

Youth and Children's Work at St Alkmund's

Please be praying for our Youth over the summer.

Babes & Bouncers: Monday Mornings, 9.30am-11.15am. 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!



Weekly News 14th July 2019

Services on Sunday 14th July

8am	Communion	St Paul's Church
10am	Morning Service	Vengeance & War (2 Sam 21)
6.30pm	Communion	One Body, Many Parts (1 Cor 12:12-31)

Next Sunday (21st July)

8am	Communion	All Saints Chapel
10am	Communion	A Song of David (2 Sam 22)
6.30pm	Communion	Love (1 Corinthians 13)

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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The Vicarage
14th July 2019

Dear Friends,

As we continue to move towards the changes that are coming in September, I want to focus on two issues.

First, please do pray on for the appointment of a **Trainee Minister**. Our first round of advertising which closed on the 30th June did not yield any results, so we are planning to re-advertise, with a deadline in the Autumn. 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 time of 'overlap' with him and Dave to prepare ourselves for the future.

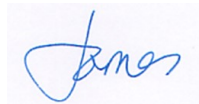
Second, as you will know on the 15th September 2019, we will be launching a new **Afternoon Service** at Little Eaton at 4.30pm. Initially this is something that Dave and I will be working on together, longer term this will allow me to be at all three main services in the benefice every Sunday. This 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.

However, we do need people to come along from Duffield to support that service, a team of 'servants willing and temporary' (**SWAT**), for those of you who remember a similar team we sent to Christ Church Derby in the beginning. For some that will mean attending the afternoon service along with services here at Duffield where possible, others might be able to get involved in serving, particularly with Children's activities for those under 11. Other may be able to help in different ways. I am conscious that this is an extra commitment, and so we will need to be flexible with the support people can give. Over the next two months I will be recruiting this team. ***If you are interested in being part of the SWAT team, please do speak to me, and don't be too surprised if I speak to you!***

There are lots more things I could say about the changes that are coming up, and I will continue to update you through the summer. Do continue to join us for our **Joint Prayer Meetings** every week through July and August on a Wednesday evening. This gives us a great opportunity to get to know each other better at both churches as we pray together.

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

Yours in Christ,



Tea, Cake & Chat.

Come and join us between 2pm and 3.30pm for our monthly get together 15th July 2019.

Lunch time concert

The next Lunch time concert, "School's out; take cover! They're doing covers", is on Weds 24th July at 1pm in church with James & Emma Rollin.

Summer Prayer Meetings

During the summer, we will be meeting every Wednesday evening as a joint benefice to pray for the upcoming changes to our Benefice from this September and beyond. Next Meeting: 10th July.

Mini Missions - Come & See

Please be praying, planning, and preparing for the week of mission taking place 15th –22nd September. If you have any ideas, or wish to discuss it, please speak to David Barnsley.

Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer will be continuing up until 30th July, and stopping during August. They will resume Tuesday 3rd September.

Update on the Wall of Answered Prayer

The site has been announced and it will be built near Coleshill Manor on the outskirts of Birmingham. It will be visible from the M6 and M42 motorways, as well as HS2 and flight paths into and out of Birmingham International Airport. This is fantastic location to encourage passers by to visit and explore the centre and the Wall itself. Whilst the judges did not choose Luke's design it will still be a great eye catching monument to bear witness to God's faithfulness and mercy at a time of great need in the country. Visitors will be able to select a brick and see the answered prayer either using a phone app or special binoculars on site. There will also be a searchable database. They hope to start building next year and finish in 2022.

8am Communion over the summer

8am Holy Communion will take place on the 1st Sunday - 4th August and the 4th Sunday - 25th August. Both of these will take place at All Saints Chapel.

Prayers

For those who are ill: Pam Barber (friend of Joy Hall), Doreen Curl; Glan Evans; Norman Wainwright; Laura (a friend of Joanna Saunders); Maurice Shenton; Susan Slawson; Graham Newton; Florence Owen; Frank Robinson; Bob MacCracken; Donna Hanson; Joyce Winwood; Ann Capel; Deena Smith; Jeremiah Kashoboorozi (see back page for details); and for the family & friends of Stephen Aston; Harry Lander; and Hazel Gilman.

Ministry Team Prayer Diary.

Please include these in your prayers this week.

Monday 15th July, Helen & Carys doing assembly at William Gilbert

Tuesday 16th July, David & Helen H leading assembly at Little Eaton School

Sunday 21st July, David preaching at Stapenhill in the evening.

Take Note

Babes and Bouncers meets every Monday during term time 9.30am-11.15.

For any parents or carers of toddlers and babies, come along a join us for toys, crafts, games, songs, a bible story and refreshments.

Also we would love to expand our team so if you feel you could spare a few hours a month to come along and help at Babes and Bouncers, please speak to Helen Hawley.

Opportunities to Serve

New Service times at Little Eaton

From 15th September Little Eaton will be meeting at 4.30pm in the afternoon. This is ideal for anyone who wishes to attend, but cannot due to sport commitments on a Sunday morning. Please speak to James or David if you would like to be involved in helping with this service. Thank you.

Coming Up

Songs of Praise

On the first Monday of every month (or thereabouts) at 2pm in the hall, we meet to sing traditional hymns, and hear a talk followed by tea, coffee and cakes. The next meeting will be Monday 2nd September.

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.

July 14 Morning Holy Communion

Opening songs: Come people of the risen king;
You are my anchor

Confession

Notices

Children's slot

Creed

Children depart

1st reading 1 John 4:7-12 (pg 1229, or 1125 lg print)

Prayers

2nd reading 2 Samuel 21 (pg 328, or 302 lg print)

Song When I was lost

Sermon

Song Faithful One

Communion

Hymn God is our strength and refuge

Joint Evening Holy Communion-

Songs Lift high the name;
The splendour of the king

Confession

Prayers

Notices

Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 (pg 1155 or 1061 lg print)

Creed

Song O great God of highest heaven

Sermon

Song From heaven you came

Communion

Song The God we love is looking for a people

Dates for your Diary.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
15th July Office Closed 9.30am-11.45am Babes & Bouncers 2pm-3.30pm Tea, Cake & Chat 7pm Impact 7.30pm P.C.C. Meeting	16th July 9.15am Morning Prayer 7.30pm Impact 8pm Men's 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne	17th July Office Closed 7.30pm Joint Prayer Meeting at St Paul's	18th July 7.45pm Music Practice	19th July	20th July	21st July 8am Communion at All Saints Chapel 10am Morning Service 6.30pm Evening Service
22nd July School Summer Holidays	23rd July	24th July 1pm Lunchtime Concert 7.30pm Joint Prayer Meeting at St Alkmund's	25th July 11am Wedding in Church	26th July	27th July	28th July 8am Communion at St Alkmund's 10am Morning Service 6.30pm Communion
29th July	30th July	31st July 7.30pm Joint Prayer Meeting at St Alkmund's	1st August	2nd August	3rd August	4th August 8am Communion at All Saints Chapel 10am Communion 6.30pm Evening Service
5th August	6th August	7th August 7.30pm Joint Prayer Meeting at St Alkmund's	8th August	9th August	10th August	11th August 8am Communion at All Saints Chapel 10am Communion 6.30pm Evening Service

* See leaders for details