

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 looking at the 10 commandments over breakfast.

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 Parables looking at what these well-loved stories of Jesus still have to teach us today.

CU: Tuesday lunch times at Ecclesbourne School, E Block. We are diving into Colossians, with some of our young people leading the sessions themselves!

Midlands

Women's Convention

Cornerstone Church, Nottingham
on Saturday 5 October, 2019,
doors open 9:15.

Save the date, and go to <https://christianconventions.org.uk/mwc/convention> to book your place.

If you wish the church to book you a place, please email the office.



St Alkmund's Duffield Parish Church

Weekly News 12th May 2019

Services on Sunday 12th May

8am	Communion	St Paul's Church
10am	Morning Service	Devoted to One Another (Romans 12:1-13)
6.30pm	Communion	How Long O Lord? (Habakkuk 1)

Next Sunday (19th May)

8am	Communion	All Saints Chapel
10am	Communion	And God... (Acts 6:1-7)
6.30pm	Evening Service	Life & Death (Habakkuk 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

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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 Gill & Paul Linford on 07486 560657 or email safeguarding@stalkmundsduffield.co.uk.

The Vicarage
12th May 2019

Dear Friends,

I thought it would be beneficial this week to update you on some of the things that are happening this year, as we move to working more closely together as a benefice.

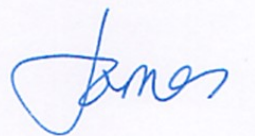
In September 2019, we will be launching a new **Afternoon Service** at Little Eaton at 4.30pm. Initially this is something that Dave and I will be working on together, longer term this will allow me to be at all three main services in the benefice every Sunday. This is an exciting opportunity to do something new, and to seek to reach a new group of people, in Little Eaton, but also more widely. I am looking for a number of people who will be willing to **support** that service, through attending it alongside services here for a time, and also through getting involved in serving. *If you are interested in doing that, please do speak to me, and don't be too surprised if I speak to you!* We are also planning for a **mini-mission** across the benefice in September 2019, led by Dave Barnsley. This will be a great opportunity for us to invite friends to hear the good news of Jesus.

Before that, we will be launching our **Joint Prayer Meeting** in July. Initially we will meet **every week** through July and August on a Wednesday evening, to pray for the new service and for the **mini-mission** in September. This will give us a great opportunity to get to know each other better at both churches as we pray together. Look out for more details on timings and location for these prayer meetings after half term.

Finally, do continue to pray for the appointment of an **assistant minister** in the autumn. We have raised the funds we need to appoint this person, and the advert is now out, with a closing date of 30th June. Pray that we will be able to appoint the right man for this job, and for his future role at both our churches. Whilst his particular focus will depend on the gifts God has given him, we will be looking to spend the year of 'overlap' with him and Dave to prepare ourselves for the future.

Interesting times, and a time of opportunity. Do continue to pray for both our churches as we all make adjustments.

Yours in Christ,



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.

Christianity Explored

Join us every Thursday during term time at 7.45pm 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.

The Wall of Answered Prayer - A National Landmark of Hope – to remind generations of God's goodness

A design competition has been running for about 2 years and with the land now secured they aim to begin building the 'Wall' and also the associated visitor centre with a 24/7 prayer room, in 2020.

For more information, visit www.thewall.org.uk. <https://www.thewall.org.uk/news> or the Facebook entry <https://en-gb.facebook.com/TheWallOfAnsweredPrayer/>.

Our own Luke Macnab and his friend Andy are among the shortlisted designs, which you can view on the above links.

"Whether or not Luke and Andy win the competition it has been great to hear how they have been able to give expression to their faith in the design of the landmark. Please pray for all involved in the project that the eventual design is worthy of the aims.

We look forward to the announcement of the site and final design in May."

Murray and Rachel Macnab

Songs of Praise

This month's Songs of Praise will be tomorrow 13th May (due to the Bank Holiday). We meet from 2pm in the hall for a short service of traditional songs and a talk followed by delicious cakes and tea or coffee.

