

## **2012 AT HOLY TRINITY**

The Christian life is full of new beginnings but the start of a new calendar year brings its own special opportunities .We are therefore planning a number of new ventures in the new year which I hope you might wish to engage with.

### **Housegroups etc**

First, many people have said how much they have enjoyed the Preparing for Christmas groups we held before Christmas. As a result we will be organising in January at least 2 different midweek groups which will meet fortnightly initially for 8 sessions. One of these will be a 'Christian basics' group providing a chance to explore the fundamentals of the Christian faith. This will cater for anyone wanting to know more about Christianity or any adult wishing to explore Confirmation or simply anyone wanting a refresher course. There will also be at least one Bible study /housegroup which will look at one of the New Testament letters and explore its relevance for today.

Please fill in the form for more information.

### **Family Service**

Secondly, we hope to start as soon as possible in the New Year a weekly informal Family Service at 4pm on Sunday afternoon. This will be a last about 45 mins and will take place in Theale Primary School hall. There will be Sunday School for the 3s to 11s during the service. Refreshments will be served after the service. If you are interested in being involved with planning for this and/or would like to help with the music (especially keyboard/piano) or Sunday School teaching at least on a monthly basis, please contact me on 01189302759. Our first prayer/planning meeting will take place at the Rectory at 8pm on Wed 18<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Parish Quiet Day**

This will take place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb at St Mary's Burghfield Parish Centre from 10am -2pm and will be an important time for us all to take stock spiritually and look ahead.

### **Social Events**

Finally I do hope you will want to join us for one of the new social events we have planned particularly the Burns Night supper on Jan 27<sup>th</sup> and Pancake Party on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb

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