



## 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**

### 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!



## St Alkmund's Duffield Parish Church

### Weekly News 21st April 2019

#### Services on 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)<br>At St Paul's |

#### Next Sunday (28th April)

|        |                 |  |
|--------|-----------------|--|
| 8am    | Matins          | St Alkmund's                           |
| 10am   | Family Service  | Living in God's Word (Matthew 15:1-20) |
| 6.30pm | Evening Service | I lift my eyes (Psalm 121)             |

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

Or email on [office@stalkmundsduffield.co.uk](mailto:office@stalkmundsduffield.co.uk)

**Parish Safeguarding Link:** If you have a safeguarding issue call Gill & Paul Linford on 07486 560657 or email [safeguarding@stalkmundsduffield.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stalkmundsduffield.co.uk).

The Vicarage  
21<sup>st</sup> April 2019

Dear Friends,

Happy Easter. As we join together today to celebrate the empty tomb, we join with Christians around the world to celebrate the great truth of Easter:

*He has died, he has risen, he will come again.*

Jesus died. We know this, because his death was checked by an expert in death, a roman soldier: *John 19:<sup>33</sup> But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. <sup>34</sup> But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water.*

He was laid in the tomb dead. And on the third day he rose again, despite, as we see this morning from Matthew's gospel, the best efforts of the authorities to post a guard, and to claim the body was stolen. He rose from the dead, and His followers who know this were prepared to suffer and die for this truth: *Acts 5:<sup>40</sup> and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. <sup>41</sup> Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. <sup>42</sup> And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.*

The Resurrection of Jesus is by far the most reasonable explanation for all the events of that time, and what has happened since. And Jesus is coming back: *Acts 17:<sup>30</sup> The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup> because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."*

Jesus died for our sins on the cross, taking our place and the punishment we deserve, that we might have peace with God. He rose again from the dead, showing his sacrifice was received by God, and defeating death. And he is coming back as our judge and Lord, the one in who we trust. The one who offers eternal life to all who trust in Him, in repentance and faith.

Do this Easter, remember again the amazing truth. Jesus died. Jesus rose again. Jesus is coming back.

Hallelujah, come Lord Jesus.

Yours in Christ,



## Coming Up

**Tea, Cake & Chat.** Come and join us between 2pm and 3.30pm for our monthly get together 20th May 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 7.45pm, to discuss Tim Keller's book: Making Sense of God. If you are interested, or want more information, do speak to James.

### DCC Homelessness Group Coffee Morning

The Homelessness Fundraising Coffee morning will be at Duffield Methodist church on Saturday 4th May from 10-12Noon. Donations of Bric-a-Brac & Cakes would be most welcome. Please speak to Elaine Parkin for more details.

### 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*

### Lunch time concert

The next Lunch time concert will be Wednesday 20th May 1pm in church on the theme of "Being Grateful".

## 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.

**Monday 22nd April** James, David, Emma, Helen & Carys on holiday.

## Take Note

### 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.

#### **Annual Church Spring Clean**

The Spring Clean will be on Saturday 11th May from 9.30am to 12noon.

We would appreciate help from members of the congregation, to carry out extra, in depth, cleaning. Come for half an hour or an hour to suit, and coffee/tea plus biscuits will be served.

#### **Christianity Explored**

David is looking for people to prepare and serve refreshments for this course. If you would like to go on the rota please see David.

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 21st April

#### **Family Communion 10am**

Songs Jesus Christ is Risen Today!  
See what a Morning

Confession

Prayers

Song performed by The Rollins—Easter Song

Reading Matthew 27:62-28:15 (pg 1006 or 926 on large print)

Children's Song Super Saviour

Sermon "The Empty Tomb" James Hughes

Song Led Like a Lamb to the Slaughter

Communion

Song Thine be the Glory

#### **Joint Evening Easter Celebration at St Paul's**

##### **Welcome**

Songs See What a Morning  
King of Kings, Majesty

##### **Confession**

Prayers

Notices

Reading Matthew 28:16-20 (pg 1001)

##### **Drama by youth - part 1**

Song Here is Love

##### **Drama by Youth - part 2**

Sermon The Great Commission *by James Hughes*

Song O Church Arise

## Dates for your Diary.

| Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  | Sunday   |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| <b>22nd April</b><br><b>Bank Holiday, office closed</b>   | <b>23rd April</b>  | <b>24th April</b><br><b>10am</b> Ladies Bible Study<br><br><b>8pm</b> Prayer Meeting (brought forward due to Derby Bible Week). | <b>25th April</b>  | <b>26th April</b>                                      | <b>27th April</b><br>9am Churchyard working party | <b>28th April</b><br><b>8am</b> Matins at St Alkmund's<br><br><b>10am</b> Family Service<br><br><b>6.30pm</b> Evening Service                            |
| <b>29th April</b><br><b>10am</b> Derby Bible Week, Christ church<br><br><b>7.30pm</b> Derby Bible Week, Woodlands | <b>30th April</b><br><b>10am</b> Derby Bible Week, Christ church<br><br><b>7.30pm</b> Derby Bible Week, Woodlands<br><b>8am</b> Men's 5-aside at Ecclesbourne School | <b>1st May</b><br><b>10am</b> Derby Bible Week, Christ church<br><br><b>7.30pm</b> Derby Bible Week, Woodlands                  | <b>2nd May</b><br><b>10am</b> Derby Bible Week, Christ church<br><br><b>7.30pm</b> Derby Bible Week, Woodlands | <b>3rd May</b>   | <b>4th May</b>                                    | <b>5th May</b><br><b>8am</b> Communion at All Saints<br><br><b>10am</b> Morning Service<br><b>5.30pm</b> Salt Cafe<br><b>6.30pm</b> First Sunday Special |
| <b>6th May</b><br><b>Bank Holiday, office closed</b>  | <b>7th May</b><br><b>9.15am</b> Morning Prayer<br><br><b>7.30pm</b> Ignition<br><b>8pm</b> Men's 5-aside at Ecclesbourne School                                      | <b>8th May</b><br><b>10am</b> Ladies Bible Studies<br><br>Growth Groups*  | <b>9th May</b><br><br><b>7.30pm</b> Christianity Explored Course<br><b>7.45pm</b> Music Practice               | <b>10th May</b>  | <b>11th May</b>                                   | <b>12th May</b><br><b>8am</b> Communion at St Paul's<br><br><b>10am</b> Morning Service<br><br><b>6.30pm</b> Holy Communion                              |
| <b>13th May</b><br><b>No Babes &amp; Bouncers</b><br><br><b>2pm</b> Songs of Praise<br><br><b>7pm</b> Impact      | <b>14th May</b><br><b>9.15am</b> Morning Prayer<br><br><b>7.30pm</b> Ignition<br><b>8pm</b> Men's 5-aside at Ecclesbourne School                                     | <b>15th May</b><br><br><b>7.45pm</b> Men's Group  | <b>16th May</b><br><br><b>7.30pm</b> Christianity Explored Course<br><b>7.45pm</b> Music Practice              | <b>17th May</b><br><br><b>3.30pm</b> Wedding in church | <b>18th May</b>                                   | <b>19th May</b><br><b>8am</b> Communion at All Saints Chapel<br><br><b>10am</b> Holy Communion<br><br><b>6.30pm</b> Evening Service                      |

\* See leaders for details