

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 11TH JUNE

# **Trinity Sunday**

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at All Saints' 9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints' 11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's 2.30pm Walking Group (see inside for details) Youth Fellowship at St Matthew's Church Hall 6:00-7:15pm for those in school years 7-9

> Can a Scientist Believe in Miracles? **Prof Sir Colin Humphreys** Wednesday 14th June 7pm Pickavance Lecture Theatre

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

Book online http://tiny.cc/science miracles

#### 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



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

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# WALKING GROUP

Join our bi-monthly walking group TODAY for a circular walk on the Ridgeway. Meet at 2.30pm at Scutchamer Knob car park (turn off the A417 heading to Wantage at East Hendred and follow the road through the village and up on to the Ridgeway for approx. 3 miles. The route is along rough track, so please wear suitable footwear and - dependent on weather - bring a raincoat/sunscreen/sunhat/ water.

# GENERATION GOLD

Please note that Generation Gold is this Thursday, 15th June at 2.30pm at St Matthew's Harwell

### SCIENCE & FAITH

Our next Science and Faith speaker event is coming up fast and promises to a great event! Professor Sir Colin Humphreys will be at the Pickavance Theatre, Harwell Campus on Wednesday 14th June. Buffet 6.30pm, start 7pm. Free event but please sign up online at http://tiny.cc/science\_miracles or see HCChurches.org/science.



### DIDCOT FOODBANK NEWS



Can I pass on to you the heartfelt thanks of those who use the Foodbank - when they thank us we tell them that it is you, the local people, who make it possible.

What sort of things do we need at the moment? We are always running short of staples such as **tinned meat** and **vegetables**, and **rice**. Other items that are particularly welcome at the moment are **UHT milk**, **breakfast cereals** and **UHT fruit juice**.

We are also always pleased to welcome new volunteers.

Didcot Emergency Foodbank Team. (Please see the noticeboard for the full message)

### 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

# CFW Numbers 1-7 June

No group numbers from last week due to half term.

Fledgelings - 32 adults & 37 children Despite the break, last week there was still 15 hours of time donated by 6 volunteers (plus more in planning



& prep). Thank you, good & faithful servants.

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.

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.



Father's Day: What could be more manly than camping out in the wild (St Matthew's lawn), hunting food (with a trolley) and cooking it over an open fire (BBQ). Kids & Dads sleep-over on

Saturday 17th June. More details coming to your inbox.

**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 for more info.

#### 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.

### CONCERT

Concert (with tea and cake) in aid of TRAIN (Didcot youth work) and MIND, with Crescendo A Cappella Choir TODAY, 3.30pm, Didcot Methodist Church, Mereland Road. £10 per ticket. Further details from Steven Launchbury, Yvonne Sanderson and Anne Cockburn.

# 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.

#### MARK BODEKER

There is a commissioning service at UTC Didcot on Sunday 18th June at 4pm for Mark Bodeker. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

# 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 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: http://HCChurches.org

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## PRAYER 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
- Those who live in Latton Close in Chilton and in Wantage Road Harwell
- Prayer Spaces coming to Harwell School and All Saints' Church this month
- For our young people, especially those taking exams in the coming weeks
- 2017 Holiday Club preparations

# Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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