b></p>	<p><b>13th April</b></p> <p>7pm (Doors open) Music at Duffield Concert</p>	<p><b>14th April</b> 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><b>15th April</b> Easter Holidays</p> <p>2pm Tea, cake &amp; Chat</p>	<p><b>16th April</b> 9.15am Morning Prayer</p>	<p><b>17th April</b></p> <p>6.30pm Reflections Service</p>	<p><b>18th April</b></p> <p>6.30pm Reflection Service &amp; Communion</p>	<p><b>19th April</b></p> <p>2pm Good Friday Reflections Service</p>	<p><b>20th April</b></p> <p>7.30pm Evening Easter Concert with The Rollins &amp; Mike Swan</p>	<p><b>21st April</b> 8am Communion at St Alkmund's</p> <p>10am Family Communion—Easter Day 6.30pm Evening Service at St Paul's</p>
<p><b>22nd April</b> Bank Holiday, office closed</p>	<p><b>23rd April</b></p>	<p><b>24th April</b></p> <p>8pm Prayer Meeting (brought forward due to Derby Bible Week).</p>	<p><b>25th April</b></p>	<p><b>26th April</b></p>	<p><b>27th April</b> 9am Churchyard working party</p>	<p><b>28th April</b> 8am Matins at All Saints</p> <p>10am Family Service 6.30pm Evening Service</p>
<p><b>29th April</b> 10am Derby Bible Week, Christ church</p> <p>7.30pm Derby Bible Week, Woodlands</p>	<p><b>30th April</b> 10am Derby Bible Week, Christ church</p> <p>7.30pm Derby Bible Week, Woodlands</p>	<p><b>1st May</b> 10am Derby Bible Week, Christ church</p> <p>7.30pm Derby Bible Week, Woodlands</p>	<p><b>2nd May</b> 10am Derby Bible Week, Christ church</p> <p>7.30pm Derby Bible Week, Woodlands</p>	<p><b>3rd May</b></p>	<p><b>4th May</b></p>	<p><b>5th May</b> 8am Communion at All Saints</p> <p>10am Morning Service 6.30pm First Sunday Special</p>

\* See leaders for details