

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); 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.

For all of those in our church who have been bereaved, or find Christmas difficult for whatever reason. Pray for God's comfort to be with them.

Ministry Team Prayer Diary.

Please include these in your prayers this week.

For energy in carrying out all the Christmas Service, for good opportunities to share the gospel and hearts to be opened to the message of real hope that Jesus gives us.

In the time between Christmas and New Year, for good rest, good family time and inspiration and invigoration for the new term.

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 22nd December 2019

Services on 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

Christmas Eve

- 3pm Crib Service at St Alkmund's (William Gilbert)
- 4.30pm Crib Service at Little Eaton
- 4.30pm Crib Service at St Alkmund's (Meadows)
- 6.30pm Christmas Eve Carol Service

Christmas Day (Merry Christmas)

- 8am Communion at All Saints Chapel
- 10am Joint Benefice Family Celebration at St Alkmund's
(followed by a short service of Communion for anyone wishing to stay)

Next Sunday (29th December)

- No 8am Communion
- 10am Morning Service God Keeps His Promises
At St Alkmund's (Genesis 17:15-18:15)
- 4.30pm Afternoon Service
At St Paul's

Sunday 5th January

- 8am Communion at All Saints Chapel
- 10am Morning Service "Faith & Healing" Matthew 8:1-17
At St Alkmund's
- 4.30pm Afternoon Service "Isaac" Genesis 28
At St Paul's
- 6.30pm First Sunday Special "Meeting the Real Jesus: Did Jesus Rise from the Dead?"
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

Call the office on 01332 840536 (Number restored) (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



General Notices

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.

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.

22nd December 2019

St Alkmund's Family Service

- Carol:** Angels from the Realms of Glory
- Prayer**
- Reading** Luke 1:26-38 & Matthew 1:18-25
- Carol** O Little Town of Bethlehem
- Reading** Luke 2:1-7
- Carol** The First Nowell
- Reading** Luke 2:8-20
- Carol** While Shepherds Watched
- Reading** Matthew 2:1-12
- Carol** We Three Kings
- Talk** "Nativity" *James Hughes*
- Carol** Joy to the World



St Paul's Little Eaton Carol Service 4.30pm

WELCOME

MUSIC GROUP I Wonder as I wander

OPENING PRAYER

Carol "O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL" Verses 1-3

1st Lesson Isaiah 9 v1-7

ALL "ONCE IN ROYAL" Verse 1,2,5,6

2nd Lesson Matthew 1 v18-23

ALL "IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR"

3rd Lesson Luke 2 v1-7

MUSIC GROUP "Love came down to earth"

ALL "AWAY IN A MANGER"

4th Lesson Luke 2 v8-20

MUSIC GROUP "Shepherd's song" (by R & L Crowder)

ALL "O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM" Verses 1-4

5th Lesson Matthew 2 v1-12



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Staff Team.*

General Notices

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 16th January.

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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ALL "WE THREE KINGS" Verses 1-5
MUSIC GROUP "Good enough for him"
ADDRESS David Barnsley
ALL "HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING"
PRAYER AND BLESSING

Carols at Christmas 6.30pm

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening carol As With Gladness, Men of Old
Confession
Carol Ding, Dong Merrily on High
Song "Since the Day the Angel Came" Sung by Fiona & Emma
Carol God Rest You Merry Gentlemen
Bible Reading Matthew 1:17-25 (pg 973 in pew bibles 895 in lg print)
Carol See Amid the Winter's snow
Drama
Carol Sussex Carol "On Christmas Night All Christians Sing
Talk 'Same Old Story' James Hughes
Carols Hark the Herald



St Alkmund's

29th December 2019

St Alkmund's Family Service

Opening Songs Joy Has Dawned / God's Saints of Old
Confession
Prayers
Notices
Reading Genesis 17:15-18:15 (pf 14 in pew bibles, or 13 in lg print)
Song By Faith we See the Hand of God
Sermon "God Keeps His Promises" Richard Lindop
Hymn God is Working His Purpose Out



St Alkmund's

St Paul's Afternoon Service

Opening Songs Praise the Lord from the Heavens /
Your Word is a Lamp unto my Feet
Confession
Notices
Reading James 1 (pg 1213)
Creed
Song Beloved & Blessed
Sermon "Meeting Challenges" Richard Nicholson
Song From the Breaking of the Dawn



St Paul's



Dates for your Diary.

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

Church Office

The Church office will now be closed until 2nd January 2020.

We have been really touched by everyone's offers of help and support, throughout this year, particularly around the time of the flood.

It's been a pleasure to work with you.

Have a lovely Christmas and a blessed New Year.

From Emma & Diane.

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)
Thurs 2nd Jan	9am	Office re-opens
Tues 7th Jan	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Wed 8th Jan	7.30pm	Joint Prayer Meeting at St Alkmund's
Thurs 9th Jan	7.30pm	Joint Prayer Meeting at St Paul's
Sat 11th Jan	9am	Prayer Breakfast at Christ Church Derby

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