

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 (term time only).

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

Youth and Children's Ministry Training Course

This is an 8 week course starting on 3rd October at St Mary's Church Chaddesden. It is for anyone involved in, or interested in, working with children & teenagers.

The course includes:

Bible Foundations: What does the Bible say about working with young people?

Bible Tools: How do we go about teaching a Bible passage?

Cultural Analysis: How does the Gospel apply to young people?

To sign up contact Matt Simper on 07734 820257 or email matt@chaddesdenchurch.org.uk

Michael and the Topsy Turvy Kingdom

Fun, free evening for children up to 11 years old (Colin Buchanan type concert) at Trinity Church Buxton on 7th September 6pm to 7.15pm. For information see their website www.trinitybuxton.org.uk



St Alkmund's Duffield Parish Church

Weekly News 2nd September 2018

Today's services - Sunday 2nd September

8am	Holy Communion	All Saints
10am	Morning Praise A Thanksgiving	Folly (Psalm 14)
6.30pm	First Sunday Special	Modern Idols: Money (1 Timothy 6:6-11)

Next Sunday (9th September)

8am	Holy Communion	All Saints
10am	Morning Service	Our Inheritance (1 Peter 1:1-12)
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Putting God First (12-13)

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.

In the event of a fire please exit the building either through the main door or via the door to the church hall (Link), then turn right into the graveyard. Fire Assembly Point is the War Memorial, by the gate.

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

For more information see:

www.stalkmundsduffield.co.uk

Facebook: St Alkmund's Church Duffield

Twitter: @StAlksDuffield

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

Parish Safeguarding Link: Jonathan & Ruth Saunders 07709002996
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The Vicarage

2nd September 2018

Dear Friends,

As we come back from a summer break, as we think about the term ahead – as we get ready for a return to school, perhaps even a new school, or for heading off to university, or for making our way through the rush hour traffic now the schools are back, (or even for a late summer holiday), whatever it is that September means for us, it is a good opportunity to take stock a little and think about our **priorities**.

That might be a long list. But as we begin a new term together, let me add one more priority to your list – and let me add it at the top, if I may. And the priority I wish to add to the top of the list is this: praying together as a church. It is good to pray on our own as we read and respond to God's word, and it is good to pray in small groups, and we have prayers in our Sunday services. But we have two places where we make prayer a priority together.

The first is our weekly **Morning Prayer** service, every Tuesday Morning at 9.15am, here in Church. In this short service, which lasts just half an hour, we hear from and reflect on God's word, and then we pray together in a time of open prayer, working through various topics week by week. Do join us.

Our second opportunity to pray together as a church is our monthly **Prayer Meeting**, every first Wednesday of the month – and therefore this Wednesday 5th September. We meet for an hour at 8pm – come a little earlier for a cup of tea or coffee – and again we will hear from God's word before we spend some time talking about and praying

Opportunities to Serve

Sound technicians.

We are in need of people to train for this task, and be available for Sunday evening and morning service. A couple of people are stepping down. Please contact the office if you can help. Full training will be given.

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.

Evening Coffee Rota

The rota for evening refreshments is currently kept at the back of church. However, the office are trying to look into doing a more robust rota, so, if this is something you could consider doing (say every 4, or 6 weeks) then please let the office know. The more people on, the less you'll be rota'd. Thank you.

Coming Up

Sparks & Sunday Club over the Summer

Sparks will be taking a break until 9th September & a Summer Sunday Club will be taking place during the school holidays.

Confirmation Classes in September.

Beginning 9th September at 5.30pm, we'll be running Confirmation classes in the church hall for any of the youth who wish to be confirmed. If any adults wish to be confirmed, please speak to James Hughes.

The Way, The Truth and The Life

A new Thursday Course beginning 20th September in the hall 10am and 7.30pm.

Harvest Supper 29th September

A perfect evangelistic event to invite friends to. 7pm—for 7.30pm start. Fun, Food, Fellowship. There will be games, entertainment plus much more. Bring your own drink & glasses. Dress: country casual. Tickets now available from the church office at £8.

Mission Partners update

There is an update letter from Graeme & Bequi Innes on the notice board in the foyer.

