

CELEBRATION AND COMMEMORATION

“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens” (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

October brings a note of celebration to St Paul’s. We will be celebrating harvest on Sunday 14th, giving thanks for all the good gifts God generously provides, for those who bring our food to our tables, and remembering with generosity those in need in our community.

Over the years we’ve formed a partnership with the Padley Centre in Derby who serve some of the most vulnerable in our area. In 2012 Padley, with other voluntary organisations, stepped in to the significant gap left by massive cuts to public funding. We have been glad to help in their work. If you would like to contribute to their work, then you are very welcome to bring donations of produce, tinned food & toiletries to our Harvest Service, or make a donation directly to Padley. As well as Harvest, we are also celebrating a Confirmation service on 21st, with our Bishop, Rod Thomas, at St Alkmund’s Duffield. Confirmation is a service where candidates publicly declare their living faith in the Lord Jesus Christ—they are asked ‘Are you ready with your own mouth and from your own heart to affirm your faith in Jesus Christ?’ We are thrilled that half the candidates are from St Paul’s and are keen to encourage them in their following Jesus. At their baptisms, we prayed that ‘they would not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified’. We rejoice in those answered prayers. Finally, in a few weeks we will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. Clearly this is a significant occasion for us as a village as we remember the 27 men who would never return to Little Eaton. On Remembrance Sunday I invite you to join with us, together with millions across the world, to mark this occasion—with silence, reflection and prayer; and God willing, a firm resolve to learn from the lessons of the past. Lest we forget.



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As many of you are already aware, the Barnsleys have moved house to Duffield, after the sale of their rental house. David’s phone and email remain unchanged.

October—November

October		
Thur 4	2.00pm	Songs of Praise
	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sun 7	5.30pm	Salt Café
Mon 8	7.00pm	Impact
Tue 9	10.00am	Growth Group
	7.30pm	Ignition
Thur 11	7.30pm	Growth Groups
Mon 15	7.00pm	Impact
	7.30pm	P.C.C.
Tue 16	7.30pm	Ignition
Thur 18	2.00pm	Third Thursday
	7.30pm	Training: Reading your bible
Sun 21	6.30pm	Confirmation Service at St Alkmund’s Duffield
Mon 22	7.00pm	Impact
Tue 23	7.30pm	Ignition
Thur 25	7.30pm	Growth Groups
November		
Thur 1	2.00pm	Song’s of Praise
	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting,
Sun 4	5.30pm	Salt Café
Mon 5	7.00pm	Impact
Tue 6	10.00am	Growth Group
	7.30pm	Ignition
Thur 8	7.30pm	Growth Groups
Mon 12	7.00pm	Impact
Tue 13	7.30pm	Ignition
Thur 15	2.00pm	Third Thursday
	7.30pm	Training: Reading the Bible
Mon 19	7.00pm	Impact
	7.30pm	P.C.C. Meeting
Tue 20	10.00pm	Growth Group
	7.30pm	Ignition
Thur 22	7.30pm	Growth Groups
Fri 30	7.30pm	Ladies Christmas Craft Eve

FORTHCOMING EVENTS



A short service of favourite hymns, chosen by you.

First Thursdays (4th Oct, 1st Nov, 6th Dec)
2pm in the Church Hall, followed by tea and cakes.

Third Thursday

8th Oct, 15th Nov, 20th Dec.
2pm in the Church Hall.
Tea, cake and company!



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Café Church in the Village Hall

28th October | 25th November | 9th December
10.00 to 11.00 Coffee, croissants and pastries served from 9.45am

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on Facebook? Search for 'St Paul's
Church Little Eaton' and follow us.



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SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST PAUL'S

Oct 7th	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Oct 14th	10.00 am	Harvest Service
Oct 21st	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Confirmation at St Alks
Oct 28th	10.00 am	Café Church
Nov 4th	10.00 am	Morning Service
Nov 11th	10.00 am	Remembrance Sunday
Nov 18th	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Nov 25th	10.00 am	Café Church
Dec 2nd	10.00 am	Advent Sunday
Dec 9th	10.00 am	Café Church Christingle

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

3-11's	Explorers	Sunday at 10.00am Church Hall, Little Eaton
Y7-9	Impact	Mondays at 7.00pm St Alkmund's Parish Hall, Duffield
	Fuel	Sundays at 10am Church Hall, see website for dates
Y10-13	Ignition	Tuesdays at 7.30pm St Alkmund's Parish Hall, Duffield
Y7-13	Salt Café	1st Sunday at 5.30pm St Alkmund's Parish Hall, Duffield

REGULAR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Growth Groups (meet fortnightly)		
Tuesday 1.45pm	Thursday	7.30 pm
Church Prayer Meeting	1 st Thursday	
Church Hall		7.30 pm
Songs of Praise	1 st Thursday	
Church Hall		2.00 pm
Third Thursdays	3 rd Thursday	
Church Hall		2.00 pm



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