

## Youth and Children's Work at St Alkmund's

**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:** Meets in the hall - we're looking at the Old Testament this term from Creation.

**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 look over a passage of the bible whilst having breakfast.

**Salt Café:** Pizza, games and friendship before the first Sunday Special Service each month, 5.30pm.

**Youth Band:** Playing (usually) 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.

*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.*

*If you're at Duffield - 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**.*

*If you're at Little Eaton, in the event of a fire, leave through the door you came in, unless instructed otherwise and assemble by the Lych Gate.*



# The United Benefice of Duffield and Little Eaton

## Weekly News 15th September 2019

### Services on Sunday 15th September

8am	Communion	All Saints Chapel
10am	Communion	A Plea for Onesimus (Philemon 8-25) At St Alkmund's Duffield
4.30pm	Afternoon Service	(1 Thessalonians 1:1-3) At St Paul's Little Eaton
6.30pm	Evening Service	The Time is Coming (Luke 12:49-59) At St Alkmund's Duffield

### Next Sunday (22nd September)

10am	Morning Service	"Come and See" Real Hope (John 11:1-16) At St Alkmund's Duffield
4.30pm	Afternoon Service	"Come and See" Real Life (John 10:1-10) At St Paul's Little Eaton
6.30pm	Communion	Repent or Perish (Luke 13:1-9) At St Alkmund's Duffield

### For more information see:

[www.stalkmundsduffield.co.uk](http://www.stalkmundsduffield.co.uk) or [www.littleeatonchurch.co.uk](http://www.littleeatonchurch.co.uk)

Facebook: St Alkmund's Church Duffield or St Paul's Church Little Eaton

Twitter: @StAlksDuffield

Call the office on 01332 840536 (open Monday-Friday 9.30am-3pm)

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

**Parish Safeguarding Link.** If you have a safeguarding issue contact::

**St Alkmund's:** Gill & Paul Linford on 07486 560657 or email [safeguarding@stalkmundsduffield.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stalkmundsduffield.co.uk).

**St Paul's:** Lucy Bailey [safeguarding@littleeatonchurch.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@littleeatonchurch.co.uk)

The Vicarage  
15<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Friends,

As we begin a new phase of life together in the Benefice, with the launch of the **Afternoon Service** at Little Eaton at 4.30pm today, and with the **Come and See Mission** almost upon us, I thought it would be good to cast our minds beyond the next week or so, and to think a little about the rest of the term, and to particularly think of opportunities for discipleship and growth in faith.

At one level, things are business as usual, and that means that our main focus for growing in our knowledge and love for God, and our love for each other, are our Sunday Services. They are the most effective tool we have for growing together as a church family, whether in Duffield or in Little Eaton. Where possible, I would encourage you to come twice on a Sunday. I know this is not always possible, but it is a great opportunity to deepen our faith together. In addition to that, we run small groups at various times and in various places at both churches. Evening growth groups are on Wednesdays' in Duffield, and Thursday in Little Eaton. There are daytime groups running for women on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Do take advantage of these opportunities to get to grips with understanding and applying the bible, to share fellowship together, and to pray in a smaller and more intimate context. You may never have been in a small group before and may feel a bit daunted. If so, talk to me as we are looking to get a 'discipleship' group going to help people bridge into small groups.

Finally, every year we seek to run additional courses to help us understand our faith and what it means to live it out. We are having a 'fallow year' with our three-year cycle of Bible Overview / Church History / Way the Truth and Life courses but will be putting on a number of smaller events during the year. The first of these is our **Parenting Course** which will be running on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – see the flier for more details or speak to me.

Yours in Christ



If you would like to see **James Hughes**, the Vicar, about any pastoral or church matter, please contact him at home on 84 1867 or at the office on 840536. David Barnsley can be contacted at home on 585190, or on mobile 07759 827842.

## Events @ St Alkmund's

**Monday 16th** 9.30am  
**Sept.**

*Babes & Bouncers*

2pm

*Tea, Cake & Chat*

**Tuesday** 7pm  
**17th**

*"Come and See" Informal Meal at Newlands Farm  
(please phone Tom & Jodi if you're interested)*

### 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 7th October.

### Tea, Cake & Chat.

Our next meeting will be 14th October (not 3rd Monday as usual).

### Come and See Mission Concert

Please do be praying for all of the various events. The concert on the Wednesday is open to all, so please do come along and invite friends. Refreshments will be provided.

### Catch a bus to see the Scarecrows

If anyone would like to be taken round the Scarecrow Trail this afternoon please be at the Weston Centre by 2pm. There are 12 seats on the bus, the trip lasts about an hour and it's free.

If you can do email to be sure there's room it's:

scarecrows@duffieldartsfestival.com or or you can ring Dawn Narborough on 07751 553477. Marion

### Help for the meal on Saturday 21st September

If you are able to help with setting up, serving or washing up, please speak to the office.

### Church Directory

For the new church directory, we would like to include pictures of people. Jeff Taplin will have the church camera at the end of the service, if you are happy to have your picture taken for the directory and have previously filled in a GDPR form, please do seek him out, or find Emma who can tell you whether you signed a GDPR form.

### Help for Babes & Bouncers

If anyone could help for half an hour from 11.15am, on Mondays to help pack away toys and crafts. Thank you.

