

## Youth and Children's Work at St Alkmund's

### Sunday by Sunday

Children are very welcome in this church. You may wish to consider sitting where the children are able to see (joining in with actions is positively encouraged). All children are invited to join the following groups:

**Crèche (ages 0-3):** In the vestry.

**Sunday Club (preschool to school Year 6):** In the hall.

**Fuel (school years 7-9):** In the Smith Chapel.

If you are visiting, or joining us for the first time, please ensure you've completed a temporary consent form.

### Midweek

**Babes & Bouncers (baby and toddler group):** Monday Mornings, 10am-11.30am, in the church hall. £1.50 per family. A lovely morning of toys, crafts, biscuits, drinks, songs and a bible story.

**Impact (school years 7-9):** Monday Nights, 7pm-8.30pm in the church hall

**Ignition (school years 10-13):** Tuesday Nights, 7.30pm-9pm in the church hall.

### What are we doing this term?

**Sunday Club** are learning about God's big plan for his people from creation to covenant.

**Fuel** are looking at how to listen to a sermon, using "Listen up!" by Christopher Ash.

**Sparks** are venturing through the story of the Exodus and learning about how God rescues his people.

**Impact and Ignition** are looking at 1 Thessalonians, a letter from Paul in the New Testament to a group of newly converted Christians. This letter is full of encouragements to hold fast to Jesus in a hostile world, and advice about how to live a life pleasing to God. As you can imagine, the world that the Thessalonians were living in is pretty similar to the one our young people are growing up in!

Please do be praying for our children and young people – that those who are still deciding what they believe will see something of God's amazing love for them this term, and that those who are professing faith will be emboldened to live out their faith and enjoy knowing Jesus!



### Weekly News 10th June 2018

#### Today's services - Sunday 10th June

8am	Holy Communion	St Paul's Church
10am	Holy Communion	From Antioch (Acts 11:19-30)
5.00pm	Special Service	Garden Party Service

#### Next Sunday (17th June)

8am	Matins	All Saints Chapel
10am	Morning Service	Refuge (Psalm 7)
6.30pm	Evening Service	Who is my Neighbour? (Luke 10:25-37)

*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.*

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

#### For more information see:

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Call the office on 01332 840536 (open Monday-Friday 9.30am-3pm)

If you would like to see **James Hughes**, the Vicar, about any pastoral or church matter, please contact him at home on 841867 or at the office on 840536.

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Dear Friends,

Many of you will know that next weekend I will be travelling to Jerusalem for the conference GAFCON conference . I'll talk a little bit more about that in my next letter, but for now, I thought it might be helpful to understand a little of what GAFCON is.

GAFCON stands for Global Anglican Futures Conference, and first met in 2008 in Jerusalem. It was formed in response to doctrinal and moral error in the Anglican communion, particular in response to events in North America. It gives a voice to the majority of Anglicans worldwide who are committed to hearing God's Word and sharing the good news of Jesus, when, sadly, some are seeking to transform the church into the image of the surrounding culture.

The 2008 Conference issued the Jerusalem statement and declaration, which begins in this way:

*We, the participants in the Global Anglican Future Conference, have met in the land of Jesus' birth. We express our loyalty as disciples to the King of kings, the Lord Jesus. We joyfully embrace his command to proclaim the reality of his kingdom which he first announced in this land. The gospel of the kingdom is the good news of salvation, liberation and transformation for all. In light of the above, we agree to chart a way forward together that promotes and protects the biblical gospel and mission to the world, solemnly declaring the following tenets of orthodoxy which underpin our Anglican identity.*

After a number of statements on the authority of the bible, on the identity of Jesus, and on Anglican doctrine, we come to the final six paragraphs:

*9. We gladly accept the Great Commission of the risen Lord to make disciples of all nations, to seek those who do not know*

## Opportunities to Serve

### Sound technicians.

We are in need of people to train for this task, and be available, particularly, for Sunday evening services. Please contact the office if you can help.

### Youth and children's ministry .

Could you help with this important ministry? On Sundays, or during the week at Babes and Bouncers or with the youth groups. Contact Helen or Carys.

### Sidespersons and welcomers

We are looking for more people to volunteer to welcome people to church. We are running a training event on 7th July, why not sign up and see if this is a way you could serve our church?

### Duffield Christian Council BBQ.

Eyes Meadow Tuesday 26th June 6.30pm. Helpers are needed to set up and serve from 5.30pm, also, donations of 5 salads (not the "mixed green" variety please) and individual cakes, (in cup cake cases). Please could any salads or cakes be passed to Gill Posner 01332 842389 at 38 Hall Farm Road, Duffield. DE56 4FS. Thank you.

