

Our church magazine – ongoing call for content!

In his new role as Trainee Minister, James Rollin will now be coordinating the various articles/content for the church magazine going forward, working with Jeff Taplin as our magazine Editor.

If you think you might be able to write a contribution for a future issue of our magazine, do please have a chat with James, or alternatively drop him an email on james.rollin@btinternet.com

As the St Alkmund's magazine, our content mainly relates to our 'life & times' within church; however contributions could also reflect activities within our wider village community – for example the various youth & children's uniformed organisations, or other community groups (but please not a blatant 'recruitment-drive' or 'sales-pitch').

Articles are typically 300-700 words (1-2 pages), plus any relevant photos or illustrations. The content-deadline for our next (January) edition is 12th December 2019.

Prayers

People we can pray for this week: Ev Nove; Pam Barber (friend of Joy Hall), Doreen Curl; Glan Evans; Laura (a friend of Joanna Saunders); Susan Slawson; Florence Owen; Joyce Winwood; Ann Capel; Deena Smith; Graham Newton; Jeremiah Kashoboorzi; Maurice Shenton; Alisha diagnosed with Leukaemia (relative of a friend of the Spruces).

Ministry Team Prayer Diary.

Please include these in your prayers this week.

Meetings & Planning in relation to flood damage and contingencies for continuing to meet together.

Monday 9th December Helen and Carys are leading assembly at William Gilbert.

Tuesday 10th December C.U. at Ecclesbourne.

Wednesday 11th December David taking Diane's mum's funeral at Markeaton Crem.

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. (At St Paul's please ask a welcomer for the key)

In the event of a fire - if you're at Duffield, please note the schools evacuation process and

If you're at Little Eaton, leave through the door you came in, unless instructed otherwise and assemble on St Peter's Park.

*Please switch your hearing aid to the T setting for our **Induction Loop system.***



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Weekly News 8th December 2019

Services on Sunday 8th December

10am	Morning Service	The Riot in Ephesus <i>(Acts 19:23-41)</i>
	<i>At William Gilbert's</i>	
4.30pm	Afternoon Service	Standing Firm <i>(2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5)</i>
	<i>At St Paul's</i>	

Next Sunday (15th December)

8am	Communion at All Saints Chapel	
10am	Communion	From Ephesus to Miletus <i>(Acts 20:1-16)</i>
	<i>At St Alkmund's</i>	
4.30pm	Afternoon Service	Keep going, keep busy <i>(2 Thessalonians 3:6-18)</i>
	<i>At St Paul's</i>	
4.30pm	Christingle Service	
	<i>At St Alkmund's</i>	

For more information see:

www.stalkmundsduffield.co.uk or 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

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.

St Paul's: Lucy Bailey safeguarding@littleeatonchurch.co.uk

Youth Work

St Alkmund's

Due to the recent flooding and damage to the hall, normal weekly events have stopped. So, Babes and Bouncers is cancelled until we can get back in the hall.

We hope that when we are back in church, Sunday Club can meet in the vestry, Creche will meet in the Smith Chapel (where fuel normally meet) and Fuel could meet in the Vicar's Vestry (Dave's office) after Christmas. Please be patient with everyone involved, as they work in their new surroundings, and make the best of the situation.

During our time at William Gilbert, Sunday Club will continue to meet in the Reflection room. Parents, please wait until hot drinks are transported through, and then collect your children promptly to allow the leaders to pack away.

Impact and Ignition (Mondays and Tuesdays) are being hosted in peoples homes, so a massive thank you to parents for that. If you're not getting the venues, please contact Helen on 07738 824982.

St Paul's

Explorers runs every Sunday during our 4.30pm service for 3-11 year olds, starting in the service, then escorted to the hall for songs, Bible stories and craft activities. Children are brought back to the church at the end of the service.

Creche Babies and small children are welcome at our services—there is a supervised creche available during our afternoon services in the hall. Creche children leave and return with our Explorers.

P.S If you are not receiving the update emails, it may be that you didn't tick the correct box on the GDPR form. To receive church emails email the office with "Please add me to your distribution list" in the subject bar.



St Alkmund's



St Paul's

General Notices

Christmas Singers

Rehearsals for Christmas will continue at The White Hart, upstairs at 7.30pm on Thursday 12th December. For more information see Emma or just come along.