## Events @ St Paul's

**Sunday 15th** 4.00pm *Launch of Afternoon Service @ St Paul's.*  
**Sept**  
**Thursday** 2pm *Third Thursday*  
**19th Sept.**

### Afternoon Service

Our new afternoon service starts on Sunday 15th September at 4.30pm, with refreshments served from 4pm. The first Sunday of the month will be communion.

### Songs of Praise

On the first Thursday of every month, at 2pm, in the church hall, we meet to sing hymns chosen by you and hear a talk followed by refreshments, including some very nice cake. Next meeting is on Thursday 3rd October

### Third Thursday

Come along on the third Thursday of every month for tea, coffee, cake and company. In the church hall from 2pm. Our next meeting is on 19th September.

### Help for the meal on Friday 20th September

If you are able to help with setting up, serving or washing up, please speak to David or Helen Barnsley.

### David's changing role

David is settling into a new pattern of a working week. He'll be usually working Monday and Wednesday daytimes at St Peter's, Stapenhill; and so, won't be available during those times.

## 15th September 2019

### St Alkmund's Duffield Morning Communion 10am

**Opening song:** Magnificent, marvellous, matchless love

**Confession**

**Notices**

**Children's talk**

**Song** The Greatest treasure

**Reading** Philemon vs 8-25 (*pg 1202, or 1101 in lg print*)

**Prayers**

**Creed**

**Song** Beneath the cross of Jesus.

**Sermon** "A Plea for Onesimus" *James Hughes*

**Song** As we gather Father seal us

**Communion**

**Hymn** And can it be

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### St Paul's Little Eaton Afternoon Service 4.30pm

**Songs** Thine Be The Glory,  
Give Thanks To The Lord  
Great Is The Lord

**Confession**

**Prayers**

**Notices** (After this, the children leave for their groups)

**Reading** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-3 (*pg 1186*)

**Sermon**

**Song** Before The Throne Of God

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### St Alkmund's Duffield Evening Service 6.30pm

**Opening songs:** Jesus is the name we honour,  
Lift high the name of Jesus,  
Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice

**Confession**

**Prayers**

**Notices**

**Reading** Luke 12:49-59 (*pg 1051, or 966 in lg print*)

**Song** There is a higher throne

**Sermon** "The Time is Coming" *James Hughes*

**Song** In Christ Alone



St Alkmund's



St Paul's



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## Events across our benefice

### Come And See

**Have you ever wondered about something...  
...but not known how to find out about it?**

Everyone, at some level, is searching for real love, real happiness, real hope and real life. We don't want to live life and miss what most matters. As Christians we believe Jesus offers all those things in relationship with him. Real and lasting love, happiness, hope and life. So we're inviting you to **come** along and **see** for yourself. We're organising two meals with after dinner talks from the bible, and two special services for you to do just that. We'd also love for you to hear from people in our churches who have found that Jesus is worth trusting because they've come to see that Jesus really does give us what we most long for. Please feel free to come along to any or all of our events and services - there's no charge. We'd love to see you.

#### **Come and See Real Love - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept**

A meal followed by a short talk from the bible.  
at 7.30pm at Little Eaton Church Hall

#### **Come and See Real Happiness - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept**

A meal followed by a short talk from the bible at St Alkmund's, Duffield at 7.30pm

#### **Come and See Real Hope – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept**

A special service at St Alkmund's to hear more about what difference hope makes to life at St Alkmund's Duffield at 10.00am

#### **Come and see Real Life – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept**

A special service at St Paul's Little Eaton to come and see the life Jesus offers. St Paul's Little Eaton at 4.30pm

### Four weeks to uncover...

# essentials

the heart of the Christian faith

#### **Thursday 3rd Oct, 7.30pm at Little Eaton Church Hall.**

An informal course, with a discussion, a short 10 min video, and looking at a bible passage. We won't ask you to pray, sing, or read out loud. All are welcome to come along.

Please contact David Barnsley for more details:  
vicar@littleeatonchurch.co.uk

### Dates for your Diary.

<b>Monday 16th</b>		<i>Mini mission week</i>
<b>- 22nd Sept</b>		
<b>Monday 16th</b>	7pm	<i>Impact "Come and See" Mission event</i>
<b>Sept</b>		<i>"Is there a God?"</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
<b>17th Sept</b>		
	7.30pm	<i>Ignition "Come and See" Mission event</i>
		<i>"What does the Bible say About Truth?"</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	7.30pm	<i>"Come &amp; See" Songs and Stories @ St Alkmund's</i>
<b>18th Sept.</b>		
<b>Friday 20th</b>	7.30pm	<i>"Come &amp; See" meal @ St Paul's</i>
<b>Sept.</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	7.30pm	<i>"Come &amp; See" meal @ St Alkmund's</i>
<b>21st Sept</b>		
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	10am (St A)	<i>Invitation Services</i>
<b>Sept</b>	4.30pm (St P)	

### Prayers

**For those who are ill:** Ev Nove; Pam Barber (friend of Joy Hall), Doreen Curl; Glan Evans; Laura (a friend of Joanna Saunders); Susan Slawson; Florence Owen; Frank Robinson; Joyce Winwood; Ann Capel; Deena Smith.

### 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.

James & Dave and all those in leadership as the new service pattern begins, for strength, wisdom and stamina during the changes.

Mini Mission events through the week.

Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th James & Dave at ReNew conference