Prayers

For those who are ill: Hazel Gilman; Doreen Curl; Glan Evans; Brenda Norreys; Norman Wainwright; Laura (a friend of Joanna Saunders); Maurice Shenton (now in a home); Marie-Claire Carswell; & Susan Slawson; Graham Newton.

For those who have been recently bereaved. Especially for Mervyn and family, and for the family and friends of Elizabeth Newton, who passed away recently.

Take Note

Revision of Church Directory. We will soon be revising the Church Directory, using the information given on the GDPR forms that have been returned. If you have not filled in one of these we will not be able to include you in the new directory which will now only be available to the people on it.

Morning Prayer Morning prayer (Tuesdays at 9.15am) will be taking a break until 4th September.

Youth & Children's work.

Youth Surge is a local youth event run by a group of youth leaders from Derby (representing St Alkmund's, St Paul's, St Giles, St Marys Chad, and Woodlands) aiming to provide an opportunity for youth in small church youth groups in the Midlands to be encouraged in their faith and fellowship by coming alongside other young people in the faith.

It will be hosted this year by us and Helen needs some help!

The event will take place on Saturday 22nd September, 1pm-3.30pm, beginning with a BBQ and games around the church before meeting together for a youth service with songs and a Bible talk.

It is a closed event (youth leaders will be bringing their youth groups and supervise them), but we'll be expecting up to 100 young people!

Helen is looking for DBS'd volunteers to:

Help with games, BBQ, welcome and register, treasurer, general site help, sound for the musicians and speaker.

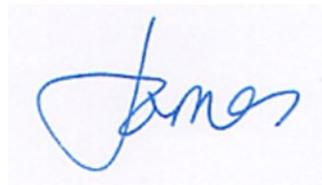
If this is something you'd be up for helping out with, please get in touch with Helen Hawley. Many thanks!!!

through the needs of our church, our community and our world. Do join us, even if you have never done so before. No one has to pray out loud – but you can add your silent prayers to those which are spoken.

Psalm 127 verse 1 reminds us of this: *Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labour in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.*

It is as we gather as the Lord's people in prayer that we seek His face, and trust that He is both watching and working for us. So do join us.

Yours in Christ



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.

Dates for your Diary.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>3rd September 10.15am Funeral of Elizabeth Newton</p> <p>2pm Songs of Praise</p>	<p>4th September 9.15am Morning Prayer</p>	<p>5th September</p> <p>8pm Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>6th September</p>	<p>7th September</p>	<p>8th September</p>	<p>9th September 8am Communion St Paul's 10am Morning Service <i>Sparks & Fuel</i> 5pm Confirmation Class 6.30pm Communion</p>
<p>10th September 10am Babes and Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>11th September 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition 8pm Men's 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>12th September 10am Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>Growth Groups</p>	<p>13th September</p>	<p>14th September</p>	<p>15th September</p> <p>7pm Music at Duffield Concert</p>	<p>16th September 8am Communion All Saints 10am Communion <i>Sunday Club & Fuel</i> 5pm Confirmation Class 6.30pm Evening Service</p>
<p>17th September 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>18th September 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition 8pm Men's 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>19th September</p>	<p>20th September 10am The Way, The Truth & The Life course</p> <p>7.30pm The Way, The Truth & The Life Course</p>	<p>21st September</p>	<p>22nd September</p> <p>1pm Youth Surge</p>	<p>23rd September 8am Communion St Alkmund's 10am Morning Service <i>Sunday Club & Fuel</i> 5pm Confirmation Class 6.30pm Holy Communion</p>
<p>24th September 10am Babes and Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact 7.45pm P.C.C. Meeting</p>	<p>25th September 7.30pm Ignition 8pm Men's 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>26th September 10am Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>Growth Groups</p>	<p>27th September 10am The Way, The Truth & The Life Course</p> <p>7.30pm The Way, The Truth & The Life Course</p>	<p>28th September</p>	<p>29th September</p> <p>7pm Harvest Supper</p>	<p>30th September 8am Communion All Saints 10am Harvest Service <i>Sunday Club & Fuel</i> 5pm Confirmation Class 6.30pm Evening Service</p>