



Weekly News 24th June 2018

Today's services - Sunday 24th June

8am	Matins	St Alkmund's
10am	Morning Service	Majesty (Psalm 8)
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Good, Better, Best (Luke 10:38-42)

Next Sunday (1st July)

8am	Holy Communion	All Saints Chapel
10am	Morning Service	Peter vs Herod (Acts 12:1-25)
6.30pm	1st Sunday Special	Who are we? Good and Bad

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***

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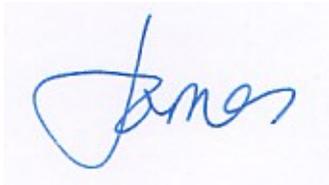
Dear friends,

Greetings from Jerusalem! As I write this we are about to begin the final day of the Gafcon conference. It has been a fantastic week of worshipping God with brothers and sisters from all over the Anglican communion representing over 70% of global Anglicanism. We have heard from God's word and thought about our shared desire: we will proclaim Christ faithfully to the nations.

The UK delegation has been made up of faithful Anglicans from England, Scotland and Wales. It has been encouraging to hear of perseverance in the face of opposition to the gospel, both from within and outside the church. Globally, we have seen the challenges of secularism but also the power of the gospel to change lives. We have been encouraged to follow God's strategy: a strategy of salvation through the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and through a rightly ordered church where people are transformed and live new lives.

It has been encouraging to find out what is happening around the globe, and a privilege to meet with people from every continent, from a native Inuit minister to New Zealanders, via many, many people from Nigeria, Uganda and elsewhere in Africa. We all face the same challenges, to continue to share the good news of Jesus with a needy but reluctant, and sometimes hostile, world.

Yours in Christ

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Opportunities to Serve

Sound technicians.

We are in need of people to train for this task, and be available for Sunday evening service. 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. We need donations of salads (not the "mixed green" variety please) and individual cakes, (in cup cake cases) for this event. Please contact Gill Posner if you can help 38 Hall Farm Road, 01332 842389.

Wedding Blessing.

Would anyone be able to help serve tea and coffee at Stan and Brenda Pearce's blessing on 21/7/18? Contact the office if you can help.

Coming Up

26th June 6.30pm DCC BBQ , all are invited to this family event, cake stall and free BBQ. To be held on Eyes Meadow, if wet, at St. Margaret's Clitherow, Hall Farm Road.

7th July 9.30am to 12.00pm, sides persons and welcomers training.

19th July. 10am-1pm & 2pm-5pm C1 (1000-1300) & C2 (1400-1700) safeguarding training. Please contact Jonathan or Ruth Saunders if you are interested or you require this training.

Mission Partners update

On the 5th August Dan and Vicki Byrne will be joining us for our morning service.

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); Maurice Shenton; Marie-Claire Carswell; Joy Hall.

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 and return to the office as soon as possible.

Church Weekend Away - Payment now required.

If you have booked a place, please ensure you have paid in full. You can check this with Nick Peacock, Paul Linford, Richard Lindop or Emma Rollin. Payment is needed **Urgently**. Thank you.

Christian Aid A huge thankyou to all those who collected for Christian Aid. The Duffield group raised a total of £5242, including Gift Aid, an increase of 1.5% on last year.

Thank you! On behalf of Irene and myself I would like to thank you all for the Blue John cuff links and pendant, also the generous cheque presented to us on Sunday 10th of June. The blue John will be treasured as a reminder of the great St. Alkmunds congregation. We have decided to use some of the money on garden furniture to help us relax and enjoy our retirement!!), and maybe have a few days away with the rest. Now that I won't be doing as much rushing around on a Sunday I look forward to spending more time catching up with you all. Thank you again for your generosity. Stuart & Irene.

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!

Dates for your Diary.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p style="text-align: center;">25th June</p> <p>10am Babes and Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">26th June</p> <p>9.15am Morning Prayer (in Church hall)</p> <p>9.30am Organ Workshop for William Gilbert School</p> <p>6.30 DCC Family BBQ (on Eyes Meadow)</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm Men's 5 a-side</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">27th June</p> <p>7pm Growth Groups</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28th June</p> <p>7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">29th June</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">30th June</p> <p>Duffield Carnival</p> <p>Paul Sheward Concert and dinner</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1st July</p> <p>8am Communion All Saints</p> <p>10am Morning Service</p> <p>5.30pm Salt Café</p> <p>6.30pm 1st Sunday Special</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2nd July</p> <p>9.10am Assembly at William Gilbert (Helen & Carys)</p> <p>10am Babes and Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3rd July</p> <p>9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm Men's 5 a-side</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4th July</p> <p>8pm Prayer Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5th July</p> <p>7.30pm Vision and Evangelism Meeting (Private)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6th July</p> <p>Helen and Carys Q & A sessions at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7th July</p> <p>9.30am Sides person training</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8th July</p> <p>8am Communion St Paul's</p> <p>10am Communion</p> <p>6.30pm Communion</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">9th July</p> <p>10am Babes and Bouncers</p> <p>2pm Songs of Praise</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10th July</p> <p>9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm Men's 5 a-side</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11th July</p> <p>10am Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>7pm Growth Groups</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12th July</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13th July</p> <p>Church Weekend away</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14th July</p> <p>7.30pm Homelessness Concert</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15th July</p> <p>8am Communion All Saint's</p> <p>10am Morning Service</p> <p>6.30pm Evening Service</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">16th July</p> <p>10am Babes and Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">17th July</p> <p>9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm Men's 5 a-side</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">18th July</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">19th July</p> <p>Safeguarding Training</p> <p>10am-1pm C1 (Speak to Jonathan or Ruth Saunders for details on these sessions).</p> <p>2pm-5pm C2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">20th July</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">21st July</p> <p>2pm Wedding Blessing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">22nd July</p> <p>8am Communion St Alkmund's</p> <p>10am Morning Service</p> <p>6.30pm Communion</p>