

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.

SUNDAY 9TH JULY

4th 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

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 16TH JULY

5th Sunday after Trinity

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

9:30am Holy Communion at All Saints'

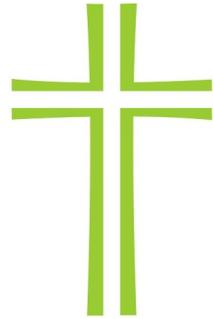
11:00am Holy Communion at St Matthew's

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

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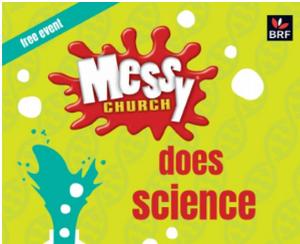
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If you would like to
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St Matthew's Harwell
with All Saints' Chilton

SCIENCE & FAITH

Free Science & Faith Messy Church event at Harwell Campus on 30th August. For more information and to book a place go to messychurch.org.uk/science.



PAM ROLLS

You can hear Pam Rolls speaking about Harwell and Chilton churches on the BBC Radio Oxford iplayer. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p056jg5v> Her interview was broadcast on Sophie Law's Sunday morning programme at 34:46. You can find a link at HCChurches.org/news

PRAY FOR CAP

Prayer meetings for the Didcot CAP Debt Centre will be on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month from 9.15-10am at Didcot Baptist Church. Our first meeting is on Friday 14th July. Contact Sue Bright for more info suebright@capuk.org or 07741 472182.

CHRISTIAN SOLIDARITY WORLDWIDE



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VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS

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

Mark 4 (our focus this week) is: 'To transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation. Christian Solidarity Worldwide work in over 20 countries defending everyone's right to freedom of religion, or belief, through advocacy and human rights, in the pursuit of justice. www.csw.org.uk.

CSW was involved with campaigning for the release of the Sudanese prisoners who were freed earlier this year.

This week join CSW in praying for Pakistan. CSW has worked in this country for many years alongside partners such as Michelle Chaudhry, who works on minority rights with the Cecil & Iris Chaudhry Foundation. As tensions have, unfortunately, risen in Pakistan, we've been right there to help those caught up in it in the most effective way we can.

At the time of writing, there has been an outbreak of attacks and the country is on high alert. Please pray that God's peace would settle on the country and that these attacks would not become a regular occurrence.

SEASIDE TRIP 9TH SEPTEMBER

Harwell and Chilton Churches are going to the seaside on Saturday 9th September! Tickets are now on sale £12 for each seat on the coach.

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

CFW numbers 30th June—6th July

Pebbles / Pathfinders / Kids Church - n/a (Family Service)
YF - 8; Y-Club - 7; Fledgelings - 30 adults + 40 children
Another week, another 22 hours of time donated by 8 wonderful volunteers.

School News - Lots of good news for our primary schools this past week. It was literally "Good" news for Harwell Primary, as that was the outcome of the latest Ofsted report. And SATs results were published this week - revealing that Chilton Primary are way ahead of national averages in every area. Maybe take time to drop an email or letter to Mr Gibson or Mrs North, and the teachers, thanking them for their dedication to seeing our children receive such high quality education.

Holiday Club Training - Next Saturday (15th July)
10am - 1pm. Please make this a high priority whether you're a first-timer or a holiday club veteran!

Spy Academy - We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves at the Spy Academy launch service last week. We were introduced to our inept hero - "Fish Pond", sung our theme song, prayed for the team, and learned a vital lesson from the life of Gideon ... that, "God says you're a Mighty Hero" ... even when you might not feel or look the part. See HCChurches.org/news for an inspiring film.

Y-Club - This popular after school club in Chilton has finished now for another academic year. On a typical week a dozen or more children enjoy a show-and-tell time, refreshments, a Biblical story & lesson (the miracles of Jesus this term) and a take home craft. Thank you to Pam and her team of volunteers for another year of ministry.



Promises - "When I see the rainbow in the sky, I will always remember the promise that I have made to every living creature. The rainbow will be the sign of that solemn promise". (Genesis 9v16)
Fledgelings have been learning the meaning of the rainbow too - a different colour each week whilst we recap the story of Noah. This week we were doing lots of "Green" leaf printing.



A VERY BIG THANK YOU

I would like to thank everybody at St Matthew's for all the cards and well wishes that I have received during my stay in hospital after my operation and my convalescing at home. Your thoughts and prayers have really helped me to gain my strength and to be able to see you at church once again. Friends are really important in life and church fellowship in time of need. You have also given Margaret wonderful support as she looked after me.

Thank you once again,
Mel Gibson.

ALL SAINTS' CHAIR TRIAL

Please trial the chairs in All Saints' and let us know what you think of them. We need to report back very soon, so the sooner you can let us know your thoughts, the better!

Andrew Hayes

FAMILY SCIENCE

Don't miss the final Family Science Club on Friday 14th July,

4.30pm at St Matthew's Church. We'll be looking at photography and identities. Our meeting will be followed by a BBQ.



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 and Gaza
- For all those affected by and those trying to help the victims of the Grenfell fire
- Those who live in Main Street in Chilton and in Abingdon Road in Harwell
- All those who attended Prayer Spaces in Harwell and Chilton recently
- 2017 Holiday Club preparations
- The musicians and organists of our Churches, Chilton choir and Harwell young singers
- The 'Pastoral Care' teams of our Churches

Collect for the fourth 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.

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>