

# All Saints' and St. Luke's Parish Page



## Thought for the month:

**Congratulations** to Jenson Button on winning the Formula One world championship! To my eyes a brilliant drive in the Brazilian GP to secure the crown of his driving career thus far! Two British champions in two years! Something to cheer about!

To more local and everyday matters:

**November** is one of those months that is bursting with a variety of occasions that affect us deeply – from the more sombre reflections of Remembrance Day / Sunday to uplifting Christian celebrations of All Saints Day, Christ the King, and Advent! Each of these occasions has profound meaning, touching some of the great themes of life itself, and indeed the reality of eternity.

Jesus lives to give meaning and purpose to even the darkest times of life's journey. He provides hope and purpose, forgiveness and love, direction and a future. He helps to make sense of life when so many other things simply bring conflict, confusion or despair. His invitation to us all is 'Come – follow me'. Why? Because He is the Lord of Life and King of kings!

The well-known Holman Hunt painting 'The Light of the World' depicts Jesus standing outside a closed door with no handle. The promise of Jesus is 'Look! Here I stand at the door and knock. If you hear me calling and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal as friends'.

The light still shines and the invitation stands!

**With my warmest greetings**

**Revd Richard Zair**

## Prayer of the Month:

Christ our King,  
you put on the apparel of our nature  
and raised us to your glory;  
reign from your royal throne  
above the chaos of this world,  
that all may see the victory you have won  
and trust in your salvation;  
for your glory's sake. Amen

### ***Marcham Players***

**present on Friday 6 November at 8pm at All Saints'**

*An Evening with The Oxford Waits in aid of the Marcham Moldovan Lifeline*  
Tickets £10/£8 from Joey Maclean (391242) or Dave Hutchinson (391964)

### ***Riding Lights Theatre Co.***

**present on Monday 9 November at 7 30pm at All Saints'**

**'Origins and Lemons'**

Tickets £11/£8/£7 (groups of 10 or more) from Richard or Janey

## Parish events:

***All Saints' Marcham***

***Sunday Worship***

***10am and 6pm***

***(8am Holy Communion on first  
Sunday of the month)***

Children's Groups and crèche at 10am

***8 November***

***Remembrance Sunday***

***Service in All Saints' followed by  
procession to Wayside Cross***

***Tuesdays***

***10am Toddlers Group  
at All Saints Church***

***TAG***

***4 15 – 5 15pm at Buildings Farm  
for years 7, 8 and 9***

***Wednesdays***

***10 30am Holy Communion  
at Duffield Place***

***12 noon Café***

***at Sports Scouts and Social Club***

***Fridays***

***5 30pm Friday Club at church  
for Primary Age children***

***Saturdays***

***8 30am Men's Breakfast  
7 November, 5 December  
at Sports Scouts and Social Club***

***Sundays***

***4 -5pm ASK at Buildings Farm  
for years 5, 6 and 7***

***St. Luke's, Garford***

***Holy Communion on***

***1 November, 6 December***

## Parish people:

**Baptisms:**

**Jessica & Emily Hawkins**

**In memoriam:**

**Rhoda Woods (10 October)**

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