

# RIDGEWAY BROADSHEET

July & August 2017



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## FIVE MARKS OF MISSION

Our churches in Harwell and Chilton are part of the worldwide Christian Church. The 'Five Marks of Mission', formally adopted by the Anglican Communion, can be considered a helpful summary of the Church's mission. We partner with individuals and organisations both within the UK and across the world to fulfil the mission of the Church, and the organisations we support financially and by prayer link into each of these five 'marks'.



A Rocha UK is a Christian charity working for the protection and restoration of the natural world. This is a response to the biblical mandate to care for the earth, and a demonstration of the Christian hope for God's world.  
[www.arocha.org.uk](http://www.arocha.org.uk)

Christian Solidarity Worldwide is a Christian organisation working in over 20 countries across Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America, defending everyone's right to freedom of religion or belief, through advocacy and human rights, in the pursuit of justice.  
[www.csw.org.uk](http://www.csw.org.uk)



5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth

4. To transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation

1. To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom

The  
Mark  
Miss

In addition to the five organisations, we support Mission Partners David and Heather Sharland who work in farming and health and hygiene in Uganda, John Abu Bakker, who runs a mission school and 'Houses of Hope' in India, and Christine Perkins, a missionary recently returned from South Sudan.



Alongside our other local outreach ministries of pastoral and bereavement care, and supporting families through baby and toddler groups and a summer holiday club, we also partner with Christians Against Poverty (CAP) locally to help those in debt and poverty.

Mission Aviation Fellowship uses planes to transform the lives of the world's most isolated people in need, enabling thousands of aid, relief and mission projects in really remote places.

[www.maf-uk.org](http://www.maf-uk.org)



2. To teach, baptise and nurture new believers

Scripture Union work in over 120 countries making God's good news known to children, young people and families and encouraging people of all ages to meet God daily through the Bible and prayer.

[www.scriptureunion.org.uk](http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk)

The Leprosy Mission is an international Christian development organisation that diagnoses, treats and offers specialist care, including reconstructive surgery, to leprosy patients. They aim to transform the lives and empower those affected by leprosy.

[www.leprosymission.org.uk](http://www.leprosymission.org.uk)



**The Leprosy Mission**

3. To respond to human need by loving service

Our churches also fundraise at harvest time (October) for the Christian relief and development agency Tearfund, in May for Christian Aid, and at Christmas for the child bereavement charity Seesaw, when we also collect toys for Oxford Women's Refuge. Throughout the year we have food collections for Didcot Emergency Foodbank.

**Mondays**

9:30-11:30am Fledgelings Toddler group (term time) St Matthew's Church Hall

8.00pm Home group at 10 Jennings Lane, Harwell

**Tuesdays**

9.30am Home group (during term time)

**Wednesdays**

9:15-11:15am Fledgelings Toddler group (term time) Chilton Field Community Room

10.15am Home group (term time) at St Matthew's meeting room

1.45pm Home group (term time) at 15 Elderfield Crescent, Chilton

7.30pm Home group at various homes in Chilton Field

7.30pm Choir Practice at All Saints'

**Thursdays**

7.30pm Bell ringing at St Matthew's Church Tower

7.30pm Science and Faith Discussion Group (fortnightly)

7.45pm Home group at various homes in Harwell

8.00pm 1st, 2nd & 3rd Home group (term time)

**Fridays**

2.00pm Home group at Cherry Tree Court, Harwell

**Saturdays**

8.30am Prayer meeting both at St Matthew's and All Saints'

