

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.

SUNDAY 18TH JUNE

1st 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 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

SUNDAY 25TH JUNE

2nd Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at All Saints' 9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints' 11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's 6:15pm Holy Communion 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



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

St Matthew's Harwell with All Saints' Chilton

SPARE TV?

The TV monitor used with the AV system for the North transept is showing an intermittent fault. If anyone is disposing of a working small flat screen TV (26" or less) please let Tony Hughes (835301) know. It would be gratefully received. Thank you.



LUKE 24:33-35

They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

MARK BODEKER

There is a commissioning service at UTC Didcot TODAY at 4pm for Mark Bodeker. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

SCRIPTURE UNION

As part of our series on Five Marks of Mission, we are also highlighting 5 missionary organisations that Harwell and Chilton Churches support.

Mark 2 (our focus this week) is: To teach, baptise and nurture new believers. This is something that



Scripture Union is very involved with.

Scripture Union has been running for nearly 150 years, and aims to use the Bible to inspire children, young people and adults to know God. They are an international, volunteer-led, mission movement which produces resources, runs holidays and missions, provides training and much more. See www.scriptureunion.org.uk for more information.

SEASIDE TRIP 9TH SEPTEMBER

Harwell and Chilton Churches are going to the seaside on Saturday 9th September! Tickets are now on sale £12 each. We have booked a coach to pick up from Harwell at 8.30am and Chilton at 8.40am. We aim to arrive in Bournemouth around 10.30am. The coach leaves Bournemouth at 6.30pm. For those who would prefer



to drive and meet us there - we will provide a mobile number so that you can find us. We'll aim to have lunch (bring a packed lunch or get fish and chips) together on the beach and have some games in the afternoon.

Please contact Vicky for more details about the day. If you would like to reserve space on the coach please sign up on the list on the Church noticeboard or email Vicky: office@harwellandchiltonchurches.org.uk

GENERATION 2 GENERATION

Harwell PrayerSpaces: Mon 19th - Fri 23rd June, Harwell Primary have once again invited us to take part in their week of 'mindfulness'. The PrayerSpaces tent will have 4 zones - Looking Up (awe & wonder), Looking Back (thankfulness), Looking Forward (excitement & apprehension) and Looking Around (loving our neighbour). Speak to Peter if you'd like to volunteer an hour (or twenty)! to this wonderful & rewarding event. Please remember Prayer Spaces in your prayers this week and next.....

Chilton PrayerSpaces: Mon 26th - Fri 30th June, we're opening up All Saints' and inviting children, their families and the whole community to experience PrayerSpaces for themselves. This isn't as supervised as it will be as when it takes place in the schools but we'd still like to have a 'guide' available to anyone who visits. If you're willing to be a guide for an hour or two on one of the afternoons (3pm-5pm), please speak to Peter or Pam.

Equipped for Children's Work: A training day organised by the Methodists for those who'd like to develop their skills for children's ministry. Might be useful for those who are volunteering at Holiday Club. Sat 1st July, 10.30am - 3.30pm @ Didcot Methodist church. See website or noticeboards for more info.

FAMILY SCIENCE CLUB



Join us for our penultimate Family Science Club on Friday 30th June at St Matthew's Church Hall. The club is aimed at Key Stage 2

children, but all are welcome. In this session will be looking at 'God's bow in the sky', the rainbow. We will talk about the new beginning God gave the world and how to look after the world. We'll also think about the science behind the rainbow and different ways of making rainbows.

FLOWERS

Thank you for the lovely flowers in All Saints' Chilton and St Matthew's Harwell that are beautifully displayed each and every week. Thank you especially for the displays that were arranged for Pentecost Sunday.



CHILTON SCHOOL

Chilton School need help at Chiltonbury, a festival that helps raise essential money for the school. In particular they need volunteers to help at the refreshments stand in the main hall. If you can help for an hour on Saturday 8th of July please email Laura Gibson: laura.gibson2012@icloud.com. Thank you.



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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PRAYFR FOCUS

"...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 and Gaza
- Those that we know would come to faith in the Lord Jesus
- For all those affected by the Grenfell fire.
- Those who live in Lawson Lane in Chilton and in Wellshead Harwell
- Prayer Spaces coming to Harwell School and All Saints' Church this week and next week
- For our young people, especially those taking exams in the coming weeks
- For those undergoing and recovering from health treatment
- 2017 Holiday Club preparations

Collect for the First Sunday after Trinity

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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 and groups on the church website: http://HCChurches.org