

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, and for which there is no charge! 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. You may also like to register on our website: <http://HCChurches.org>

SUNDAY 15TH APRIL

3rd Sunday of Easter

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

No Youth Fellowship - returning on 22nd April

SUNDAY 22ND APRIL

4th Sunday of Easter

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

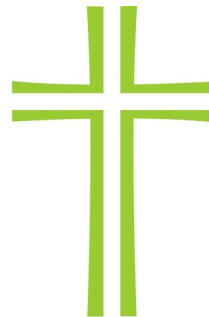
9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'

followed by Annual Church Meetings at 10.20am

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



**HARWELL
CHILTON
CHURCHES**

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

St Matthew's Harwell
with All Saints' Chilton

BESPACE

Sponsored Walk for BeSpace - walking a mile of prayer for every school in Oxfordshire.

During the week beginning April 14th, fourteen teams of people will be walking 356 miles across Oxfordshire. Each mile represents a school and each team will be praying for at least 25 schools in the county. This will mean every school will have been prayed for by the end of the week. BeSpace has a target to raise £8,000 to contribute towards increasing its capacity to see every school have reflective prayer spaces for young people to connect with God.

On April 14th Pam Rolls will be joining a team walking around Didcot and praying for all the schools in the area, including our own schools in Harwell and Chilton. If you would like to sponsor Pam, she would be delighted if you would sign her sponsor form. Alternatively, you can donate on BeSpace's website www.bespace.be or by visiting their Facebook page.



CHRISTINE PERKINS

Following the death of my mother, I can honestly say that I'm full of thankfulness to the Lord in so many ways. Grateful for his perfect timing - both when I came back to UK and being able to support her those last weeks. Also thankful for the support of friends and family around the world, including friends in Harwell.



I've been back in Derby for about a month and it is good to be in my own home again, getting back into life here. I am about to start receiving my state pension which is another rather major milestone!!

I am very happy to continue serving with Pioneers part time and it is a very supportive team to be a part of. I am also exploring opportunities for ministry here in Derby, but am not rushing into committing myself!

So looking forward I am also hopeful of what the Lord has for me within Pioneers as well as here in Derby and maybe in some short term openings overseas, I certainly need to do some visiting and following up with some of the students I've sponsored.

Thank you to everyone in the church for your interest, prayers and financial support over many, many years. I will continue to stay in touch - and would love to visit again before long and share more of the work of Pioneers.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid Week will be from Sunday 13th May to Saturday 19th May. The event starts in Chilton with the Plant Sale in Chilton Village Hall on Saturday 12th May, organised by All Saints' Women's Group.

We have a number of volunteers who deliver donation envelopes to houses in Chilton and collect them a few days later, but we need some more volunteers. We need volunteers to deliver to roads on Chilton Field as well as in the old part of the village. Every little helps - even if you are able to deliver and collect from just a few houses.

If you are interested in delivering/collecting donation envelopes, please contact Hazel Benton on hazel.benton@btinternet.com or 01235 821714.

ALPHA STARTS 16 APRIL

Alpha will run on Mondays at 7.30pm at Chilton Village Hall, starting on 16th April. The course is a great way to explore Christianity with some very well presented films and group discussion. Please speak to Jonathan, Pam, Sarah or Melanie if you are interested, or email vj.HCChurches@gmail.com
See www.alpha.org



THY KINGDOM COME

"Thy Kingdom Come" is running as a global prayer initiative from Ascension Day 10th May until Pentecost 20th May.

The website is www.thykingdomcome.global

There are resources on the website for the Church, for families, for individuals, for groups. Please do have a look. If you are interested but do not have access to the website, or you cannot find what you want, please contact Jean Barton (01235 861117) and she will do her best to get a paper copy of the information you would like.

We shall also be arranging prayer stations in our Churches on Pentecost weekend 19th/20th May. To do this we need some volunteers to help. If you are willing to help in anyway please contact Hazel, (hazel.connelly@btinternet.com), Jean, (jeanvbarton@btinternet.com), or Pam, (pamrolls@tiscali.co.uk)

More information found online HCChurches.org/news

PRAYER IN DIDCOT

Prayer at the fayre? Yes, a prayer space at the Didcot Town Fayre, 4th August noon to late in Edmonds Park!

Can you help? People from local churches are needed to be alongside staff from BeSpace, the local Oxfordshire charity providing the activities.

Who to contact? Malcolm Edge from Fleet Meadow, who is coordinating the response. E-mail preferred to mk.edge@gmail.com

BALSAM FUNDRAISER

**Pirates of Penzance
A Comic Opera for Adults
and Children!**

**Friday 22nd June
@ 7.30pm**

All Saints', Marcham

To fund-raise for Balsam Family Project we are hosting this light-hearted Gilbert and Sullivan opera performed by professional touring company Opera Anywhere.

See HCChurches.org/news

EVERGREENS

A BIG thank you to all those who came along and supported the Evergreens coffee morning on 7th April. A grand total of £242.25 was raised for Evergreens. Thank you too to everyone who provided cakes and served drinks.

Thank you

Evergreens are meeting this week on Thursday 19th April at 2.30 at St Matthew's Church Hall Harwell. Marcus Ferrar will be talking about being a Cold War Correspondant. All very welcome to attend. Contact Gill on 831592 for more information.

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>

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...

- Those who live in Pathfinder View in Chilton, and in The Park in Harwell
- For Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre
- For those caring for the homeless and those in poor housing.
- The work of Pioneers & Christine Perkins
 - Pray for Pastor Hassan and Abdel Moniem and their families as they seek permanent residency in the US and for guidance to know what God would have them do next.
 - Pray for South Sudan and the Christians living there where churches are being demolished in shanty towns
 - Pray for the work of Pioneers and for Christine as she seeks to support missionaries

Collect for 3rd Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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>

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