Open the Book

Open the Book will be in William Gilbert School on 13th, 20th and 27th November. Please pray that their words and God's love would make an impression on the children who are in the assemblies.

Songs of Praise and Cake & Chat

These are cancelled until further notice, but please take a look at St Paul's Songs of Praise and Third Thursdays, which are similar, but take place on Thursdays.

On Your Own on Christmas Day?

If you are on your own on Christmas day, or know of someone who is and would like company, please contact Gill Linford gillianlinford@hotmail.co.uk 07957615831 to be matched with someone who would like to host. And if you would like to host someone on Christmas day, please contact Gill as above. Thank you.

Prayer Meetings in the New Year

We will be having our usual week of prayer—joining with St Paul's in the New Year. These will begin with Morning Prayer on Tuesday 7th January at 9.15am in Church. Then, on Weds 8th, we'll meet at St Alkmund's Church (in church) at 7.30pm, and Thurs 9th, we'll meet at St Paul's. The wider joint prayer meeting (with Christ Church, Derby & Grace Church, Hilton) will be on Saturday 11th January 9am at Christ Church, Derby where we'll have breakfast and then pray together.

office if you need clarification on any event either by email, or by phone.
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General Notices

Christmas services.

There is a sign up sheet at the back of church if you are able to help with our Christmas services. We need readers, prayers, welcomers, laptoppers and refreshments for the carol service on 22nd December, the Crib service on 24th December and afternoon service on 29th December. Please see Diane.

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 December.

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.

Songs of Praise

Songs of Praise will be taking a break in January, but will return ready and refreshed on Thursday 6th February 2020.

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During the upheaval that the flooding has caused, please do contact the
Thank you for

8th December 2019

Morning Service

Songs Behold our God
Here is love

Lighting advent candle

Confession

Notices

Children's Talk

Song Jesus is greater than the greatest heroes

1st reading Isaiah 44:9-17

Prayers

2nd Reading Acts 19:23-41

Song There is a higher throne

Sermon "The riot in Ephesus" *James Hughes*

Song Lo, He comes

St Paul's Little Eaton Communion Service 4.30pm

Songs Give thanks to the Lord
Sovereign over us

Confession

Prayers

Notices (After this the children leave for their groups)

Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5 (pg 1190)

Creed

Song Cornerstone

Sermon "Standing firm" *James Hughes*

Song There is love



St Alkmund's



St Paul's



Biblical Parenting

NEW DATES: Saturday 18th & 25th January 2020

9.30am-12.30pm @ Little Eaton Church Hall

Join us as we explore what the bible tells us about parenting, and as we work out how to do it in today's world. There will be four talks across the two weeks, with plenty of time for discussion, for sharing ideas, and for reflecting with those at a similar stage of life.

There will be discussion groups for parents of babies and toddlers, for those with primary school children and parents of teens.

Activities for children and young people will be provided during the morning.

To sign up, contact the church office at Duffield:

office@stalkmundsduffield.co.uk

Why get ordained... in the Church of England?

Oak Hill College are running this course on Saturday 18th January 2020 at Oak Hill, and Saturday 1st February at St Alkmund's.

It is a free event exploring the issues and questions surrounding Gospel ministry in the Church of England.

For more details and to register please visit:

www.oakhill.ac.uk/why-get-ordained

Online Bookstall

We now have a bookstall provided by 10of those, which can be accessed through our website. You can either type in, <https://bit.ly/2pN1nuT> or, go the Website and look under About/Resources and scroll down to the green 10.



Dates for your Diary.

Mon 9th Dec	7pm	Impact (see Helen or Carys for venue)
Tues 10th Dec	9.45am	Growth Group
	7.30pm	Ignition (see Helen or Carys for venue)
Weds 11th Dec	7.30pm	Growth Groups
Thurs 12th Dec	7.30pm	Christmas Rehearsal (White Hart)
Sun 15th Dec	4.30pm	Christingle Service
Tues 17th Dec	7.30pm	Impact/Ignition joint social (see Helen or Carys for venue)
Thurs 19th Dec	2pm	Third Thursday at St Paul's Church Hall
	7.30pm	Growth Group Social
	7.45pm	Christmas Dress Rehearsal (White Hart)
Sun 22nd Dec	10am	Nativity at St Alkmund's
	4.30pm	Carol Service at St Paul's
	6.30pm	Carols @ Christmas at St Alkmund's

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