

# Marcham Baptist Church

(Packhorse Lane)

## July 2009

### Sunday Morning Worship at 10.30 am

(Communion every first and third Sundays).



**Our speakers this month are :-**

<b>July 5th</b>	<b>Mr. Dale Sutcliffe of Didcot Baptist Church</b>
<b>July 12th</b>	<b>Speaker to be confirmed</b>
<b>July 19th</b>	<b>Mr. Paul Hazell of Wantage Baptist Church</b>
<b>July 26th</b>	<b>Mr. Paul Revell of Cholsey Baptist Church</b>

**Everyone welcome**

What a friend we have in Jesus, so runs the opening line of a well-known Christian song. Friendship is such a precious, but sadly all too rare a commodity in our world. Yet when we do find it, we recognise that friendship is a wonderful gift from God. A true friend loves and accepts us unconditionally, we can pick up the phone and ring our true friend at any time of day or night, we can turn up unannounced at our friend's house, sure in the knowledge that we will receive a warm welcome. Yet, despite all this, even our best human friends let us down at times. What a joy then it is to know that Jesus longs to be our friend, a friend who will never let us down! Jesus loves us with God's eternal and unchanging love. Because we can absolutely rely on this rock-solid relationship of covenant love between Jesus and us, we can carry everything to God in prayer. All our sins and griefs, all our joys and sorrows, everything! Do not struggle on your own, but come to Jesus in prayer!

*What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, o what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry, everything to God in prayer.  
W. Crapels*

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