

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 Kashoboorozi; Maurice Shenton; Alisha diagnosed with Leukaemia (relative of a friend of the Spruces) & Dorothy Round.

Ministry Team Prayer Diary.

Please include these in your prayers this week.

Monday 16th December James Hughes is leading assembly at William Gilbert.

Tuesday 17th December 10am Meadow's Carol Service,
2pm William Gilbert Carol Service.

Wednesday 18th December David doing Christmas talk at Little Eaton Preschool
6pm Meadow's Nativity at St Alkmund's

Thursday 19th December Little Eaton School Christmas Service.
Funeral at St Alkmund's

Friday 20th December David taking Audrey Raynor's funeral 3.20pm at Markeaton

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who gave some time last week to help getting the church straight. And thanks for being patient while we sorted out the flooding. Here s to a drier Christmas & New Year!

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 leave by the main door, and head to the war memorial, or as instructed.

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

The Induction Loop is out of Action, we apologise for this, it is as a result of the flood.



The United Benefice of Duffield and Little Eaton

Weekly News 15th December 2019

Services on Sunday 15th December

8am Communion at All Saints Chapel

10am Communion From Ephesus to Miletus
At St Alkmund's (Acts 20:1-16)

4.30pm Afternoon Service Keep going, keep busy
At St Paul's (2 Thessalonians 3:6-18)

4.30pm Christingle Service
At St Alkmund's

Next Sunday (22nd December)

10am Nativity
At St Alkmund's

4.30pm Carol Service
At St Paul's

6.30pm Carols @ Christmas
At St Alkmund's

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

Linked in:

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.

Now 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 will meet in the Vicar's Vestry (Dave's office) after Christmas. Please be patient with everyone involved, as they work with their new surroundings, and make the best of the situation.

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.



St Alkmund's



St Paul's

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.

General Notices

Christmas Singers

Our last rehearsals for Christmas will be a dress rehearsal at The White Hart, in the bar area at 7.30pm on Thursday 19th December. If you would like to come along and hand around leaflets for our Christmas services, you would be more than welcome. Parking is a nightmare, though. For more information see Emma or just come along.

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.

Carols at Christmas

Please could we have Minced pies (as these cannot be heated, you may wish to bring another festive dish that can be eaten cold) for the Carols at Christmas Service? And also volunteers to serve mulled wine following the service? Please speak to the office, or Richard Lindop. Thank you.

General Notices

Mince Pies.

We will be serving mulled wine and mince pies at our carol service on 22nd December. If you could donate some mince pies, bought or homemade, they would be gratefully received.

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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15th December 2019

St Alkmund's Morning Communion

Opening hymn: Lo he comes with clouds descending

The Summary of the Law

Confession

Notices

Children's song The Greatest Treasure

Children depart

1st reading 2 Kings 4:32-37 (pg 371, or 342 in lg print)

Prayers

2nd reading Acts 20:1-16 (pg 1119 or 1029 in lg print)

Creed

Song The grace of God has reached for me (the Lord is my Salvation)

Sermon "From Ephesus to Miletus" *James Hughes*

Song Holy child who chose the hearts of men

Communion

Hymn Come, Thou long expected Jesus

St Paul's Little Eaton Afternoon Service 4.30pm

Songs Bless the Lord, O my Soul
He is the Lord & He reigns on high

Confession

Prayers

Notices (After this the children leave for their groups)

Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:6-18 (pg 1190)

Creed

Song From the Squalor

Sermon "Keep Going; Keep Busy" *David Barnsley*

Song Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Christingle Service 4.30pm

Opening carol Joy to the world

Confession and prayers

Bible Reading Luke 2:1-7 (pg 1030 in pew bibles)

Carol It was on a starry night

Talk *James Hughes*

Carols Away in a Manger
Silent Night



St Alkmund's



St Paul's



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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.



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| 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) |
| Sat 21st Dec | 10am | Carol Singing Outside Duffield Co-op |
| 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 |
| Tues 24th Dec | 3pm | William Gilbert Crib Service at St Alkmund's |
| | 4.30pm | Meadow's Crib Service at St Alkmund's |
| | 4.30pm | Crib Service at St Paul's |
| | 6.30pm | Carol Service at St Alkmund's |
| Wed 25th Dec | 10am | Joint Christmas Day Service (communion after for those who wish to stay) |

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