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Emma and Alastair serve customers for BBQ food (above left), while James concentrates on cooking the burgers (above right). The Derwent Valley Wind Band concluded the garden party in-church entertainment (below).





Carnival Prince Joe Kelly, flanked by attendants Lilly Florence Jenkinson and Katie Britten, was crowned in church during the afternoon (above). Afterwards, the trio posed for photographs outside (below).



The Vicar's Letter

JAMES HUGHES



Dear Friends,

As we come to the beginning of July, and to the two months of the year that are definitely supposed to be summer, whatever happens before and afterwards, I wonder what kind of summer you are looking forward to?

Perhaps you are looking forward to a summer of sport. We have a Cricket World Cup still underway and then the Ashes, Wimbledon, the Women's World Cup and before we know it the football season again. There is plenty to see, and plenty to do. Although as always, it is always more enjoyable if you prepare yourself for the possibility (likelihood?) that England won't perform as hoped.

Perhaps you are looking forward to a summer of good weather. The forecast looks better than it might, although not as good as last year. It's always a risk to put your trust in the British weather—going abroad might be a better bet. If you are managing to get away, I hope you

have a good trip, and coming back home isn't too much of a shock.

Or perhaps you are looking forward to a summer of good news. Perhaps it is exam results you are waiting to receive, or a new job or opportunity that lies around the corner. Maybe there is a family celebration on the way. Of course, the news isn't always what we might hope it to be.

What kind of summer are you hoping for? I hope you enjoy the sport—with the usual proviso about England's chances. I can't promise on the weather I'm afraid. The one thing we can offer is news about Jesus that is good news whether we face joys or sorrows, happy times or challenges, because the news is about what Jesus has done for us to make us right with God and therefore with other people.

We're here week by week if you want to find out more. I look forward to seeing you.

Yours in Christ,

James

July

Services &
Events



2019

MONDAY 1ST JULY

2.00 pm SONGS OF PRAISE
Half-hour service, followed by tea/coffee/cake

SUNDAY 7TH JULY

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION at All Saints' Chapel
10.00 am MORNING SERVICE
"Vengeance and War"—2 Samuel 21
6.30 pm FIRST SUNDAY SPECIAL: in the Church Hall
"Isn't the Bible out of date?"—Hebrews 1:1–4

SUNDAY 14TH JULY

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION at St Paul's, Little Eaton
10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
"A Song of David"—2 Samuel 22
6.30 pm HOLY COMMUNION
"One Body, Many Parts"—1 Corinthians 12:12–31



SUNDAY 21ST JULY

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION at All Saints' Chapel
10.00 am MORNING SERVICE
"Last Words and Mighty Deeds"—2 Samuel 23
6.30 pm EVENING SERVICE
"Love"—1 Corinthians 13

SUNDAY 28TH JULY

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION at St Alkmund's
10.00 am MORNING SERVICE
"Census and Plague"—2 Samuel 24
6.30 pm HOLY COMMUNION
"Words to Build up"—1 Corinthians 14: 1–25



Although rain showers were forecast, it stayed dry and partygoers were able to relax in the church grounds (above).

FONTASTIC Melinda and Ann staff the bar-by-the-font, dispensing a splendid variety of drinks (below).



Scenes from the Church Garden Party held on Sunday 16th June.



The bouncy slide proved an attraction outside (above), while in church Adam and George entertained (below).



Regular Events:

SONGS OF PRAISE—Monday 1st, in the Church Hall at 2.00pm. (Half-hour service, followed by tea/coffee/cake)

SALT CAFÉ—Sunday 7th, in the Church Hall at 5.30pm. (For young people in school years 7–13)

BABES & BOUNCERS—Mondays (1st, 8th & 15th), 9.30–11.15am in the hall.

IMPACT (school years 7–9)—Mondays (1st, 8th & 15th—*social* [in church]), 7–8.30pm in the hall.

IGNITION (school years 10–13)—Tuesdays (2nd, 9th & 16th), 7.30–9.00pm in the hall.

Summer Holidays begin Mon 22nd: no B & B or youth groups again until Sept.

MORNING PRAYER—Tuesdays (2nd, 9th & 16th) at 9.15am. In church for approx half an hour.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH—Wednesday 10th, at 10.00am in the hall.



MEN'S 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL (at Ecclesbourne School)—Tuesdays (2nd, 9th & 16th) at 8.00pm.