**Sundays**

Youth Fellowship at St Matthew's Church Hall

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

7:00-8:15pm for those in school years 9-13

**OTHER EVENTS**

5th July 8.30pm	Night Prayer, All Saints' Church
6th July 7.30pm	Science and Faith Group, St Matthew's Church Lounge
11th July 7.45pm	All Saints' Women's Group BBQ at Russet Dene
14th July 4.30pm	Family Science Club, St Matthew's Church Hall
20th July 2.30pm	Harwell Evergreens, St Matthew's Church Hall
20th July 7.30pm	Science and Faith Group, St Matthew's Church Lounge
29th July 12noon	Harwell Gardeners Club Village Fete, St Matthew's lawn
13th August 2.30pm	Walking Group. See <a href="http://HCChurches.org/walking">HCChurches.org/walking</a>
14th-18th August	Spy Academy Holiday Club at Harwell Primary School
17th August 2.30pm	Harwell Evergreens Summer party, St Matthew's Church Hall
19th August 10am	Harwell Evergreens Coffee Morning

Services at All Saints'		Services at St Matthew's
9.30am Morning Worship	2nd July	8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 11.00am All Age Worship 6.15pm Evening Prayer
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30am Morning Worship	9th July	11.00am Morning Worship
9.30am Holy Communion	16th July	8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 11.00am Holy Communion 6.15pm Evening Prayer (BCP)
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8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30am Morning Worship	27th Aug	11.00am Morning Worship 6.15pm Holy Communion

**REGULAR EVENTS**

You can find details of all our regular events and meetings on our website [HCChurches.org](http://HCChurches.org). You can also pick up a welcome leaflet from All Saints' Chilton or St Matthew's Harwell for this information.

We also put information, and sometimes photos of our events on our facebook page: [facebook.com/HCChurches](https://facebook.com/HCChurches)



## NEW SERIES



On Sunday 10th September we'll be starting a new sermon series thinking about how we can come alongside and care for one another more. We'll also be thinking about it in our homegroups.

*Not just talking and reading – DOING*

*Valuing each person*

*Enabling us to come together as a family*

*Encouraging us all to reach out to others*

We've called the series 'Journeying Together' and invite you to join us. Our series will run until Sunday 22nd October.

See [HCChurches.org/journey](http://HCChurches.org/journey) for more information or contact Vicky in the Church Office, Jean & Peter Barton or Pam Rolls

*'A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.'* John 13:34

## ALL SAINTS' WOMEN'S GROUP

All Saints' Women's Group is open to all ladies in Harwell and Chilton. We meet monthly and usually have a speaker followed by refreshments.

We went to Wallingford Castle and museum in June and had a brilliant day. On Tuesday 11th July there is a barbecue at the home of Andrew and Audrey Hayes - Russet Dene, Dene Hollow - at 7 pm. Contact Judy Goodall on 834503.

## CHARITY MARKET STALL

Held in the car park of the Rose and Crown between 9 am and 12 noon every second Saturday of the month.

On Saturday July 8th the Market will be for the "End Polio Now" campaign organised by the Rotary Club. We are always pleased to receive small items for the White Elephant stall, cakes, home produce and books.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support. The great sum of £370 was raised last month for The Abingdon Bridge (TAB) a local charity which provides amazing support for vulnerable youngsters.

## SEASIDE TRIP

Harwell and Chilton Churches are planning a trip to Bournemouth on Saturday 9th September. A coach will be leaving at 8.30am from Harwell and 8.40am from Chilton. Tickets are £12 each for a seat on the coach available from Vicky in the Church Office. The coach will leave Bournemouth at 6.30pm for its return trip. Book by 25th August.



## HARWELL GARDENERS CLUB

Garden visits in July and August. Contact David Drummond on 821615; [dave.drummond@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:dave.drummond@hotmail.co.uk)



## FROM THE REGISTERS

### Weddings

*"Those God has joined together"*

Alex Lyon & Harry Latimer

### Baptisms

*"Welcome into the Lord's Family"*

Lara Amelia Charles

Rex Thomas Taylor

## HARWELL EVERGREENS

Harwell Evergreens meet on the third Thursday of each month at 2.30pm at St Matthew's Church Hall. On 20th July Mrs Pilkington is coming to talk about the Lost Railways of Oxfordshire.

