

## Saturday@5

### **New service, new day, new time ... and more!**

Last year when the Benefice was putting together its plans for the next three years, we asked people across the four parishes, what they would like to see their church doing. One comment that came back from families with children, was that they would like to come to church, bring the children and encourage their teenagers to come. However, Sunday morning, when we hold our services, is the same time that many sports activities for children are organised. It then becomes a difficult choice or maybe not so difficult choice ...

So, we asked ourselves, when could we hold a service that allowed families and young people to attend? But, just having a new time and day was not enough, we wanted a service that families and young people would feel they connected with. The outcome of this is a new form of worship, on a new day and at a new time - **Saturday@5**

The service will be prepared with young people in mind, some services will include communion, which all who attend will be able to share in. There will be a short film or discussion rather than a "talk", the music will come from a band, so some of the music will be new songs and others updated versions of well-known hymns.

Then, immediately after the service, there will be pizza, or something similar, to eat while meeting with each other. And all this will be finished in time so as not to impact on the evening arrangements you may have!

**Saturday@5**    15<sup>th</sup> April at Holy Trinity, Colden Common

**Saturday@5**    10<sup>th</sup> June at St Mary's, Twyford

**Saturday@5**    30<sup>th</sup> September at St Andrew's, Owslebury

**Saturday@5**    2<sup>nd</sup> December at Holy Trinity, Colden Common