

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 9:15am.

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.

The Men's Convention is on Saturday 9th November <https://christianconventions.org.uk/mmc/convention>



St Alkmund's Duffield Parish Church

Weekly News 19th May 2019

Services on Sunday 19th May

8am	Communion	All Saints Chapel
10am	Communion	And God... (Acts 6:1-7)
6.30pm	Evening Service	Life & Death (Habakkuk 2)

Next Sunday (26th May)

8am	Communion	St Alkmund's
10am	Morning Service	On Your Holy Hill (Psalm 15)
6.30pm	Communion	Habakkuk's Prayer (Habakkuk 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***

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
19th May 2019

Dear Friends

This morning we come to the end of our short series, looking at what it means to be **Devoted to God, and Devoted to One Another**. If you have missed any of the sermons, I would encourage you to catch up online – you can find the audio at <https://stalkmundsduffield.co.uk/sermon/> (it usually updates on Tuesdays, so if one isn't there, check back then). But after the sermon series finishes, we want to continue to think and act upon what this means for us as a church. And to do that, I want to revisit our MATURE statement, and just gather together a few of the things we have already talked about, by way of reminder:

Meeting God Daily - we want to be devoted to God, and so let's strive to be reading our bibles and praying. If you want some material to help with this, do let me know. **Attending Church weekly** – let's strive to meet to hear God's word, to pray, to praise Him, and to encourage one another. Sundays give us the opportunity to be God's people together in a very special and valuable way. **Taking the small group challenge** – if you want to join one, let me know.

Using God given gifts and resources – as we saw last week, we want to use our gifts to build up the body of Christ, the church. Do look at the 'Opportunities to Serve' section of the weekly news. And if nothing there look like something you want to do, or you have an idea, let me know.

Reaching out in love – let's think of how we can spend perhaps just a little more time with each other, to get to know one another, that we might reach out and help each other. **Evangelistically active** – more on that this morning!

After all, as we have been seeing:

*We want to go **deeper** in our knowledge and love for Christ and His people*

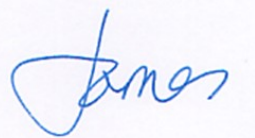
*We want to go **wider** in reaching more people with the good news of Jesus*

*We want to go **higher** in pursuing Christ-like character together*

Keep these things in mind, as we think together on what it means to be

Devoted to God, and Devoted to One Another

Yours in Christ



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".

Men's Reading Group

On Wednesday 19th June, the men's reading group at St Alkmund's will be meeting. We will be meeting at the church hall from 7.45pm, to continue discussing 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.

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.

Nuru Fundraising

Many of us remember Simon & Laura Walton who were our CMS Mission Partners out in Dar Es Salaam. While out there Laura worked with Nuru from 2011—2016, a charity which helps people with disabilities to gain skills and earn a wage. As a family, they are running in the Manchester Run today to raise funds for the Nuru project who wish to secure new premises. You can read more about the project here, nuruworkshopdar@weebly.com, or you can go to Laura's Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/laura-walton-2> and read more, or donate, there.

Thank you.

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 Joyce Winwood, (undergoing cancer treatment).

Thank you for your prayers for our Granddaughter Roisin, Roisin is now home enjoying family life again after her time in the PICU in Newcastle.

We are all so thankful...Psalm 9:1 "I will give thanks to you Lord, with all my heart I will tell of all your wonderful deeds".

Ministry Team Prayer Diary.

Please include these in your prayers this week.

Monday 20th May James leading assembly at William Gilberts. Helen meeting with Babes & Bouncers helpers & leaders

Tuesday 21st May David & James attending ReNew meeting

Wednesday 22nd May Emma's lunchtime concert

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.

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 19th May

Holy Communion

Opening songs: O God Beyond all Praising

Summary of the Law

Confession

Notices

Children's talk What God Does

Children's Song Wide, Wide as the Ocean

Reading Acts 2:42-47 pg 1097 in pew bibles (1008 lg print)

Prayers

Reading Acts 6:1-7 pg 1101 in pew bibles (1012 in lg pt)

Creed

Song Thank You for the Cross Lord

Sermon "And God" James Hughes

Song O Church Arise

Communion

Song Lord of the Church

Joint Evening Service

Opening songs: Give thanks to the Lord;
You are holy;
Sovereign over us

Confession

Prayers

Notices

Reading Habbakuk 2 (pg 950 or 874 in lg print)

Song Cornerstone

Sermon "Life & Death" James Hughes

Song Be thou my vision

Dates for your Diary.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>20th May 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>2pm to 3.30pm Coffee/ Tea, Cake & Chat</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>21st May 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm Men's 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>22nd May 10am Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>1pm Lunchtime Concert</p> <p>Growth Groups*</p>	<p>23rd May</p> <p>7.30pm Christianity Explored Course</p>	<p>24th May</p>	<p>25th May</p>	<p>26th May 8am Communion at St Alkmund's</p> <p>10am Morning Service</p> <p>6.30pm Communion</p>
<p>27th May Half Term Bank Holiday, office closed</p>	<p>28th May</p>	<p>29th May</p>	<p>30th May Office closed</p>	<p>31st May Office Closed</p>	<p>1st June</p>	<p>2nd June 8am Communion at All Saints Chapel</p> <p>10am Morning Service</p> <p>5.30pm Salt Café</p> <p>6.30pm First Sunday Special</p>
<p>3rd June 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>2pm Songs of Praise</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>4th June 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm Men's 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>5th June 7.30pm Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>6th June 7.30pm Christianity Explored Course</p> <p>7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p>7th June</p>	<p>8th June</p>	<p>9th June 8am Communion at St Paul's</p> <p>10am Morning Service</p> <p>3pm Remembering Service</p> <p>6.30pm Communion</p>
<p>10th June 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>11th June 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm Men's 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>12th June 10am Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>Growth Groups*</p>	<p>13th June 7.30pm Christianity Explored Course</p> <p>7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p>14th June</p>	<p>15th June</p>	<p>16th June 8am Communion at All Saints Chapel</p> <p>10am Morning Service</p> <p>5pm Garden Party Service</p>

* See leaders for details