

# Colossians

HOW TO BE *Human?*



## Derby Bible Week

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> April - Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

7:30pm - Woodlands Evangelical Church

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



# St Alkmund's Duffield Parish Church

## Weekly News 14th April 2019

### 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!

### Mothers & Daughters Afternoon Tea—Today!

**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!

### Services on Sunday 14th April

8am	Holy Communion	St Paul's Church
10am	Morning Service	Wisdom & Folly (Matthew 7:24-29)
6.30pm	Holy Communion	Palm Sunday (Matthew 21:1-17)

### Next Sunday (21st April)

8am	Holy Communion	All Saints Chapel
10am	Family Communion	Easter Sunday (Matthew 27:62-28:15)
6.30pm	Evening Service	The Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20) At St Paul's

*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:

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The Vicarage  
7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Friends,

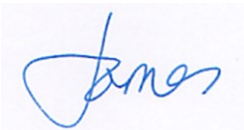
Last Wednesday evening we had our church AGM, which involved looking at the annual report, electing two churchwardens (James Rollin and Paul Linford – thank you to James for being willing to stand again, and Paul for joining the team), and electing members of PCC and Deanery Synod (we elected four PCC members: Andrew Jackson, Anna Maddison, Tom Gray and Mike Severn), amongst other business.

At the same time, it was at the AGM that I was able to present our Vision Document, based on all the outcomes from the Vision Day that we had last May. If you weren't able to be at the AGM on Wednesday, do pick up a copy of the Vision Document from the back of church. In it you will find a set of plans for the various areas of the church's ministry, as we seek to begin to fulfil the vision we set ourselves last year. If you have any questions on what is in the document, do speak to me or to Kirsty. I am looking forward to making progress on that vision, as we seek to be the people God has called us to be as a church.

One final thing from the AGM: on the front of the Vision Document I noted our new Mission Statement: *Devoted to God and devoted to one another*. This statement, which summarises the teaching of Acts 2:42 and following, is what we will be seeking to do and be over the coming weeks, months and years. We will be looking at it for three weeks in May in our morning services, and in growth groups during the summer term, as we look to be a people who love God wholeheartedly and love our neighbours as ourselves.

So do pick up the document if you haven't already, have a good read, and join us as we seek to follow Jesus Christ together.

Yours in Christ,



**Easter Week Prayers.** The DCC invite you to join people from the village churches, in praying together during Holy Week. Prayers start at 9.30am each morning. Monday 15th at the Baptist Church, Tuesday 16th at the Catholic Church, Hall Farm Road, Wednesday 17th at Emmanuel Church, Chapel Street and Thursday 18th at St Alkmund's.

**Good Friday Walk of Witness.** Come and join Christians from all the village churches in acknowledging the place of the Lord in our lives and His sacrifice for us. The walk starts at St Alkmund's at 10am on Good Friday. Then we shall walk through the village to the Methodist Church, King Street. Here, at 10.30am, there will be a service marking the day.

It is possible just to attend the walk or just the service, if time is short that day.

#### **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 7.45pm, to discuss Tim Keller's book: Making Sense of God. If you are interested, or want more information, do speak to James.

#### **Easter 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 with a concert with a strong Easter flavour. Still free, and everyone is still welcome. Why not bring a friend, or two?

#### **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.

#### **The Wall of Answered Prayer - A National Landmark of Hope – to remind generations of God's goodness**

A design competition has been running for about 2 years and with the land now secured they aim to begin building the 'Wall' and also the associated visitor centre with a 24/7 prayer room, in 2020.

For more information, visit [www.thewall.org.uk](http://www.thewall.org.uk). <https://www.thewall.org.uk/news> or the facebook entry <https://en-gb.facebook.com/TheWallOfAnsweredPrayer/>.

Our own Luke Macnab and his friend Andy are among the shortlisted designs, which you can view on the above links.

"Whether or not Luke and Andy win the competition it has been great to hear how they have been able to give expression to their faith in the design of the landmark. Please pray for all involved in the project that the eventual design is worthy of the aims.

We look forward to the announcement of the site and final design in May."

*Murray and Rachel Macnab*

## Prayers

**For those who are ill:** Pam Barber, (friend of Joy Hall), 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.**

My family and I want to thank so many of you at St Alkmund's who have supported us during my daughter in law's very serious illness. Your interest and concern, and your faithful prayers have touched us and encouraged us. Donna is now having residential rehabilitation treatment at a Home in Blackheath for brain damage. Although she is remarkably better, there is still a very long way to go before she can be at home and cope with normal day to day life with her family. I would value your continued prayer for Donna's healing and well being. Faith Hanson

### **Ministry Team Prayer Diary.**

Please include these in your prayers this week.

