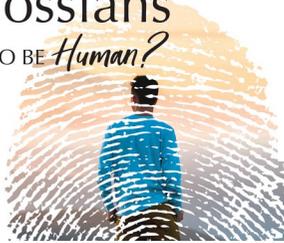


Colossians

HOW TO BE *Human?*



Derby Bible Week

Mon 29th April - Thurs 2nd May 2019

7:30pm - Woodlands Evangelical Church

10am - Christ Church Derby **WITH CRÈCHE**

Youth and Children's Work at St Alkmund's

What's on this term for our under 18's?

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!

Mums & Daughters Afternoon Tea

Sunday 14th April 2.30pm £2 per family

Come and join us in the church hall for Easter based crafts, yummy cakes and a chance to hear the Easter story and the way it still impacts lives today!



St Alkmund's Duffield Parish Church

Weekly News 24th March 2019

Services on Sunday 24th March

8am	Holy Communion	St Alkmund's
10am	Morning Service	Judge Not (Matthew 7:1-6)
6.30pm	Evening Service	Woe to Nineveh (Nahum 3)

Next Sunday (31st March)

8am	Holy Communion	All Saints Chapel
10am	Morning Service	Asking & Entering (Matthew 7:7-14)
6.30pm	Evening Service	Joint Service with DCC

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

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

Or email on office@stalkmundsduffield.co.uk

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

The Vicarage
24th March 2019

Dear Friends,

This week I want to update you on the results (so far) of our gift day and financial challenge for 2019.

So far we have raised an additional **£8,325** in monthly pledged giving for 2019, from a mixture of increased pledges, and new people joining our giving scheme. In addition, the gift day has raised **£26,000**, from over 50 different donations. I know that a few people are probably still intending to adjust their planned giving, or to give to the gift day, but that means that we have raised an additional **£34,325** this year, against our 'budget strive' of £40,000 (£20,000 planned giving and £20,000 gift day).

This means we can do a number of things.

First, of course, we can give thanks for God's goodness and the generosity of His people. These are significant sums of money, and so we give thanks to God for enabling us to have the funds we need, allowing us to be generous; to be part of the gift of giving.

Second, those of us who are still planning to change our monthly giving, or to give a one off gift, still have the opportunity to do so. It would be wonderful to fully meet the target of £40,000 that we set out in January.

Third, we can pray for the right person to be appointed as our trainee minister. I have begun sending the advert out, and we will look to appoint for September 2019. Pray for those who might see the advert, to get excited about the possibilities. Pray for the right man for the job, who will be able to be come and join us. Pray for us as a church as we adjust to a new staff member, and as we begin the exciting journey of new ministry which that entails.

Pray on, and keep giving thanks.

Yours in Christ



Holiday Club

This is ground control, calling all space adventurers for our joint benefice Holiday Club 2019! Your mission, should you choose to accept it will be a team set up day on Tuesday 27th August followed by three epic days of space adventure and a Special Holiday Club service and BBQ on the 1st September.

If you haven't already, please do let Helen Hawley know if you are interested in helping out in anyway this year.

We will also have a mission briefing session in June to plan our best holiday club yet!

Coming Up

Tea, Cake & Chat. Come and join us between 2pm and 3.30pm for our monthly get together 15th April 2019.

Men's Reading Group

On Wednesday 15th May, the men's reading group at St Alkmund's will be meeting. We will be meeting at the church hall from 7.30pm-9pm, to discuss John Lennox's new book: Can Science Explain Everything? Copies of the book are still available from the church office or James for £6. If you are interested, or want more information, do speak to James.

Evening Concert

In April, there will be a concert on Saturday Evening of the Easter Weekend. Emma will be joined by James Rollin and Mike Swan and the concert will have a strong Easter flavour. Still free, and everyone is still welcome. Why not bring a friend, or two?

Christian Aid Update - Thank you to all who attended or contributed to the Christian Aid Pie & Quiz night earlier this month we raised over £1600. Christian Aid week is 12-18 May. As usual our collectors we be "pounding the streets" around Duffield to collect your donations, but volunteers are always needed - as people are unfortunately unable to help this year. Please consider whether you might be able to cover a couple of streets near you – have a word with Sheila Spilling (840574) or Phil O'Brien.

Christianity Explored - Taster Session

Join us 9th May 7.30pm in St Alkmund's Church Hall. Do be inviting friends. If anyone can help with providing snacks, please talk to David Barnsley, or the Church office. Thank you.

Prayers

For those who are ill: Hazel Gilman; Doreen Curl; Glan Evans; Norman Wainwright; Laura (a friend of Joanna Saunders); Maurice Shenton (now in a home); Marie-Claire Carswell; Susan Slawson; Graham Newton; Florence Owen; Frank Robinson; Bob MacCracken; and for Donna Hanson.

