

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

6th November - 3rd Sunday before Advent

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

9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'

11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's

6:15pm Evening Prayer 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

13th November - 2nd Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday

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

9:00am Parade from Rose & Crown

9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'

10.30am Parade from Townsend

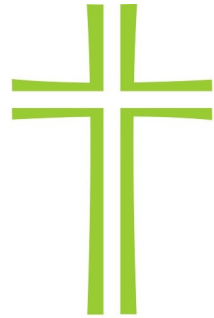
10.45am Service at the Harwell War Memorial

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If you would like to
talk with the Rector
about any matter, please
contact Jonathan directly,
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St Matthew's Harwell
with All Saints' Chilton

GOD & FASHION?



What has God got to do with fashion? A film recently launched by the Church of England reveals the compassionate side of fashion, an industry whose ethics are often questioned. The film explores the Bible references to clothing, what God would do differently if He was in charge of London Fashion Week, and how Christians working in fashion are brought together through prayer.

Rev Peterson Feital is Missioner to the Creative Industries for London Diocese and founder of The Haven+, a charity that gives spiritual support to people working in the fashion and entertainment industries. In the film he talks of his chaplaincy role to those working in the sector and about how through fashion we can affirm 'the way God has made us...without feeling trapped or condemned by it.' The film can be found at HCChurches.org/news



ST MATTHEW'S CELEBRATION CHOIR

The Celebration Choir will be singing at Carols by Candlelight in St Matthews on 11th December. The first rehearsal is in the church, on Friday 11th November at 8pm. We always welcome new singers. An ability to read music would be useful but not essential. Please contact Anne Cockburn.

POPPY APPEAL

I will be co-ordinating the 2016 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal for Chilton village and Chilton Field.

If you would be willing to call house to house to sell poppies during the end of October and early November, please contact Hazel King.

Many thanks, Hazel.



HARWELL EVERGREENS

Harwell Evergreens are going to Milton Keynes on Thursday, 24th November. If you would like to join the trip (open to all, not just Evergreens members) please contact Gill Gay to book a place. £10 per person to cover the cost of the coach.

ST MATTHEW'S CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Since 2000, the St Matthew's tower has been floodlit at Christmas thanks to money provided by the parish. It costs about £200 to pay for the electricity for this, about £5 a day. We hope that the inhabitants of Harwell will want to see their church tower lit up again this Christmas and we would welcome contributions in £2 coins, which can be put in the wall safe just inside the door, any time during November. All £2 coins put here will be used for the floodlighting and will not be put into the general church funds. Thank you.



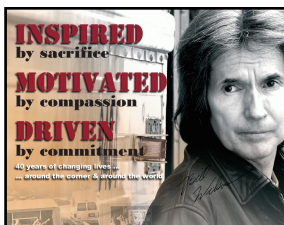
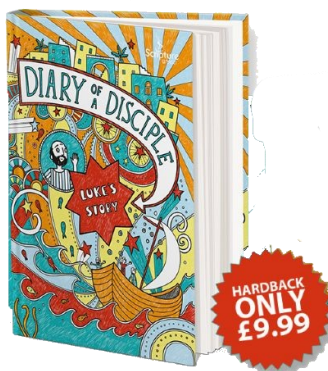
GENERATION TO GENERATION

"Generation to generation praises Your works. Your mighty acts they declare"

CFW Numbers 27th Oct-2nd Nov

Pebbles: 6; Kids Church: 10; Pathfinders: 5; YF: N/A (1/2 term); Fledgelings: 31 children & 27 adults; Y Club: N/A
Thank you to the 14 people and the 26 hours they gave to make it all happen.

Servers & Senders: A full report on our special event with guest speaker Bill Wilson next week, but a big THANK YOU to all those who helped with the practical arrangements.



Recommended Reading:

This new re-telling of Luke's Gospel in the popular style of Tom Gates is proving extremely popular amongst members of Kids Church. They are actually wanting to read the Bible, and even taking it to school! Maybe a good idea for a Christmas present. A full review by the Kids Church critics soon!



Holiday Club 2017: For those of you who plan your holidays early, keep the dates Mon 14th - Fri 18th August 2017 free. That week is earmarked for Holiday Club!

Reverse Advent: Instead of a regular Advent Calendar this year, why not try the Reverse Calendar? Instead of taking something out of the calendar every day, you put something in. At the end of advent you have 24 items to donate to the foodbank, or a food-hamper for someone who won't receive much else this Christmas. See <https://goo.gl/AHKnzH> to find out more.

STAND FIRM

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

29TH NOVEMBER

SAVE THE DATE! John Lennox is coming to Harwell Campus on **Tuesday, 29th November.** More information to follow!



ALPHA

Alpha is a great way to explore what Christianity is all about, along with the chance to get to know others in the community. We'll be running another Alpha group in the new year. Take a look at alpha.org or contact Vicky in the Church Office to book a place.

VISITORS' INFO

Children and young people are especially welcome at our services, and there are groups for children and young people in Harwell, and for primary aged and pre-school children in Chilton, along with a family area in both churches.

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 2nd Wednesday of the month.

News items also appear on our website. You need to be logged-in to see some of them: <http://HCChurches.org>

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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 affected by Hurricane Matthew, and all those seeking to bring aid
- Those who live in Latton Close, Chilton and in Burr Court, Harwell
- Christians Against Poverty - our mission focus
- The process of advertising for and appointing a 'Science Ministry Apprentice' (HCChurches.org/sma)
- The two Sudanese Pastors awaiting trial; Hassan Taour & Kuwa Shamal
- All those attending the Christianity Explored course

Teach us, good Lord,
To serve you as you deserve,
To give and not to count the cost,
To fight, and not to heed the wounds,
To toil and not to seek for rest,
To labour, and not to ask for any reward
Save that of knowing that we do your will,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect for the 3rd Sunday before Advent

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.