

Where will they meet?

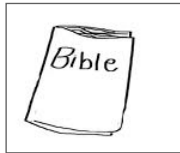


1st Sunday of the month

We always have a Family Service where adults and children worship and learn together. This rotates around the four valley churches. See separate leaflet for more information about these.

2nd Sunday of the month

At the Itchen Abbas & Avington Village Hall



3rd Sunday of the month

At Dymoke House, opposite St Mary's, Easton



4th Sunday of the month

Normally at Martyr Worthy Village Hall, but for this term please see plan overleaf



What to do!



☞ Come along and find out what is like

☞ You can stay with your child but we encourage parents to be part of the service in the church

☞ We will come and get you if your child needs you

☞ We will bring the children back to church so that you can go up for Communion as a family

☞ Once a month, from 9am, parents, children and our church family have breakfast together at the Ark - tea, coffee and bacon butties!

☞ This is an opportunity for you to see what your children are getting up to in the Ark, for you to meet other parents and members of the church.

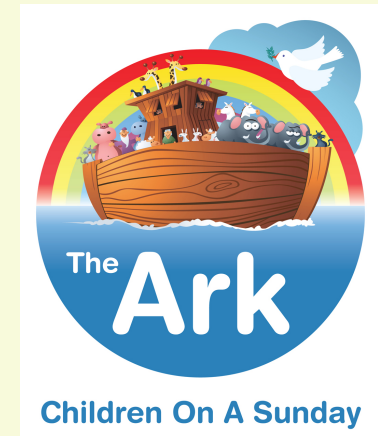
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This group for secondary school pupils will meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month during the morning service for tea & toast and also on the 1st Sunday of the month in the evening at The Rectory. See separate leaflet.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ARK, PLEASE CONTACT:

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THE ARK



The animals came into the ark two by two...do bring a friend so that you also can come into the Ark two by two!

How does this all work?

We organise our Sunday morning groups for children based upon Scripture Union materials.

Children will meet from 9.45am at the various venues and they will:

- ~ sing songs
- ~ pray creatively together
- ~ play games
- ~ hear a Bible story
- ~ do activities in their group
- ~ and lots more...

And then they will join the church service for communion.

This is children learning the faith, worshipping together and enjoying Church in a meaningful and relevant way...

...and parents being able to worship and learn in church.

Themes for the Spring Term 2013

DURING THIS TERM WE WILL LEARN ABOUT....

13th January Itchen Abbas & Avington Village Hall

Talking with God - praying like Jesus

20th January Dymoke House, Easton

Talking with God - ask, search and knock

27th January Martyr Worthy Village Hall

Talking with God - never give up

3rd February

Family Service at St Swithun's, Martyr Worthy
Looking at Lango

10th February Itchen Abbas & Avington Village Hall

Jesus the healer - Eyes and ears

17th February Dymoke House, Easton

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24th February Martyr Worthy Village Hall

Jesus the healer - Back healer

3rd March

Family Service at St Mary's, Easton

Looking at Romanian Orphanages

10th March - Mothering Sunday

Family Communion at St John's, Itchen Abbas

17th March Dymoke House, Easton

Jesus the healer - Ten healed

24th March Martyr Worthy Village Hall

The Easter Story - Into Jerusalem

31st March

Easter Day - NO ARK

7th April

Family Service at St John's, Itchen Abbas

WHAT GROUP IS MY CHILD IN?

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BUBBLES	2-5S	PRE-SCHOOL
SPLASH	5-7S	YR - Y2
X-STREAM/	7-11S	Y3 - Y6
U.T.X.	11-14S	Y7 - Y9