

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 24TH SEPTEMBER

15th 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
7-8.30pm for 11-18 year olds

SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER

16th Sunday after Trinity

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

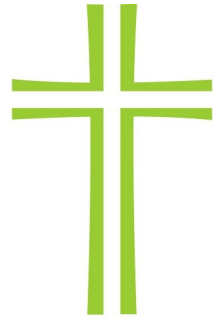
9:30am All Age Harvest Service at All Saints'

11:00am All Age Harvest Service at Harwell Village Hall

4.00pm Licensing Service at All Saints' for Jan Radford

NO 11AM OR 6.15PM SERVICE AT ST MATTHEW'S

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7-8.30pm for 11-18 year olds



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If you would like to
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about any matter, please
contact Jonathan directly,
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JOURNEYING TOGETHER

You can find an audio file for our Sunday morning services on our website along with some notes about the talk. For Journeying Together we will also be uploading weekly sermon information along with the audio to enable as many people as possible to follow the series.

HCCchurches.org/Journey

BELL RINGING

Bell Ringing Training on Saturday 30th September. Between 9.30 and 10.30am the Branch training officer will bring some beginners to Chilton for a short ring. These people are still learning so if you would like to see how it is done, the training officer will be pleased to show you how easy it is. Further information from Carina Lobleby on 07812 575852 or Kate Crennell on 01235 834357.

KIDS CHURCH

Emma & Catherine Wood, Joseph Cockburn, Elizabeth & Rose Shields & Mark and Toby Johnston all enjoyed a treat night at WildWood Kitchen in Didcot followed by games and sweets at the Shields house recently. Their treat was to celebrate that each child had learnt the 10 commandments off by heart.

NEWS FROM JAN & TOM RADFORD

Dear All,

Just a quick update from me! Thank you so much for all your prayers, love and kindness to me whilst I have been off sick. You are certainly journeying with me as I walk this path and Tom and I are very grateful for all your support shown in so many different ways.



I have reached the half way stage of the chemotherapy treatment and I hope and pray to be back fully in the New Year. In the meantime, I try and come to church on my 3rd week of treatment when I am less prone to infection and I am feeling more like my normal self! Whatever that is!

I am hoping that the licensing service (which is in my Week 3) will go ahead without any health hitches from me on 1st October – how exciting. I feel very blessed and privileged to be able to stay with you all. Also hoping to be able to give the Christmas Eve talk 'God is With Us Emmanuel'.

With much love and blessings

Jan and Tom

EVENING SERVICE 1ST OCT

There is no evening service at St Matthew's on 1st October, because we have a special Licensing service for Jan Radford at 4pm at All Saints'. All are very welcome to attend. If you would like a lift to Chilton please contact Christina Wood on 07963613890 or christina@gumtreewood.com.



POPPY APPEAL

Would you would be willing to call house to house during the end of October and early November to collect for the 2017 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal? Please contact Hazel Benton for Chilton village and Chilton Field, hazel.benton@btinternet.com or 01235 821714, or Peter Cox for Harwell Village: branch@harwellrbl.co.uk

Many thanks, Hazel & Peter

SHARED LUNCH ON 8TH OCTOBER

Harwell and Chilton churches will be having a bring and share lunch on Sunday 8th October at Harwell Village Hall, from 12noon, following the 11am service. All are warmly invited to join in as part of our season of Journeying Together.

Please bring something either home made (perhaps from harvest offerings from 1st Oct), or shop brought. Contact Hazel Connelly for more information: hazel.connelly@btinternet.com.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY A PEW?

Our pews are heritage ornaments which we want to go to good homes when the time comes for them to be removed. You can choose which you would like. Previous disposals have seen pews reborn as elegant additions to homes but also, with treatment, in gardens. We have 28 to rehome.

Please pick up a copy of the sales sheet at the back of St Matthew's to see the location of the three lengths of available pew, then contact Liz Roberts (lizzyroberts333@gmail.com or 07745 80 20 30) saying which you have chosen.

ST MATTHEW'S

St Matthew's Church will be closed from 25th September until 3rd November. Our 11am services will be in Harwell Village Hall. The Church will only be open for 8am services on 1st, 15th and 29th October and for Evening services on 15th and 22nd October.

If you would like to deliver something for the office, please pop this through the Rectory door during this time. Thank you.

THANK YOU

The Shields family would like to say a BIG thank you for the farewell card and all the kind words people wrote, and also for the gift. We were taken aback by the generosity of it.

Peter would like to thank everyone for their kindness, support & encouragement (and frequently their patience & forbearance!) over the 3 years of his contract and also in the weeks since finishing.

"I have enjoyed working & fellowshiping with so many wonderful co-workers in the mission field. (For those that are interested, I have now been offered a full-time position as a home delivery driver with Sainsbury's)" Peter Shields



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
- Those who live in Spa Street Chilton and in Brookside in Harwell
- For those in financial need in Chilton and Harwell
- For Jan Radford who is being Licensed next week at All Saints' by Bishop Colin
- For those confirmed last week - Carys, Caitlin, Grace, Samuel, Sarah, Tom, and Hannah
- For the plans to re-decorate St Matthew's Church
- The process for recruiting a new Children and Families' Worker (CFW)

Collect for the 15th Sunday after Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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>