For those who have been recently bereaved.

Ministry Team Prayer Diary.

Please include these in your prayers this week.

Sunday 24th March (pm) David preaching at St Peter's, Stapenhill

Monday 25th March Helen is leading assembly at William Gilbert's.
Carys is on a block week at uni.

Take Note

Church Electoral Roll

The revised Church Electoral Roll is now available for inspection at the back of the church. If there are any errors that need correcting please let Mick Amos know – 07974 964767 michaeleamos@hotmail.com

Opportunities to Serve

Help urgently needed for the Crèche

The Crèche 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 now have 5 helpers on Sunday morning Crèche, but would like at least 8 to ensure that no one does more than 1 per month. If you are interested please speak to Marion, Helen or James.

Personal Assistant required for a lady in Little Eaton.

10 hrs p/w. Mainly daytime Monday-Friday, occasional weekends/evenings. Some flexibility required.

Duties include cooking and laundry (3.5 hrs at the P.A's own home, costs covered); domestic tasks; shopping/errands; assistance to go out.

You will need to have access to your own car with insurance cover for business use & be physically fit to be able to push a wheelchair, fold & lift it. Applicants must be reliable, trustworthy, honest and respectful of confidentiality. £9.50 p/h. Mileage 40p p/m

For more information speak to Kirsty Hughes and/or call Blue Sky Brokers 01332 404040(option 3), quoting job ref. SB001 and ask for an application form. Thank you.

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.

Service outlines for today 24th March 2019

Morning Service 10am

Songs	God's Saints of Old & God the Uncreated One
Confession	
Notices	
Children's Talk	
Creed	
Children's Song	Be Strong & Put on the Armour of God
1st Reading	Proverbs 9:1-12 (pg 642 or 593 lg print)
Prayers	
2nd Reading	Matthew 7:1-6 (pg 979 or 900 lg print)
Song	Speak, O Lord as We Come to You
Sermon	"Judge Not" <i>James Hughes</i>
Song	Rock of Ages, cleft for me

Joint Evening Communion 6.30pm

Songs	He is the Lord & He reigns on High Great is the Darkness
Confession	
Prayers	
Notices	
Reading	Nahum 3 (pg 946 or 871 in lg print))
Creed	
Song	There is a Higher throne
Sermon	"Woe to Nineveh" <i>James Hughes</i>
Song	The Splendour of the King
Communion	
Song	In Christ Alone

Dates for your Diary.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>25th March 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>26th March 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>27th March 10am Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>Growth Groups*</p>	<p>28th March</p> <p>7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p>29th March</p>	<p>30th March</p> <p>Return to BST—Put your Clocks Forward.</p>	<p>31st March 8am Communion at All Saints Chapel</p> <p>10am Morning Service (Mothering Sunday)</p> <p>6.30pm Joint DCC Service</p>
<p>1st April 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>2pm Songs of Praise</p> <p>7pm Impact</p> <p>7pm Sunday Services</p> <p>Team Meeting in vestry</p>	<p>2nd April 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>3rd April</p> <p>8pm Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>4th April</p> <p>7.30pm Youth & Children's Work Meeting in Church Hall</p> <p>7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p>5th April</p>	<p>6th April</p> <p>5pm Bell ringers AGM</p>	<p>7th April 8am Communion at All Saints</p> <p>10am Morning Service</p> <p>6.30pm First Sunday Special</p>
<p>8th April 10am Babes & Bouncers</p> <p>7pm Impact</p>	<p>9th April 9.15am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7.30pm Ignition</p> <p>8pm 5 A-side at Ecclesbourne School</p>	<p>10th April 10am Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>7.30pm Church Annual Parochial Meeting</p>	<p>11th April</p> <p>7.45pm Music Practice</p>	<p>12th April</p>	<p>13th April</p> <p>7pm (Doors open) Music at Duffield Concert</p>	<p>14th April 8am Communion at St Paul's</p> <p>10am Morning Service</p> <p>2.30pm Mum's and daughters Afternoon Tea in the Church Hall.</p> <p>6.30pm Communion</p>
<p>15th April Easter Holidays</p> <p>2pm Tea, cake & Chat</p>	<p>16th April 9.15am Morning Prayer</p>	<p>17th April</p> <p>6.30pm Reflections Service</p>	<p>18th April</p> <p>6.30pm Reflection Service & Communion</p>	<p>19th April</p> <p>2pm Good Friday Reflections Service</p>	<p>20th April</p> <p>7.30pm Evening Easter Concert with The Rollins & Mike Swan</p>	<p>21st April 8am Communion at St Alkmund's</p> <p>10am Family Communion—Easter Day</p> <p>6.30pm Evening Service at St Paul's</p>

* See leaders for details