

# Welcome

A very warm welcome to you, whether you are new to St Matthew's and All Saints' or worship with us every week. We hope you will feel at home in our churches. Please introduce yourself to someone, and stay for coffee, which is served after most services. Please see the back page for useful information for visitors.

If you are a newcomer or visitor, do please consider filling in and returning a welcome card, so that we can be in touch with information about groups and activities of interest and how we can serve you.

## THIS SUNDAY

### 19th June - The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's

9:30am Holy Communion at All Saints'

11:00am Holy Communion at St Matthew's

### 4:30pm Father's Day Family Service

Chilton Primary School

*BBQ, Challenges, Inspiration, Devotion*

6:15pm Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Matthew's

Youth Fellowship at St Matthew's Church Hall

6:00-7:15pm for those in school years 7-9

7:00-8:45pm for those in school years 10-13

## NEXT SUNDAY

### 25th June - The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at All Saints'

9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'

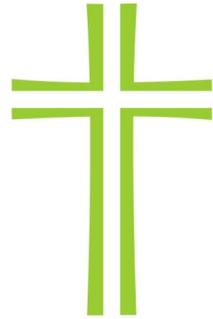
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If you would like to talk with the Rector about any matter, please contact Jonathan directly, or via the Church Office

St Matthew's Harwell  
with All Saints' Chilton

## CHILTON SCOUTS

The Chilton Scout Group is in need of a Beavers section leader and also assistant leaders for both the Beavers and Cubs sections. For more info, please contact Joe Suttner on 07768351000 or e-mail [joe.suttner@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:joe.suttner@yahoo.co.uk).

## CHRISTIAN AID THANKS

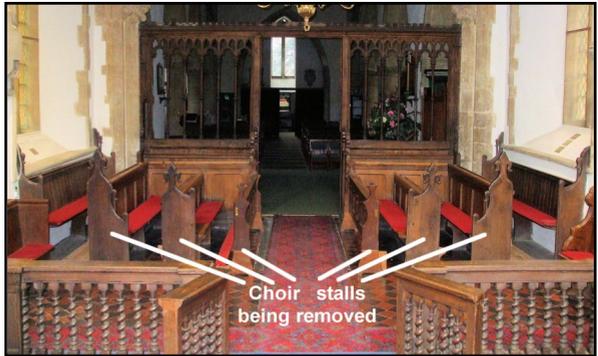
The amount collected for Christian Aid from door to door collections in Chilton Village and Chilton Field came to a total of £681.33. Thank you to everyone who donated and to those who delivered and collected the envelopes. Hazel King

## HARWELL FEAST THANKS

The Harwell Feast Committee would like to thank all the volunteers who helped to make the BBQ at the Feast a real success – it would not happen without them. We made £3184.91 including the pig roast and as we bought the right amount of rolls for the first time were well and truly sold out towards the end of the afternoon.



## ST MATTHEW'S CHANCEL



We now have approval to re-order the chancel of St Matthew's by replacing four of the Victorian (and rather uncomfortable!) oak choir stalls with chairs.

It is unlikely that the choir stalls can be removed intact, but in whole or in part they will be available in a month or two's time. If you would like to make an offer for them please contact Tony on 835301 or [a.hughes09@btinternet.com](mailto:a.hughes09@btinternet.com) or Vicky on 834256 or [office@harwellandchiltonchurches.org.uk](mailto:office@harwellandchiltonchurches.org.uk)

## DIDCOT FOODBANK

Please continue to bring your food donations to help people around Didcot. Donations can be left at both churches.

Requests for: tinned meat/meat pies, long-life baguettes (that require baking), pasta sauces, pref tomato, packet puddings, whole UHT milk, pkt potato, long life juice, biscuits, treats, cereal, sugar, tinned veg.

Thank you for your support. *Mel & Margaret Gibson*



## WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

There are many church groups and activities happening every week and space does not permit inclusion of all of them. You can find details of all church events on the church website: [HCChurches.org/newsitems](http://HCChurches.org/newsitems) You can also 'like' us on [Facebook.com/HCChurches](https://www.facebook.com/HCChurches)

## CFW Numbers 12-16 June

Pebbles 7; Kids Church 15; Pathfinders 5; YF 16  
Fledgelings 40 children + 27 adults; Y Club 14.

