

The Way of Faith

The Christian Life is a journey—a journey we take with others who, like us, want to discover what Jesus means when he describes himself as 'the way, the truth and the life'.

Each autumn at All Saints' Church we have a course which aims to bring together those who want to explore with others what it means for them to be on the Christian journey. Some will just be setting out, others will have been following Jesus for some years.

This is an opportunity to be open about our doubts as well as our certainties knowing that you are in the company of others on the same journey of faith.

The Way of Faith course will be on Monday evenings at 8pm at 1 All Saints Close—the first evening will be Monday 9 October and will start with a meal at 7 30pm. Please get in touch with Pamela Shirras (391319) if you would like to know more or pick up a leaflet at church.

***Mondays
8pm from 9 October***

Communion & Cafe

All of us like the thought of a mid week break and a Wednesday gives us just that.

Duffield Place at 10am and a service of Holy Communion in a relaxed, friendly setting is ideal for some and all are welcome then. It suits those for whom Sunday morning in church is a busy place and can be an effort. For others it has proved to be a way back into regular worship.

David Fraser (01235 532049) or Michael and Jenny Kelsey (391835) could tell you more and would be delighted to see you there.

Sports, Scouts and Social Club from 12 noon (coffee even earlier) is something else—most tables full for the Village Café, a place of friendship, much chatter and a very good meal. No need to cook in the evening if you've been to Café! Newcomers are always welcome and many make it their regular mid week outing. Takes a break on 25 October—and enjoys a Christmas feast on 13 December before the holiday.

Details from Fran Simmons (391594) or just turn up.

***Wednesdays
10am & 12 noon***

Not Sunday, Not School

It seems like neither on a Friday afternoon! But a crowd of children in church at Friday Club and a smaller, older group at JAM Club are evidence of how we can motivate the boys and girls of the parish not on a Sunday and not too much like school.

There are children's groups and a crèche at church on Sunday mornings and they too are growing in number. But Fridays have become the great meeting time — the church full and humming with activity and learning about God from 5 30pm for an hour. JAM Club is at 4 o'clock at the Portcabin and for those in years 7/8.

What is your memory of Sunday School—1940s, 1950s, 1960s? Look in on Friday Club sometime and be surprised—and encourage children (and grandchildren) to come each week. Both meet during term time (so are just that much like school) - holiday break on 27 October—and hitting a great climax in December with Christmas.

Find out more from Jill Rowe (390885) and Nikki Gibbins (07 841 404 535).

***Fridays
4pm and 5 30pm***

Sundays at All Saints' Marcham 10am and 6pm

Harvest Festival: 1 October at All Saints' 15 October at St. Luke's