

Youth and Children's Work at St Alkmund's

Sunday by Sunday

This term in our youth groups we're learning the meanings of lots of big words from the Bible that end in "Shun". From Creation to Regeneration we're discovering the amazing riches found in God's salvation plan for us.

Over the term the two youth groups will be competing in writing a poem that explains the meaning of each word that they learn, so if you need to brush up on your terms, go check out our youth board in the hall!

This term in Fuel our young people are exploring God's word in the Psalms, where both assurance, deep emotions and wisdom can be found.

And in Sparks we are continuing our journey through the Exodus, learning about how God rescues His people.

Sunday club are also investigating passages from the Old Testament this term, looking at Genesis and 1 and 2 Samuel.

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



St Alkmund's Duffield Parish Church

Weekly News 11th November 2018

Today's services - Sunday 11th November

8am	Holy Communion	St Paul's
10.45am	Remembrance Service	"What Did we Do in the War?" John 13:12-17 & 1 John 3:11-16
5.30pm	Special Remembrance Service	"Dulce et Decorum est" 2 Corinthians 2:12-17

Next Sunday (18th November)

8am	Holy Communion	All Saints
10am	Holy Communion	Living in the Light of the End (1 Peter 4:1-11)
6.30am	Evening Service	Living Justly Before God (Deuteronomy 21-22)

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***

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The Vicarage
11th November 2018

Dear Friends,

It is our pleasure to welcome to St Alkmund's today representatives from the Parish Council, and the Royal British Legion, as well as Rangers, Guides, Brownies, Rainbows, Explorers, Scouts, Cubs and Beavers, and of course all those who have come to mark this very special occasion, as we remember those who have given their lives for others on the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War.

Remembrance is about passing on that which we need to know about the past to those who will take it into the future, and as we look back today, we do so with that desire to also look forward; not just to remember the sacrifices of the past, but to reflect on what the future holds, to reflect on what kind of future we want.

Of course, we want a future of peace. We rejoice in the comparative stability we have enjoyed as a nation over the last 70+ years, and the lack of conflict in Europe compared to the previous century, and we hope that that will continue. We want to encourage those who are peacemakers, whether they are working in the Yemen, or Syria, or South Sudan, or the many other places in our world where there is conflict and strife. Here in church we regularly pray for our governments and the governments of the nations, that they would seek the common good, and rule wisely and justly, protecting their people.

We want peace for the future. At the same time, however, even a glance at the history books shows how elusive peace can be, and that although we have largely enjoyed peace in Europe for the last 70 years, that cannot be said of our world; man's inhumanity to man continues. And so, as well as giving thanks for what has gone before,

Coming Up

Tea, Cake & Chat. Come along for a get together on the third Monday of the month in the church hall. Just drop in anytime between 2pm and 3.30pm on 19th November.

A Dickens of a Christmas

On Saturday 24th November, The DCC Homelessness group are proud to announce that they will be hosting a performance, by Mike Severn & friends, of "A Dickens of A Christmas". This will be at 7.30pm in St Alkmund's Church and seasonal refreshments will be available in the hall. Come along as we look at an age-old story; sing some timeless, traditional carols. Tickets are £7 and can be bought from a member of the Homelessness group, or on the door.

Artificial Intelligence & The Future of Humanity.

Woodlands Evangelical Church 24th November 7.30pm. John Wyatt is Emeritus Professor of Neonatal Paediatrics at UCL. For more details go to www.woodlandschurch.org.uk.

10 of Those will be coming on 25th November to do a bookstall. Lots of good reads for the long winter evenings or for Christmas presents.



Christmas Craft Evening

Friday 30th November - Please do be using the flyers to inform and invite people to this very popular event. Tickets can be bought Mon-Fri from the church office. Thank you.



Christingle

Advanced notice of our Christingle service and tea on the 16th December at 4pm and the service starts at 5pm.

Prayers

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

For those who have been recently bereaved. For the family and friends of Lisa Foster (who passed away this week).

Ministry Team Prayer Diary. Please include these in your prayers this week.

Monday 12th: James is doing an assembly at William Gilbert

Tuesday 13th & 14th: James will be attending a clergy conference .