COFFEE/TEA, CAKE & CHAT—Monday 15th, 2.00–3.30pm in the hall. Monthly get together on the third Monday of the month.

EMMA'S LUNCHTIME CONCERT IN CHURCH—Wednesday 24th at 1.00pm.



Special Events:

JOINT PRAYER MEETINGS—Wednesdays (3rd, 10th, 24th & 31st) at 7.30pm in the hall.

HOLIDAY CLUB MEETING—Thursday 4th, at 7.30pm.

HEBRON CONCERT—Saturday 13th, at 7.30pm in church.

JOINT PCC MEETING—Monday 15th, at 7.30pm in the hall.

WEDDING OF JOHN FRANKLAND & JULIA DODD—Thursday 25th, at 11.00am.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

JOHN FRANKLAND & JULIA DODD
(7th & 14th July)

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Wednesday 3rd July—St Alkmund's Church Hall, 7.45pm. (Refreshments 7.30)

10th July—St Alkmund's Church

7th August—St Paul's Church

17th July—St Paul's Church

14th August—St Alkmund's Church

24th July—St Alkmund's Church

21st August—St Alkmund's Church

31st July—St Alkmund's Church

28th August—St Paul's Church

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Food, Light.

Jesus said:

I am the Living Water

I am the Breath of Life

I am the Bread of Life

I am the Light of the World

Science is right, we need Jesus to live...

Some people treat God like a pain pill;
they only use him when needed. I treat
him like water, because frankly I can't
live without him.

God is not who you think he is.
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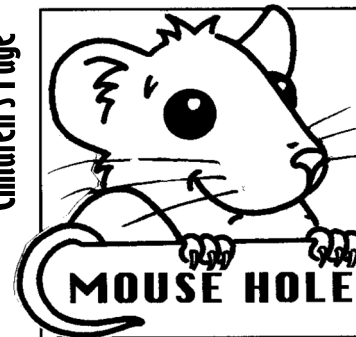
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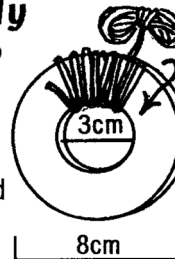
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Children's Page



Woolly Sheep

1. Cut two rings out of cardboard and wind white wool around and through until you can't wind any more.



2. Cut between the rings then tie in the centre with a length of wool.

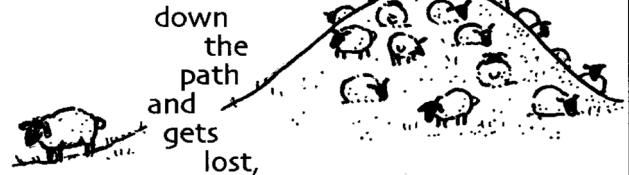


3. Pull the cardboard off and fluff up into a pompom, then glue on a black card face.



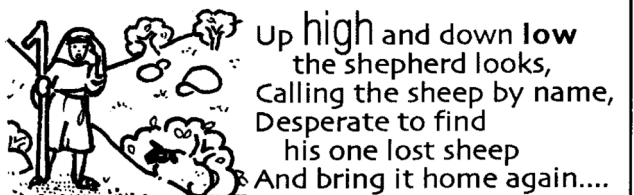
The Lost Sheep

There's **one hundred** sheep
on the top of the hill,
One hundred sheep on the hill,
One
wanders
off



So there's **ninety nine** sheep on the hill.

There's **ninety nine** sheep
on the top of the hill,
Ninety nine sheep on the hill,
The shepherd goes looking
for his one lost sheep,
Leaving **ninety nine** sheep on the hill.

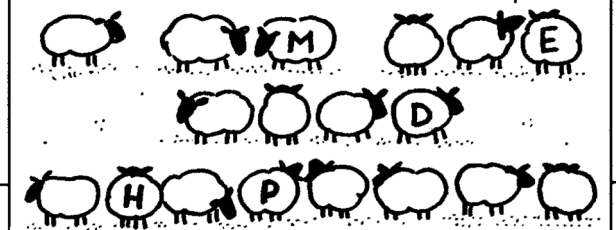


There's **one hundred** sheep
on the top of the hill,
One hundred sheep on the hill,
The shepherd has found his one lost sheep,
So there's **one hundred** sheep on the hill!