Board Game Night

Come and join us for an evening of fun & fellowship. The Belper homegroup will be again hosting an evening of Board games on Saturday 22nd June from 6pm (until the last game finishes). Some games will be provided along with drinks and nibbles. If you have a favourite, please bring it along. For more information speak to Emma Rollin.

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; Donna Hanson; and Roisin and Josh & Siobhan her Mummy and Daddy (Roisin is Carol & Mike Harries-Wood's Granddaughter).

Ministry Team Prayer Diary.

Please include these in your prayers this week.

Monday 13th May Carys in on a block week at uni.

Tuesday 14th May David is attending CPAS council meeting

Friday 17th May Wedding of Louise Watson & Richard Payne in church at 3.30pm.

Saturday 18th May Hope Valley training day.

Take Note

Advanced Notice

Our Church Garden party will be held on Sunday 16th June starting at 3pm. Please keep the date free, and be praying that we will be able to welcome many from the village as we help to kick off the Carnival proceedings. There will be opportunities to volunteer and sign up sheets will be appearing before too long. Thank you.

Opportunities to Serve

Christianity Explored

David is looking for people to prepare and serve refreshments for this course. If you would like to go on the rota please see David.

Coming Up

Tea, Cake & Chat. Come and join us between 2pm and 3.30pm for our monthly get together 20th May 2019.

Lunch time concert

The next Lunch time concert will be Wednesday 22nd (not 20th as previously advertised) May 1pm in church on the theme of "Being Grateful".

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 12th May

Morning Service

Opening songs: Praise my soul the King of Heaven;
All are welcome

Confession

Notices

Children's talk Loving One Another

Children's Song The greatest treasure

Reading Acts 4:32-37 pg 1099 in pew bibles (1010 lg print)

Prayers

Reading Romans 12:1-13 pg 1141 in pew bibles (1049 in lg pt)

Creed

Song Consider Christ

Sermon "Devoted to One Another" James Hughes

Song O how good it is when the family of God

Joint Evening Communion

Opening songs: He is the Lord and He reigns on high;
The greatest day in history

Confession

Prayers

Notices

Bible reading Habbakuk 1 pg 948 in pew bibles (pg 872 in lg print)

Creed

Song Faithful One

Sermon "How Long, O Lord?" James Hughes

Song O Lord, the clouds are gathering

Communion

Song May the peoples praise you

Dates for your Diary.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
13th May 10am Babes & Bouncers 2pm Songs of Praise 7pm Impact	14th May 9.15am Morning Prayer 7.30pm Ignition 8pm Men's 5-aside at Ecclesbourne School	15th May 7.45pm Men's Group	16th May 7.30pm Christianity Explored Course	17th May 3.30pm Wedding in church	18th May	19th May 8am Communion at All Saints Chapel 10am Communion 6.30pm Evening Service
20th May 10am Babes & Bouncers 2pm to 3.30pm Coffee/Tea, Cake & Chat 7pm Impact	21st May 9.15am Morning Prayer 7.30pm Ignition 8pm Men's 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School	22nd May 10am Ladies Bible Study 1pm Lunchtime Concert Growth Groups*	23rd May 7.30pm Christianity Explored Course	24th May	25th May	26th May 8am Communion at St Alkmund's 10am Morning Service 6.30pm Communion
27th May Half Term Bank Holiday, office closed	28th May	29th May	30th May Office closed	31st May Office Closed	1st June	2nd June 8am Communion at All Saints Chapel 10am Morning Service 5.30pm Salt Café 6.30pm First Sunday Special
3rd June 10am Babes & Bouncers 2pm Songs of Praise 7pm Impact	4th June 9.15am Morning Prayer 7.30pm ignition 8pm Men's 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School	5th June 7.30pm Prayer Meeting	6th June 7.30pm Christianity Explored Course 7.45pm Music Practice	7th June	8th June	9th June 8am Communion at St Paul's 10am Morning Service 3pm Remembering Service 6.30pm Communion

* See leaders for details