Evergreens are having a summer party on Thursday 17th August at 2.30pm. There will be delicious home made cakes on offer along with tea, coffee and time to chat with friends.

## COFFEE MORNING



Evergreens Coffee Morning is on Saturday 19th August at St Matthew's Church Hall from 10am-12noon. Do come along and enjoy some home made cakes and biscuits. All ages welcome! We raise funds for some of our Evergreens activities. Contact Gill 831592.

## GOSPEL CONCERT

Didcot Community Gospel Choir

**UTC Didcot**  
Saturday **8th July**  
**Summer on the Park**

Doors open 3:30 for 4:00 pm start  
Tickets £8 (£6 concessions)

**Concert in aid of**

**Charlie Waller Memorial Trust**

Didcot Community Gospel Choir's next concert, 'Summer in the Park', is an afternoon tea event (4-6pm) on 8th July at the UTC, the large secondary school on the way into Didcot, which is in Harwell parish. Tickets at £8 and £6 can be bought from [didcotgospel@gmail.com](mailto:didcotgospel@gmail.com) or from Liz Roberts on 01235 834295.

## FAMILY SCIENCE CLUB

On Friday July 14th at 4:30pm we will have the ultimate family science club! We will be meeting in St Matthew's Church, Harwell for a jam-packed session including a guest speaker, iris identification, a competition - and therefore prizes! - all rounded off with a BBQ catered by the Explorer Scouts. Even if this is the first session you can come to, please do join us to celebrate the end of this special year of family science events. Please note that this is not on the traditional last Friday of the month, in order for it to be during term time - don't miss out!

## INTERVIEW WITH JOHN & CAROL PIGOTT

John and Carol celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in March this year, (congratulations!) and decided to have a few trips away this year to celebrate. In March they went into London to see The Mousetrap and they are going on a cruise with their children and grandchildren in December to celebrate Christmas in the Canary Islands.

So did they always have exotic holidays? No, when they were younger they both used to visit family members. John had an uncle with a smallholding so always used to visit there with this family in the summer. John and Carol got married in 1967 and went to Jersey for their honeymoon which was very special. John in particular wasn't keen to travel abroad as he didn't want to worry about speaking another language.

When their children Bryan, Stephanie and Andrew were young, Carol and John bought a tent and they had some camping holidays in the UK. They also enjoyed some narrowboat holidays. One of these holidays was terrible. It was over the Harvest weekend and there were 7 of them on board. The shower was located in the middle of the boat – so when someone was showering you couldn't get from one end of the boat to the other, unless you went over the top of the boat. The sink was the smallest sink that they had ever seen! About 7 inches across. They had a dog that was running alongside the path trying to get on board at one point, and then they spilt some whiskey into the carpet covered floor. But worst of all was the toilet, which became so full that they had to use the local pubs,

and remember ending their holiday with some of them running ahead to the boat house in order to use the loo! Not a good experience!

In 1992 John retired from working at Didcot Power Station and they decided to travel over to America to visit John's sister Jean who had been living there for many years. John was

pleased to find that you could go abroad and not have to worry about any language issues! And driving on the right hand side of the road wasn't so bad either. They had a lovely time with Jean and her husband Ted.

In 1995 they had some money from an insurance policy and decided to have a holiday of a lifetime and went on a cruise on

Canberra. This was one of their best ever holidays. They did everything that the cruise had to offer – all the shows, craft activities and all the excursions when they landed at port. They met a couple from Basingstoke on this cruise that have become firm friends, and have been on other cruises with them.

They bought a timeshare in 1996 and have travelled to various places with that – which they've also really enjoyed.

John has found one of the highlights of travelling to be the amazing views and sights they've seen, the diversity of plants, animals and climates. "I really appreciate God more when I look at the sea and realise that God created the expanse of water, and there is so much life inside it. The sunsets and sunrises are stunning. God is such an artist."



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