Read the parable of the lost sheep
in Luke 15:4 - 10

Find out who Jesus is... look up
John 10:14 and fill in the blank sheep.



A report of the Parochial Church Council Meeting

**held on Monday, 17th June 2019
in Duffield Church**



This meeting of the Council took place with the Vicar, the Revd Dr James Hughes in the Chair, and 14 other members present. The first meeting of the new Council after the Annual Church Meeting began with a service of Holy Communion. The Vicar then opened the meeting by welcoming new members—Anna Maddison and Mike Severn, returning members—Andrew Jackson and Tom Gray, and a member with a new role—Paul Linford, now Churchwarden.

New Officers for the coming year were appointed :

Vice-Chair Richard Lindop, Hon Treasurer Nick Peacock, Hon PCC Secretary Marion Taulbut.

The role of the Standing Committee was discussed and it was confirmed that the Standing Committee has delegated authority from the PCC to spend up to £500 where appropriate.

Safeguarding

- In addition to the safeguarding@stalkmundsduffield.co.uk email address for people to report safeguarding concerns, a new mobile phone number has now been set up—07486 560657.
- Since the last PCC meeting, DBS certificates have been obtained for 11 church members who were recommended to the PCC for appointment. This was agreed unanimously. There are now 69 members of the congregation with valid certificates and a further five in progress.

The Revd David Barnsley has been invited to take up a secondment to St Peter's Stapenhill. This has come about through the suggestion of Bishop Rod Thomas, Stapenhill's episcopal visitor, with the active help of the Derby Diocese and the cooperation of James Hughes, Vicar of the United Benefice.

From September 2019, and for an initial six months, David Barnsley will spend Sunday mornings and two other days a week there. This will bring about a transition in terms of David's work, bringing forward a change which was anticipated could happen in September 2020.

David will return to Little Eaton on Sunday afternoons to lead the planned 4.30pm services there.

From the start of September there will no longer be 10am services at St Paul's; and 8am Communion services will only be held at the Cemetery All Saints' Chapel in Duffield on 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays.

Come and See—Mini Mission—Love, Happiness, Hope and Life

This is to take place from **Monday 16th to Sunday 22nd September**, led by David Barnsley.

This will be at both churches. The idea is to use existing patterns and to expand them through invitation, social media and PRAYER with expectation.

The conclusion of the week will see Meals and Guest Services at both churches, and with a special focus on Testimony and encouraging people to come to church on Sundays, and the 'Essentials' course starting at Little Eaton in October...

There is to be a new **pattern of PCC meetings**. There will be three each for St Alkmund's and St Paul's separately, and three joint meetings during the year. This is not 'set in stone'—there may be revisions. The next meeting of the Church Council will be joint and take place on Monday 15th July.

Any matters for discussion should be with the Chairman 14 days beforehand.

MARION TAULBUT

Hon PCC Secretary dmtaulbut@btinternet.com

Reminders

At a time when many people will be on holiday, perhaps in countries other than the United Kingdom, they may experience the delights of the sun, sand and sea. Journeys made across warm sand might involve the effects of the waves, rocks, shells and wind. Whilst I am happy to make and receive reminders, Ingrid Rankin, a Christian poet, provides prompts for us all to consider for our daily lives.

PAUL WIGGINS

As I stroll barefoot, across warm sand,
I'm reminded, of a greater plan;
By One who created, all I see,
Who waits, to reveal Himself to me.

Rocks erode; crags smooth over time,
Each sunrise finds, incremental decline.
This speaks of His span, He will endure,
Sheltering in His cleft, I'm secure.

Sun illuminates; sepia shore
Becomes more, with all colour restored.
This speaks of His light; flooding my heart,
Transforming me, as shadows depart.

Shells shatter; somewhere beneath my feet,
Forsaken, exposed, innately weak.
This speaks of His care; I now understand,
My safest place, His hollowed hand.

Waves whisper; their ebb and flowing calm
Deposits deep peace, sea's healing balm.
This speaks of His voice; managing tide,
Able to quell, swells raging inside.

Sand vanishes; seeking out crevice,
Unique fragments sink, in an abyss.
This speaks of His love; He knows every grain,
His palms disclose, my graven name.

Wind blows; behind, before, beside,
In weather and season, a timely guide.
This speaks of His Spirit; comforting friend,
Walking with me, to journey's end.