**Tuesday 16th April** Helen & Carys youth group rehearsal for Easter dramas

**Wednesday 17th April** Reflections Service

**Thursday 18th April** Reflections Service

## Take Note

**Church Annual Meeting.** The meeting to appoint Churchwardens, followed by the Annual Church Meeting will take place in the Church Hall on Wednesday 10th April at 7.30pm. There are 5 vacancies on the Parochial Church Council and 1 on the Deanery Synod. You are cordially invited to attend to hear about records of the past year and plans for the future. Marion Taulbut, PCC Secretary.

## Opportunities to Serve

### **Saturday 27th April - Churchyard Working Party**

There will be a Working Party to tidy the churchyard for Spring and Summer from 9am to about 12noon.

We will need plenty of helpers as there are many jobs, so please come along and lend a hand; stay for as long or as short a time as you like. There are some tools in the shed, but please bring your own if you wish - there will be tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

## Coming Up

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

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 14th April

### **Morning Service 10am**

Songs Ride on, Ride on in Majesty  
Make Way

Confession

Notices & Banns

Children's Talk

Children's Song God's Love is the best love

1st Reading Psalm 119:97-104(p618 or 571 in large print)

Prayers

2nd Reading Matthew 7: :24-29 (p 980 or 901 in large print)

Song How Deep the Father's Love

Sermon "Wisdom & Folly" *James Hughes*

Song My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

### **Join Evening Communion 14th April 6.30pm**

Songs Bless the Lord O my Soul (10,000 reasons)  
All my Days

Confession

Prayers

Notices

Reading Matthew 21:1-17

Song I hear the Saviour say

Sermon "Palm Sunday" *David Barnsley*

Song Jesus Christ, I think upon Your Sacrifice

Communion

Song Jesus is King and I will Extol Him

## Dates for your Diary.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>15th April</b> <b>Easter Holidays</b>  <b>2pm</b> Tea, cake & Chat	<b>16th April</b> <b>9.15am</b> Morning Prayer	<b>17th April</b>  <b>6.30pm</b> Reflections Service	<b>18th April</b>  <b>6.30pm</b> Reflection Service & Communion	<b>19th April</b>  <b>2pm</b> Good Friday Reflections Service	<b>20th April</b>  <b>7.30pm</b> Evening Easter Concert with The Rollins & Mike Swan	<b>21st April</b> <b>8am</b> Communion at All Saints Chapel  <b>10am</b> Family Communion—Easter Day <b>6.30pm</b> Evening Service at St Paul's
<b>22nd April</b> <b>Bank Holiday, office closed</b>	<b>23rd April</b>	<b>24th April</b>  <b>8pm</b> Prayer Meeting (brought forward due to Derby Bible Week).	<b>25th April</b>	<b>26th April</b>	<b>27th April</b> 9am Churchyard working party	<b>28th April</b> <b>8am</b> Matins at St Alkmund's  <b>10am</b> Family Service  <b>6.30pm</b> Evening Service
<b>29th April</b> <b>10am</b> Derby Bible Week, Christ church  <b>7.30pm</b> Derby Bible Week, Woodlands	<b>30th April</b> <b>10am</b> Derby Bible Week, Christ church  <b>7.30pm</b> Derby Bible Week, Woodlands	<b>1st May</b> <b>10am</b> Derby Bible Week, Christ church  <b>7.30pm</b> Derby Bible Week, Woodlands	<b>2nd May</b> <b>10am</b> Derby Bible Week, Christ church  <b>7.30pm</b> Derby Bible Week, Woodlands	<b>3rd May</b>	<b>4th May</b>	<b>5th May</b> <b>8am</b> Communion at All Saints  <b>10am</b> Morning Service <b>5.30pm</b> Salt Cafe <b>6.30pm</b> First Sunday Special
<b>6th May</b> <b>Bank Holiday, office closed</b>	<b>7th May</b> <b>9.15am</b> Morning Prayer  <b>7.30pm</b> Ignition	<b>8th May</b> <b>10am</b> Ladies Bible Studies  Growth Groups*	<b>9th May</b>  <b>7.30pm</b> Christianity Explored Course <b>7.45pm</b> Music Practice	<b>10th May</b>	<b>11th May</b>	<b>12th May</b> <b>8am</b> Communion at St Paul's  <b>10am</b> Morning Service  <b>6.30pm</b> Holy Communion

\* See leaders for details