

Rainbows

Newsletter

February 2012

Hi Everyone

The Rainbow's team would like to take this opportunity to keep you up to date with what is happening this term and also to let you know what is going on at St Paul's Church, particularly in the weeks leading up to Easter.



Puds @ the Pictures

On **Saturday 10th March** we are having a new event for Rainbows mums and carers - a film evening here at St Paul's. There will be yummy home-made puddings to eat and you can bring a bottle of wine if you would like, but soft drinks, tea and coffee are included in the price, which is **£5 per head**. The church will be set out like a café with small groups of chairs around coffee tables and the film will be shown on two big screens at the front of the church. It would be great if you could sign up on the sheet provided and give your money to one of the helpers so that we know how many puddings to make and how many chairs to put out. Come along and bring your friends!



Celebrate being a mother!

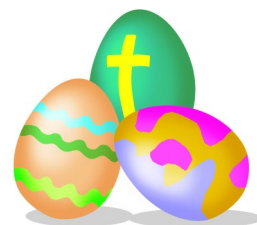


We would love you to join us here at St Paul's to celebrate being a mother at our special service on **Mothering Sunday, the 18th March**. This will be a service for all the family and any age. The children will have the opportunity to give their mum a plant to celebrate the day. The service starts at **10:30am** and will last for about an hour.



Easter Service

There will be a service for all the family, here at St Paul's, to celebrate **Easter Sunday, 8th April**. The service starts at **10:30am**. Everyone is welcome! The service will last no longer than an hour and will be particularly child-friendly.





Rainbows Fun Day



Instead of our usual Sponsored Toddle, this year we are having a Rainbows fun Day on **Saturday 26th May**. We are still in the planning process and will let you have more information nearer the time, but do put the date in your diaries now! The day will run from **10 am—2 pm** and there will be craft stalls and refreshments in the church as well as activities for the children. There will also be a Bouncy Castle and other outdoor activities in the Vicarage garden and lunches will be available too. If you would be interested in having a table to sell your own homemade crafts have a word with Heather.



Thank You!



A continuing thank you to those lovely ladies who work so hard in the kitchen each week, to prepare the children's fruit and drinks, and make sure that each of you have your morning cuppa! Without them, we would not be able to provide these refreshments. Thank you Gillian, Nova, Celia, Molly, Beverly and Rosanna.

Also, thank you to Caroline, Tessa, Jo, Di, Helen and Heather who provide us with all the yummy home-made cakes.



Bursting at the seams

You have probably noticed that on some weeks recently we have been very short of space for your buggies. It would really help us if you could fold any buggies or if possible leave your buggies outside—particularly if you are leaving early. Thanks!



Please Note:

We will be closed on **Wednesday 15th February** for half-term, and the **4th** and **11th April** for the school holidays.

Our last Rainbows of the term will be on **Wednesday 28th March** when we will have our usual **Easter egg hunt!**

If you have any questions at all, please see Lizzie, Heather, Caroline, Bridget, Rosemary, Jo, Di, Tessa or Steph





This term we have launched two new Rainbows groups that we thought you might like to know about. Our weekly term-time schedule now looks like this:

Monday

Rainbows Kingsnympton 10 - 11.30 am at the Kingsnympton Centre off Crescent Road. For parents and carers with pre-school children. Cost £1.50 per family.

Wednesday

Rainbows 10 - 11.30am at St Paul's. For parents and carers with pre-school children. Cost £2.50 per family.

Friday

Baby Rainbows 10 - 11.30am at St Paul's. For parents and carers with children under one year. Cost £2.50 per family.

Mini Rainbows 1.30 - 3.00pm at St Paul's. For parents and carers with children under two years. Cost £2.50 per family.

All the groups offer age-appropriate toys and activities including singing time. There are refreshments for adults and children. Please speak to one of the helpers if you would like to know more about any of the groups or just drop in!