All made possible by a team of 15 volunteers who gave around 34 hours of their time. (And this excludes all those who have given their time to planning & preparing for Prayer Spaces, Holiday Club & the Father's Day service events). Wow! What a lot of people have been busy welcoming Jesus this week: *"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me"* (Mark 9v37)

**Fledgelings:** In the "See & Know" sessions they've started a new topic looking at "our wonderful bodies". They've made footprint paintings after learning about our hands & feet; and kaleidoscopes after learning about our eyes. We are fearfully & wonderfully made.



**YF** enjoyed taking part in the East Hagbourne "Scarecrow Trail". Look out for some interesting 'selfies' on the Facebook page. Carrying on with our thought-provoking "Hot Topics" theme, two of the young people led a debate looking at the Biblical arguments around abortion. Some interesting scriptures surfaced (Numbers 5v27 anyone?!). We dare you to watch [www.180movie.com](http://www.180movie.com). And please pray

for those in the middle of important exams.

## Prayer Spaces in Schools

Over the next 2 weeks we have the amazing privilege of sharing with just about primary aged child in our villages how the Lord's Prayer can apply to their lives. Using bubble tubes, plasma balls, calms jars and sand trays we'll be contemplating what God is like; about the needs of the world & the community; our need to forgive and be forgiven; and about the exercising of power & authority. It's not too late to come and see how wonderful this all is. Why not let me know when you'd like to visit the Prayer Space tent.



## Great Western Park Activities week - 25th - 29th July 2016.

GWP are holding a series of craft and fun activities for all ages during the final week of July in GWP. There are so many things to get involved with and we are seeking support for registration, refreshments, lending a hand with activities and crafts and joining in the fun. If you would like to help please contact Mark Bodeker on 07970 111110 or email [markbodeker@gmail.com](mailto:markbodeker@gmail.com)

## HARVEST BARN DANCE

**Saturday 1st October  
7-11pm, Chilton Village  
Hall.** Live music with "the Shady Grove String Band" plus experienced caller – tickets (£10 per adult and £7.50 per child, on sale soon) includes a baked potato + choice of toppings. Raising funds for Tearfund.

## COMEDIAN

Paul Kerensa is coming to Wantage!  
22nd October  
7pm. Suitable for ages 12+  
Tickets from [victorialuker77@gmail.com](mailto:victorialuker77@gmail.com)



## VISITORS' INFO

Children are especially welcome at our services. There are groups for primary aged children in Harwell, and a family area in Chilton with activities for younger children.

At our services of Holy Communion all who love the Lord are welcome to share with us. If you require a gluten-free wafer please indicate this to the sidespeople before the service.

Both churches have a hearing loop, and large print service and weekly noticesheets are available. Toilets are at the back of the church in Harwell and accessed from outside at Chilton.

## NOTICESHEET ITEMS

Please submit noticesheet items to Vicky by Wednesday of the preceding week, either via the website, by email, by phone, or by leaving a note in the vestry. The deadline for Broadsheet items is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

News items also appear on our website. You need to be logged-in to see some of them.

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## P R A Y E R F O C U S

*'...in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God' Philippians 4:6*

### Please pray for...

- A peaceful solution to the troubles in Iraq, Syria, Ukraine and Gaza
- All those seeking refuge from war-torn countries
- Those who live in The Gallops, Chilton and in The Croft, Harwell
- The guests and team members involved in the Alpha Course
- Prayer Spaces in Schools
- The 'Pastoral Care' teams of our Churches
- Those in the 'Prayer' groups of our Churches
- Those who meet for 'Home groups' and those who lead them

### A prayer for the EU Referendum:

God of truth,  
give us grace to debate the issues in this referendum with honesty and openness.  
Give generosity to those who seek to form opinion and discernment to those who vote, that our nation may prosper and that with all the peoples of Europe we may work for peace and the common good; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### *Collect for the 4th Sunday after Trinity*

*O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*