

Youth Work

St Alkmunds

Due to the ongoing repair 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). 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 Pauls

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.

Revision of the Church Electoral Roll - Both Churches

The annual update of the Church Electoral Roll is taking place shortly. If you would like your name added, you must be 16 or over, baptised, and either live in the parish or have worshipped regularly here for at least six months. Please note that you cannot vote at the forthcoming Annual Parochial Meeting unless you are on the roll. Electoral roll forms are available at the back of the church or from the electoral roll officer. They can also be downloaded from: <http://www.parishresources.org.uk/pccs/apcms/> (Form for Application for enrolment onto the Electoral Roll) Completed forms must be handed in by 5th April at the latest.

This is not a full revision so if you are already on the roll you do not need to do anything. Emma & Diane – Electoral Roll Officers.

General Notices

Men's Book Group

Meeting again Wednesday 20th May 2020 at The Jacksons. Currently reading Get Real by John S. Leonard. Speak to Andrew Jackson, or James Hughes if you are interested.

Lunchtime concert.

Emma Rollin will be entertaining us again on 25th March at 1pm. "Being Neighbourly".

Church Directory

A number of people need to still have their photographs taken. Please see Jeff, or Emma after the service to get one done. Or, let Emma know if you would rather not have a photo in the directory (for her records). Thank you.

Pastoral Visiting Team

In a few weeks we will be launching a team of pastoral visitors, who will visit those in need within the congregation, including former members who are no longer able to attend, and those with whom we have contact in the wider community as appropriate. It is intended to supplement but not replace the mutual support that we give one another as brothers and sisters in Christ.

If you would be interested in being involved in this ministry, please speak to James.

Giving Letters

Please do take your giving letters today. They are on the table between the glass doors in alphabetic piles. Thank you.

Rotas

In a couple of weeks time I will be starting to do next term's rotas. Please would you let the office know if there are any dates you are not available between Easter and September. Many thanks to all of you who serve our church on the rotas. Thanks, Diane

General Notices

Songs of Praise

Our next Songs of Praise will be on Thursday 2nd April 2020 at 2pm in Little Eaton Church Hall.

Rotas

In a couple of weeks time I will be starting to do next term's rotas. If you are on the rota and know any dates you are not available between Easter and September, or if you would like to volunteer, please let me know. We need more people particularly to help with serving refreshments and working the laptop (you will be shown how it all works). Many thanks to all those who serve our church on the rotas. Diane.

The Parish Giving Scheme is moving to a new address

Please be advised that from Monday 2nd March 2020 the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) Team will be operating from a new location.

Our new address will be: 76 Kingsholm Road, Gloucester. GL1 3BD

Please also note the following new contact information:

Call the helpline telephone number on: 0333 002 1260

Email the PGS Administration team at: info@parishgiving.org.uk

Please update your records. Please be assured that after Monday 2nd March 2020, any emails, telephone calls and mail posted to the old address will be diverted (at least initially) to the new address.

Sunday 8th March 2020

10am Communion Service at St Alkmunds

Songs: To God be the Glory / Come, People of the Risen King

Confession

Notices

Interview

Childrens Song: The Greatest treasure

Reading Isaiah 23:1-9 (pg 705 or 650 in lg print)

Prayers

Reading Matthew 11:20-30 (p 984 or 905 in lg print)

Creed

Song Who Can Sound the Depths of Sorrow

Sermon "Repentance & Rest" *James Hughes*

Song In Christ Alone

4.30pm Afternoon Service at St Pauls

Songs Blessing and Honour

There is a Redeemer

Confession

Notices

Reading Genesis 32 (pg 35)

Prayers

Creed

Song Faithful One

Sermon "Jacob and God" *James Hughes*

Song Before the Throne of God Above

6.30pm Evening Communion at St Alkmunds

Songs Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons) / There is a Higher Throne

10 Commandments

Confession

Prayers

Notices

Reading 1 Corinthians 15:35-58 (pg 1158, or 1064 in lg print)

Creed

Song O Great God of Highest Heaven

Sermon "Victory Over Death" *James Hughes*

Song The Grace of God has Reached for Me

Communion

Hymn There is a Hope that Burns within my heart



St Alkmund's



St Paul's



St Alkmund's



Lent Course – 2020 The Glorious King

Prepare for Easter through Lent as we walk with Jesus,
the Glorious King, in John 18-19.
Thursday evenings, 7.30pm in Little Eaton Church Hall.
March 12th, March 19th, March 26th and April 2nd.

Parking available in the Village Hall Car park.

For more info contact David Barnsley vicar@litleeatonchurch.co.uk

To enable as many people as possible to attend the Lent Course we will not be having House Groups or Growth Groups during the course, and there will not be Prayer Meeting on 1st April. We will spend time praying together during the Thursday evening sessions.

Holy Week

Tues 7th Apr	9.15am	Morning Prayer at (St Alkmund's)
Weds 8th Apr	6.30pm	Reflections at the Cross (St Paul's)
Thurs 9th Apr	6.30pm	Reflections at the Cross (St Alkmund's)
Fri 10th Apr	10am	Good Friday Family Service (St Paul's)
	2pm	Reflections: Hour at the Cross (St Alkmund's)
Sun 12th Apr	10am	Family Communion (St Alkmund's)
	4.30pm	Easter Sunday Afternoon Service (St Paul's)
	6.30pm	Easter Sunday Evening Service (St Alkmund's)

Volunteers required

We will be serving tea and coffee at the Standing Firm as partners in the Gospel event at St Alkmund's, when Bishop Rod will be speaking. We therefore need helpers, from both churches if possible, to provide this. (We are not doing lunch, people will bring their own). Please contact the office or see Diane or Emma if you can help.

St Paul's	Sun 8th March	2.30pm	Annual Memorial Service St Paul's
	Mon 9th March	7pm	Impact
	Tues 10th March	9.15am	Morning Prayer
St Alkmund's		7.30pm	Ignition
		8pm	Men's 5 a-side football
	Wed 11th March	10am	Ladies Bible Study
United Benefice		2pm	Thanksgiving Service for Christine Wildsmith
	Thurs 12th March	7.30pm	Lent Course (Little Eaton Church Hall)
	Sat 14th March	10.15am	Standing firm as partners in the Gospel (St Alkmund's Church)
	Mon 16th March	7pm	Impact
	Tues 17th March	9.15am	Morning Prayer
		7.30pm	Ignition
Key		8pm	Men's 5 a-side football
	Thurs 19th March	7.30pm	Lent Course (Little Eaton Church Hall)

Safeguarding Past Case Review 2 (PCR2)

We are required to review all historic safeguarding concerns involving, not only children, but vulnerable adults as well. If you have any safeguarding concerns, current or historic, please go to the safeguarding pages on the Derby Diocese website www.derby.anglican.org/en/about-us/safeguarding-information-menu.html or you can contact our safeguarding links, details on page one of the notice sheet.

Individual survivors who wish to make representations to the PCR2 process in the Diocese or who have information or wish to make any disclosures regarding church related abuse, are encouraged to make direct contact with the Diocesan Safeguarding Team on 01332 388678. Alternatively there is a national dedicated helpline operated by the NSPCC on 0800 80 20 20