

Youth and Children's Work at St Alkmund's

Wishing you all a Happy New Year from the Youth and Children's Teams!
What's on this term for our under 18s this term?

Babes & Bouncers: Monday Mornings, 10am-11.30am. We'll be hearing all about how God saves his people, along with plenty of Toys and play time, crafts, songs and refreshments!

Creche: Available during the Morning services for 0-3 year olds.

Sunday Club: Will be learning from the Gospel of Luke about Jesus' journey from Cradle to Grave and what it means to respond to God.

Sparks: First Sundays of each month, we'll be learning some memory verses this year along with playing games, songs, crafts and café.

Fuel: 11-14's, We will be following the same passages in Matthew as the adults will be in the main service...only we get breakfast too!

Salt Café: Pizza, games and friendship before the first Sunday Special Service each month, 5.30pm.

Youth Band: Playing on the third Sunday of each month in the Evening Service.

Impact & Ignition: Monday and Tuesday Evenings. Our youth groups are spending the term in the Gospel of John, looking at Jesus' last full day on earth- the Thursday before he was crucified.

CU: Tuesday lunch times at Ecclesbourne School, E Block. We are diving into Colossians, with some of our young people leading the sessions themselves!

Quest: An After school Club on Tuesdays at William Gilbert School, exploring the big story of the bible.

Youth Weekend Away: 8th-10th March.

Anyone with a 4x4?

We're very excited to announce another youth weekend away taking place March 8-10th 2019. However, due to unusually bad weather last year, Helen is looking for anyone with a 4x4 willing to be on call to pick up young people in case of emergency, in the unlikely event that we are caught out again in severe weather. If the weather is forecast to be bad, the event will be cancelled, and so this is only in unexpected circumstances.

Thank you. Helen.



St Alkmund's Duffield Parish Church

Weekly News 27th January 2019

Services on Sunday 27th January

8am	Holy Communion	St Alkmund's
10am	Morning Service	Teaching & Healing (Matthew 4:12-25)
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Freedom & Slavery (1 Corinthians 9:19-27)

Next Sunday (3rd February)

8am	Holy Communion	All Saints Chapel
10am	Morning Service	Nine Blessings (Matthew 5:1-12)
6.30pm	First Sunday Special	Modern Idols: Self

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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Parish Safeguarding Link: If you have a safeguarding issue call either James Hughes on 07966 026723 or Helen Hawley on 07738 824982.

The Vicarage
27th January 2019

Dear Friends,

A slightly strange letter this week, as it is a letter about a letter. Today is the first week where we are looking at our finances for the year ahead, and so I have written to everybody separately with details of our budget plans and financial needs for 2019, and with information about a gift day we are planning for early March.

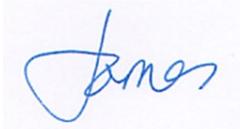
I won't repeat what I have written there here – so if you have not received a budget letter and would like one, please pick up one of the spare packs at the back of church. You will see that we have made some significant and challenging decisions. With that in mind let me encourage you to join us on **Wednesday 6th February at 8pm** for our **prayer meeting**, where we will be praying about these decisions, and our finances.

We are encouraged to pray about every area of our Christian Life, and of course our own personal finances; how much we give to the church, and how we spend money as a church are all part of this. Jesus reminds us to pray with confidence in the Lord for His provision, and to trust in God's promises, that He has a plan for His people, and that He will bring that plan to pass. And so, with some challenging times ahead, we remind ourselves of Jesus' words to us:

Matthew 7:⁷ "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ⁹ Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? ¹¹ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

Let us be those who treasure and act on this promise in the coming days and weeks.

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.

Songs of Praise.

We would like to express our thanks to Ernest and Stevie for helping with Songs of Praise for a number of years. They have now decided to step down. If you could help with providing cakes and setting up, please speak to James.

Help urgently needed for the Crèche

First, to thank Ruth Saunders for everything she has done to get the Crèche up to the beautiful and effective space for child care it has become. Ruth is now taking a rest. It is a really important part of the Church's mission to ensure that people who make the great effort to come to church with small children know that their Under 3s will be cared for so they can take a full part in the service. We are now down to 3 helpers on Sunday morning Crèche, we really need ten to ensure that no one does more than 1 per month. You will have a DBS certificate allowing you to work with children but are not already fully engaged in other Sunday morning Youth and Children's work.

If you feel that this could be you please speak to Marion without delay as the situation is urgent.

Coming Up

Tea, Cake & Chat. Come and join us between 2pm and 3.30pm for our monthly get together 18th February 2019.

