

# All Saints' Marcham with St. Luke's Garford

## *What's on in June*

### *Worship on Sundays*

8am, 10am and 6pm

*Children's groups and crèche at 10am*

**Sunday 5 June**

10am All Age Worship *with Baptisms*

10 30am Holy Communion *St. Luke's*

**Sunday 26 June**

10am Issues for Today

*Jesus Christ—one way to God?*

6pm Baptist Church Anniversary

### *Fellowship Groups*

meet in church members' homes on various evenings, weekly or fortnightly for Bible study, prayer and friendship.

### *Mondays*

7 30pm Alpha Course

*How can I be sure of my faith?*

*The Bible, prayer, guidance.*

### *Tuesdays*

9 30am Toddlers *at church*

5pm Cell Group *young people*

### *Wednesdays*

10am Holy Communion *Duffield Place*  
*all are welcome*

*Café not 1 June*

10 30am onwards for coffee  
lunch starting from 12 noon  
*Sports, Scouts & Social Club*

### *Thursdays*

9 30am Prayers *at church*

### *Fridays*

5 30pm Friday Club *Manor Farm*  
*for primary age children*

6pm Choir *at church, 24 June*

### *Saturdays*

8 30am Men's Breakfast *4 June*

8 30am Prayers *at church, 25 June*

10 30am Rainbows *at church*

## *Not only on Sundays*

'Church' for generations has meant 'Sunday'. That is gradually changing like so much else, whether we like it or not. Outings, weekends away, sport, family and, for many, work have eaten into the traditional *first day of the week*. Whatever we think about going to church, or not, the challenge to family life and all being together at any one time is causing a lot of people to ask if it's all worth it.

Much as we love to see as many people as possible at church on Sundays (have you tried it lately? you might be favourably surprised) we cannot avoid the challenges that change to our habits have brought.

Children no longer get *sent to Sunday School*. Some children come to church with their families on Sunday mornings but our main time for boys and girls age 4–11 is on Friday afternoons. Older teenagers meet in a *cell group* every Tuesday and *JAM club* for the 11s and 12s is planned for September.

At the other end of the age scale is the *Wednesday Communion*, relaxed and meaningful, informal and friendly. Like all these weekday activities the numbers who come mean that everyone is noticed and you would be missed—we try to be like that on Sundays too but don't always manage.

And for all those in between? Five *Fellowship Groups*, all in church members' homes, small enough for everyone to join in, ask questions, share their story *and* pray. Our new *Alpha course* has just got going and is a great way to get to know people as well as a refreshing view of the Christian faith—all in a friendly small group.

More come *not on Sundays* than on the day itself.

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