## Coming Up

7th July 9.00am to 12.30pm, sides persons and welcomers training. Please speak to James if you are interested in doing this work.

## Mission Partners update

On the 5th August Dan and Vicki Byrne and family will be joining us for our morning service and sharing what God has been doing out in North Africa.

## Prayers

Please pray for all activities in church,

**For those who are ill:** Hazel Gilman; Doreen Curl; Glan Evans; Brenda Norreys; Norman Wainwright; Laura (a friend of Joanna Saunders); Joyce Winwood; Maurice Shenton; Marie-Claire Carswell.

**For those who have been recently bereaved:** For Patricia Lewis and family.

## Take Note

### Holiday Club 2018

Holiday Club is taking a break this year and so will not be running as before. We are looking forward to spending time re-evaluating what has worked in the past and what might work in the future, and so we ask you to bear with us as we do this.

So, watch this space for news of some exciting new events taking place in the New Academic year, and be praying for God's hand in all that we do as we seek to serve Him and share His good news with the children of the village. Thank you. Helen & Carys.

**GDPR consent forms.** A number of you will have received a consent form via e-mail to comply with the new regulations concerning data protection. Copies of the forms are also at the back of church. Our privacy notice is displayed on the notice board, or on the website. Please complete these carefully and tick the appropriate boxes, otherwise, we cannot contact you, and return the forms to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

- Christ and to baptise, teach and bring new believers to maturity.*
- 10. We are mindful of our responsibility to be good stewards of God's creation, to uphold and advocate justice in society, and to seek relief and empowerment of the poor and needy.*
  - 11. We are committed to the unity of all those who know and love Christ and to building authentic ecumenical relationships. We recognise the orders and jurisdiction of those Anglicans who uphold orthodox faith and practice, and we encourage them to join us in this declaration.*
  - 12. We celebrate the God-given diversity among us which enriches our global fellowship, and we acknowledge freedom in secondary matters. We pledge to work together to seek the mind of Christ on issues that divide us.*
  - 13. We reject the authority of those churches and leaders who have denied the orthodox faith in word or deed. We pray for them and call on them to repent and return to the Lord.*
  - 14. We rejoice at the prospect of Jesus' coming again in glory, and while we await this final event of history, we praise him for the way he builds up his church through his Spirit by miraculously changing lives.*

Here we see a commitment to sharing the gospel (paragraph 9), to care for our world (10), to work for unity in the church (11-12), but to recognise the reality of disunity and schism caused by false teaching (13), as we await the return of Christ (14). Encouraging and challenging words, as we seek to be the people God has called us to be, as we reflect on what it means to be faithful Anglicans in the twenty first century. For more information on GAFCON, see [www.gafcon.org](http://www.gafcon.org)

Yours in Christ,



## Dates for your Diary.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>11th June</b></p> <p>10am Babes and Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12th June</b></p> <p>9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>13th June</b></p> <p>Growth Groups</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>14th June</b></p> <p>7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>15th June</b></p> <p>1pm Wedding in church</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>16th June</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>17th June</b></p> <p>8am Matins All Saints</p> <p>10am Morning Service</p> <p>6.30pm Evening Service</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>18th June</b></p> <p>10am Babes and Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>19th June</b></p> <p>9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>20th June</b></p> <p>10am Ladies Bible Study</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>21st June</b></p> <p>7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>22nd June</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>23rd June</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>24th June</b></p> <p>8am Matins St Alkmund's</p> <p>10am Morning Service</p> <p>6.30pm Communion</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>25th June</b></p> <p>10am Babes and Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>26th June</b></p> <p>9.15am Morning Prayer (in Church hall)</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>27th June</b></p> <p>Growth Groups</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>28th June</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>29th June</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>30th June</b></p> <p>Paul Sheward Concert and dinner</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1st July</b></p> <p>8am Communion All Saints</p> <p>10am Morning Service</p> <p>6.30am 1st Sunday Special</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2nd July</b></p> <p>10am Babes and Bouncers</p> <p>*NB Songs of Praise may be 9th July*</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3rd July</b></p> <p>9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4th July</b></p> <p>8pm Prayer Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5th July</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>6th July</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7th July</b></p> <p>9am Sides person training</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>8th July</b></p> <p>8am Communion St Paul's</p> <p>10am Communion</p> <p>6.30pm Communion</p>