January Concerts

Find January a miserable month? To try and lift your spirits (rather than add to the misery, hopefully) Emma Rollin will be putting on a series of lunchtime concerts on Wednesdays at 1pm in church during January. Everyone is welcome and there's no charge.

Growth Groups

In the new year, Growth groups will restart on 16th January and will then meet again 30th January. This is not the normal pattern, but accommodates the changes made by the Week of Prayer.

Thursday Night Course The Way, The Truth and The Life.

We are running the second part of our course 'The Way, the Truth and the Life' course, looking at what we believe (using the Apostles creed), The way we walk before God (The 10 commandments), and how we live in dependence and faith (The Lord's prayer). Meetings are 10am, or 7.30pm and refreshments are provided.

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; Florence Owen (following a stroke); Bernie Robertson; Ivan's dad, Frank Robinson, & Kathleen Weller in hospital.

For those who have been recently bereaved & for the family and friends of Grace Yon.

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

Monday 28th January James leading assembly at Duffield Meadow's
Helen & Carys leading assembly at William Gilbert's

Tuesday 29th January David & James have a ReNew meeting

Wednesday 30th January Emma & James in concert at 1pm.

Duffield Prayer Network. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church so we can ensure all areas of Duffield are being prayed for.

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. The next one will be February 10th.

Collection for the Homeless at Centenary House.

The Duffield Christian Council Homeless group support the work of Centenary House in Derby. This is a hostel for the homeless, where people are helped to move out into their own accommodation. There is a need for non-perishable food (tins and packets) for them to practise cooking in the hostel and to take as a starter pack when they leave. They also need toiletries and, currently, warm hats and gloves.

If you can donate something there will be a collection in church on Sunday February 10th. Thank you

Opportunities to Serve

Youth leaders

An important area of church life where we're always in need of help. If this is something you feel you could offer to do (even if it's only making a cake), please speak to Helen, Carys or James.

Service outlines for today 27th January 2019

Morning Service 10am

Song Praise my Soul, the King of Heaven /From the Highest of Heights / God's Saints of Old

Confession

Notices

Children's Talk

Creed

1st Reading Isaiah 9:1-7 (pg 692 or 638 lg print)

Prayers

2nd Reading Matthew 4:12-25 (pg 976 or 897 lg print)

Song O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Sermon "Teaching and Healing" *James Hughes*

Song There is an Everlasting Kindness

Joint Evening Communion 6.30pm

Songs Blessing & Honour / Strength will Rise

Summary of the Law

Confession

Prayers

Notices

Reading 1 Corinthians 9:19-27 (pg 1152 or 1059)

Creed

Song Lord I come To You

Sermon "Freedom and Slavery" *James Hughes*

Song This Life I Live is not my own

Communion

Hymn When I Survey

Dates for your Diary.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>28th January 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>29th January 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition 8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>30th January 1pm Lunchtime Concert</p> <p>Growth Groups*</p>	<p>31st January 10am The Way, The Truth & The Life Course</p> <p>7.30pm The Way, The Truth & The Life Course</p>	<p>1st February</p>	<p>2nd February</p>	<p>3rd February 8am Communion at All Saints</p> <p>10am Morning Service 5.30pm Salt Cafe 6.30pm First Sunday Special</p>
<p>4th February 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>2pm Songs of Praise</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>5th February 9.15am Morning Prayer 12 Noon Funeral of Grace Yon</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition 8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>6th February 8pm Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>7th February 10am The Way, The Truth & The Life Course</p> <p>7.30pm The Way, The Truth & The Life Course 7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p>8th February</p>	<p>9th February</p>	<p>10th February 8am Communion at All Saints</p> <p>10am Morning Service 6.30pm Communion</p>
<p>11th February 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>12th February 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition 8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>13th February 10am Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>Growth Groups*</p>	<p>14th February No course this week</p> <p>7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p>15th February</p>	<p>16th February</p>	<p>17th February 8am Communion at All Saints</p> <p>10am Morning Service 6.30pm Evening Service</p>
<p>18th February Half Term</p> <p>2pm-3.30pm Coffee/ Tea, Cake & Chat</p>	<p>19th February</p>	<p>20th February 8pm-9.30pm Men's Group</p>	<p>21st February</p>	<p>22nd February</p>	<p>23rd February 9.45am-3pm Marriage Preparation Day</p>	<p>24th February 8am Communion at St Alkmund's</p> <p>10am Communion 6.30pm Communion</p>

* See leaders for details