Welcome to
St Mary's White Waltham

Children's Activities

Children and young people are welcome every Sunday at St Mary's Church. This leaflet explains our normal pattern of services and activities.
Our main weekly service is at 11.00 am. On the first Sunday of each month this is a family service where all ages join together. All children stay in church for the whole service, although the Chapel room is available for toddlers if parents want to take them in.

On other Sundays we provide a supervised crèche for babies and toddlers in the Chapel room for children of parents attending church. Also in the Chapel room there are separate activities for older children up to 14 years, grouped according to age. In good weather some activities take place outside in the churchyard - the children are always supervised and do not leave the church grounds.

On the 3rd and any 5th Sunday of the month we celebrate Holy Communion. Children join the main service during the sharing of The Peace and stay in the main service with their families for the Eucharistic Prayer and the giving of Communion during which smaller children usually receive a blessing with their family. When children and their families feel they are ready to do so, children may be admitted to receive communion.

Changes sometimes occur in the normal pattern, e.g. around the time of church festivals and during the summer holiday period. There is a notice in the church porch that gives up-to-date information, and the service rota is also published in the Parish Magazine.

During Sunday morning children's activities the children may have a drink and a biscuit. If your child has any special dietary requirements please do draw this to our attention and please include this information in the section requesting medical information on the back of the registration form.

Please do not hesitate to ask for any further information:

Crèche and Sunday School co-ordinator:
   June Brayne  tel. 01628 625462

Churchwarden:
   Liz Atlay  tel. 01628 778462

Leaders:
   Bridget Tracy, Julia Hodgson, June Brayne and Caroline Andrew.
Sunday Morning Children’s Activities Registration Form

Please complete both sides.

I/We give permission for my/our child/children to attend White Waltham Church Sunday Morning Children’s Activities.

Parents’ name(s) ____________________________________________

Full names and dates of birth of children
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Postal Address ________________________________________________
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Home Phone No. ________________________________________________

Mobile Phone No. ______________________________________________

e-mail ________________________________________________________

Emergency Contact Name _________________________________________

Emergency Contact Phone No. __________________________________

Doctor’s Name & Surgery _________________________________________

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Please tell us any medical information we might need to know:
(e.g. allergies, asthma)


Consent

I give permission for a leader to act on my behalf in the case of an emergency.

Signed: ..................................................  Date: ......................

St Mary's Church follows the Safeguarding principles and guidelines laid down by the Oxford Diocese.

All Sunday morning children's activity leaders have completed the necessary checks and references have been taken up.

Personal information will only be used by Sunday morning children's activity leaders (or other authorised church members) for purposes connected with children's activities or other events at White Waltham Church. Personal details will not be passed on to other people or organisations (except medical details in an emergency).