Tuesday 13th: C.U. at Ecclesbourne School

Take Note

8am services at St Paul's. From December to February the 8am service on the 2nd Sunday of the month will be at All Saints chapel, not St Paul's.

Opportunities to Serve

Helpers needed for the Christmas Craft Evening.

Kirsty is looking for a team of people to help with setting up, making nibbles, preparing crafts, (for which recipes and materials will be provided), preparing bags to give to participants, to lead a craft table, serve drinks and nibbles on the night and to sell tickets. Please also be thinking of who you could invite. Only a few tickets left. Contact Kirsty on 07807 019612 or kirstyjhughes@btinternet.com .

Helpers for Christmas Services.

We have several areas where we need volunteers over Christmas:

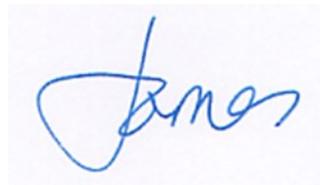
Fiona is looking for singers to join us in the Christmas Eve Carol Service. Rehearsals begin on Thursday evenings after half term (8th November) 7.30pm in church. You don't need to be able to sight read, just hold a tune. Speak to Fiona for more details.

We are also **STILL** in need of welcomers, candle lighters and extinguishers and collection plate holders for various services: Tuesday 11th Dec 7.30pm, Thursday 13th Dec 10am, Sunday 16th Dec 5pm, Christmas eve for the crib and carol services and Christmas Day 10am service. If you have a DBS and can help with any of these, please see James Rollin or Martin Boyce.

as well as hoping and praying for peace in the future, today also gives us an opportunity to think about whether we need something more that our own endeavours here; whether one of the things we need to do is to admit our inability as the human race to stop fighting amongst ourselves, and to recognise that we have a problem: ourselves.

And that might then cause us to remember not just the fallen from our own and previous centuries, but also our need for the one who came, and lived, and died for us, that we might have peace with God, that we might be saved from ourselves, and to reflect on what that means for 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>12th November 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>13th November 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition 8pm Men's 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>14th November 10am Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>Growth Groups</p>	<p>15th November 10am The Way, The Truth & The Life Course</p> <p>7.30pm The Way The Truth & The Life Course 7.30pm Music Practice (Christmas Rehearsals)</p>	<p>16th November</p>	<p>17th November</p>	<p>18th November 8am Communion at All Saints</p> <p>10am Communion <i>Sunday Club & Fuel</i></p> <p>6.30pm Evening Service.</p>
<p>19th November 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>2pm-3.30pm Coffee, Cake & Chat</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>20th November 9.15pm Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition 8pm Men's 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>21st November</p>	<p>22nd November</p> <p>7.30pm Music Practice (Christmas Rehearsals)</p>	<p>23rd November</p>	<p>24th November</p> <p>7.30pm "A Dickens of a Christmas" Homeless concert</p>	<p>25th November 8am Communion at St Alkmund's</p> <p>10am Morning Service <i>Sunday Club & Fuel</i></p> <p>6.30pm Holy Communion</p>
<p>26th November 10am Babes & Bouncers 11am Funeral for William Russell in church</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>27th November 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition 8pm Men's 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>28th November 10am Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>Growth Groups</p>	<p>29th November</p> <p>7.30pm Music Practice (Christmas Rehearsals)</p>	<p>30th November</p> <p>7.30pm Ladies Christmas Craft Evening</p>	<p>1st December</p>	<p>2nd December 8am Communion at All Saints</p> <p>10am Morning Service <i>Sparks & Fuel</i></p> <p>6.30pm First Sunday Special</p>
<p>3rd December 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>2pm Songs of Praise</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>4th December 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition 8pm Men's 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>5th December</p> <p>8pm Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>6th December</p> <p>7.30pm Music Practice (Christmas Rehearsals)</p>	<p>7th December</p>	<p>8th December</p>	<p>9th December 8am Communion at All Saints</p> <p>10am Morning Service <i>Sunday Club & Fuel</i></p> <p>6.30pm Holy Communion</p>