

Youth and Children's Work at St Alkmund's

Please be praying for our Youth as they start back to school, or prepare to go off to University.

Sparks and Fuel will be back on Sunday 8th September

Creche is provided during Sunday Services for ages 0-3.

If you are visiting us, please make sure you have completed a temporary consent form. These can be found on the entrance into church, or from the Sunday Club leader.

Thank you to everyone who has given up their time to help out at the Holiday Club that ran this week. We will be finishing off our week after church this morning with a BBQ. If you would like to stay, please do, there's always plenty.

All other activities: Babes & Bouncers (Monday Mornings), Fuel (Sundays), Salt Café (1st Sundays) Youth Band (Sunday evenings), Impact (Monday Evenings), Ignition (Tuesday Evenings) and CU (Ecclesbourne School Tuesday Lunchtimes), will be taking a break until September. Watch this space for what's coming up!



St Alkmund's Duffield Parish Church

Weekly News 1st September 2019

Services on Sunday 1st September

8am	Communion	at All Saints Chapel
10am	Family Service	Joint Holiday Club Service
6.30pm	First Sunday Special	(Luke 1:26-38 Can we believe in a virgin birth?)

Next Sunday (8th September)

10am	Morning Service	(Philemon 1-7 Greetings & Thanksgivings)
6.30pm	Communion	(Luke 12:35-48 Be Prepared)

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
1st September 2019

Dear Friends,

We have been talking for a while now about 'the things that are happening in September' and it is finally September, so there are many things that are now upon us.

Hopefully you have already seen one of the changes we have made, the relaunch of our **Parish Magazine** in full colour, with more articles. My thanks go to Jeff Taplin and the many others who have made this relaunch possible. If you haven't yet received your copy, do pick one up in church. Also, we are looking to increase the circulation of the magazine in the village by delivering to more roads – if you might be able to deliver to your road – and you don't already get one through the door – then do speak to Jeff or myself.

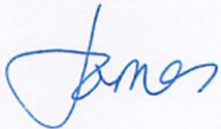
Today is our **Holiday Club Sunday**, which means we are having a joint service with Little Eaton at 10am, and this marks the beginning of the changes we are making to our service pattern across the benefice. Our new **Afternoon Service** at Little Eaton at 4.30pm launches on the 15th September 2019. 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. We will also be welcoming some new people at our 10am service here in Duffield, as some folk from Little Eaton join us – do make them very welcome.

And of course, the **Come and See Mission** is coming soon. As well as the meals on Friday 20th September in Little Eaton and Saturday 21st September at St Alkmund's, we will be having special Guest services on Sunday 22nd September at both churches. Alongside that, various small groups within the church are organising events. This mission is all about coming and seeing, so let me encourage you to do that, and to bring friends.

Finally, we round September off on the 29th with our **Harvest festivals** here at 10am and at 4.30pm in Little Eaton. A great opportunity to give thanks to God for His goodness to us. The morning service here at Duffield will be a family service, so bring the family, and your harvest gifts to benefit of those in need and to the glory of God.

And after that, we can all have a nice lie down!

Yours in Christ



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.

Tea, Cake & Chat.

Our next meeting will be 16th September. Have a lovely summer and see you then.

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 or your small group leader. Check out updates via <https://stalkmundsduffield.co.uk/comeandsee/>

Lunch time Concert - September

This month's lunchtime concert will be held 25th September (not 18th as previously published). Emma will be taking requests, so if you have a particular song you'd like to hear, please let Emma know.

Midlands Mandritsara Prayer Afternoon (Ted & Rachel Watts Mission Partners)

Saturday 28th September 12.30pm - 4.30pm

The afternoon will start with lunch (provided) followed by a time of sharing and praying for this work. For families, there will be activities running alongside the prayer time for children of primary school age - an opportunity to learn more about mission in Madagascar. If you have pre-school aged children, there will be a space provided where you can look after them, with a video link to the main room.

The location will be Beeston Free Church, Salthouse Lane, Nottingham, NG9 2FY. If you would like your primary school aged children to be involved in the children's activities, please contact the office with their details.

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; Joyce Winwood; Ann Capel; Deena Smith; Jeremiah Kashoboorozi; and for the family & friends of Janet Layton (Janet died on 9th August, she and husband David were church members before moving to Bath). Bob MacCracken has informed us that his treatment has been successful and would like to thank all those who have been praying for him, it has been much appreciated.

Ministry Team Prayer Diary.

Please include these in your prayers this week.

Helen & Carys as they make preparations for the youth programme for this term.

David & James: Renew Tuesday 3rd September 12.30pm

David: Saturday 7th September 10am Men's Group

Take Note

8am Communions

8am Communions will only take place at All Saints Chapel, on 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays (when they occur).

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.

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.

1st September 2019

Holiday Club Service (followed by BBQ)

Welcome

Notices & Banns

Song Behold our God

Confession & Prayers

Song Super Saviour

Video

Song 10, 9, 8, God is Great

Quiz

Song He's not a Space man

Reading Luke 24:13-27 (pg 1066, or 980 in lg print)

Sermon "Proof on the Emmaus Road" *James Hughes*

Hymn Amazing Grace

First Sunday Special

Notices & Welcome

Song Holy, Holy Holy is the Lord God Almighty

Confession & Prayers

Reading Luke 1:26-38 (pg 855)

Talk "Meeting the Real Jesus: Can we believe in a virgin birth?"
James Hughes

Song From the Squalor of a borrowed stables

Coffee & Music

Questions

Dates for your Diary.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>2nd September 2pm Songs of Praise</p>	<p>3rd September 9.15am Morning Prayer</p>	<p>4th September 7.30pm Joint Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>5th September</p>	<p>6th September</p>	<p>7th September</p>	<p>8th September 10am Morning Service 4.30pm Afternoon Service @ St Paul's 6.30pm Communion</p>
<p>9th September 9.30am-11.15am Babes & Bouncers</p>	<p>10th September 9.15am Morning Prayer 7pm Impact/Ignition Social 8pm Men's 5 A-side football</p>	<p>11th September 10am Ladies Bible Study *Growth Groups</p>	<p>12th September 7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p>13th September</p>	<p>14th September</p>	<p>15th September 8am Communion at All Saints 10am Communion 4.30pm Afternoon Service @ St Paul's 6.30pm Evening Service</p>
<p>16th September 9.30am Babes & Bouncers 2pm-3.30pm Cake & Chat 7pm Impact</p>	<p>17th September 9.15am Morning Prayer 7.30pm Ignition 8pm Men's 5 A-side football</p>	<p>18th September 7.30pm Come & See "Songs & Stories"</p>	<p>19th September 7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p>20th September 7.30pm Come & See Meal & Stories @ St Paul's</p>	<p>21st September 7.30pm Come & See Meal & Stories @ St Alkmund's</p>	<p>22nd September 10am Morning Service 4.30pm Afternoon Service @ St Paul's 6.30pm Communion</p>
<p>23rd September 9.30am Babes & Bouncers 7pm Impact</p>	<p>24th September 9.15am Morning Prayer 7.30pm Ignition 8pm Men's 5-aside football</p>	<p>25th September 10am Ladies Bible Study 1pm Emma's lunchtime concert - "Requests" *Growth Groups</p>	<p>26th September 6.30pm Wedding rehearsal 7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p>27th September</p>	<p>28th September 12.30pm Wedding</p>	<p>29th September 8am Communion All Saints Chapel 10am Harvest Service 4.30pm Harvest St Paul's 6.30pm Evening Service</p>