

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 8TH OCTOBER

17th Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at All Saints'

9:30am Morning Prayer (BCP) at All Saints'

11:00am Morning Worship at Harwell Village Hall

Bring and Share Lunch at Harwell Village Hall from 12pm. All welcome. See inside for details

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

Youth Fellowship at St Matthew's Church Hall

SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER

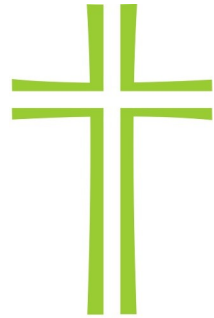
18th Sunday after Trinity

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6:15pm Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Matthew's
Youth Fellowship at St Matthew's Church Hall
7-8.30pm for 11-18 year olds



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If you would like to
talk with the Rector
about any matter, please
contact Jonathan directly,
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St Matthew's Harwell
with All Saints' Chilton

THANK YOU

Dear Everyone, thank you so much for making my licensing service so wonderful on Sunday evening. It was really special for me and I appreciated it very much. During this challenging time, for me, it was a real light to the future. Everything was so perfect, thank you to the bell ringers, what a welcome for everyone, thank you for the music and the singing, thank you for the amazing hospitality cakes and goodies, wine and tea, thank you for my gifts (we all will enjoy the bay leaves in gravy and casseroles from that lovely Bay Tree and I will enjoy being spoilt with the bath oils), thank you for being you and sharing the journey with me.

Thank you again for everything, I am one blessed Assistant Minister. Blessings to you all this day, Jan Radford



GAMES CONSOLE

Have you got a games console (Wii, playstation, etc.) or games that you would be happy to donate to YF? Please speak to Tim Brook if you can help. tim@timbrook.net or contact Vicky in the Church Office.

8TH OCTOBER LUNCH



As part of the Journeying Together series, you are all invited to a Bring and Share Lunch straight after the 11am service at Harwell Village Hall today.

FLEDGELINGS



At Fledgelings this term we're learning about some of the stories Jesus told. So far we've learned about: The Lost Sheep and how God loves every single one of us; The Wise & Foolish Builders and how Jesus will never let us down; The Lost

Coin and that God doesn't want to lose any of us; and this week The Good Samaritan, and how we should help and look after everyone, not just our friends and family.

Each week we also have a craft time to tie in with our singing & bible theme. This week we decorated gingerbread people. Don't they look delicious?!

DIDCOT FOODBANK

Thank you to all those who have donated food for Didcot Emergency Foodbank last week. They are extremely grateful for all donations. You can also give financially to the Foodbank by either send a cheque payable to Didcot Baptist Church at 43 Wantage Road, Didcot OX11 0BS, clearly marked "Foodbank donation" or email Andrew Snell for bank account details if you would like to make a bank transfer. andjsgreen@btinternet.com.

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.

CREATION CARE

Are you concerned about how we treat our earth? Do you want to know more about combating climate change? Are you interested in nature, a keen gardener or enjoy growing veg? If so you may be interested in a new group starting which aims to explore the link between how we care for and protect our world, the Christian faith, and how this impacts the community we live in. Please email Helen Brook helen@mangava.org or call/text on 07854 083424 for more information.



SCIENCE & FAITH LIGHT PARTY

Please join us for an activity afternoon on Friday 27th October between 1.30pm and 5pm in Harwell Church Hall. In the tradition of Family Science Club there will be a variety of activities on the theme of light followed by a short party to celebrate light in our lives. Young people do not need to be accompanied, although please could under 5's bring a parent along. See <http://HCCchurches.org/light> to register your place.

Calling all grown ups ... celebrating light is not just for young people - in order to make this event a success it would be great to have some adult assistance. There's all sorts of things to do. Please do get in touch with Vicky or Carina (Carina.lobley@cantab.net) if you would like to help.

EVERGREENS

Join Harwell Evergreens at St Matthew's Church Hall on Thursday 19th October to hear about Hearing Dogs for the Deaf. The talk will be followed by delicious home made cakes and biscuits, tea and coffee. More information from Gill on 831592.

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

CHRISTMAS CARDS

There are some Christmas Cards for sale at All Saints' Chilton. Each pack of 5 for £3. Proceeds to All Saints' Church funds. Please speak to John Berry or Pam Rolls for more information.

FAMILIES' AREA ALL SAINTS'

We are continuing to trial different arrangements and locations for the Families' Area at All Saints' Chilton. One option being considered is at the back of the main nave, near the door to the extension. All feedback, views and suggestions welcome!

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 The Green Chilton and in Burr Street in Harwell
- For those in financial need in Chilton and Harwell
- For Jan Radford who was Licensed recently at All Saints' by Bishop Colin
- For the re-decoration of St Matthew's Church
- The process for recruiting a new Children and Families' Worker (CFW)

Collect for the 17th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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>