

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 20TH MAY

Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

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

9:30am Holy Communion at All Saints'

11:00am Holy Communion at St Matthew's

6:00pm CTDD Pentecost Praise at St Matthew's

Youth Fellowship at St Matthew's Church Hall
7-8.30pm for 11-18 year olds

SUNDAY 27TH MAY

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

4pm Songs of Praise at Harwell Recreation Ground

No Youth Fellowship - returning 10th June

OTHER EVENTS TO NOTE

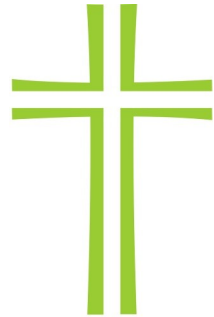
28th May Harwell Feast

9th June Chilton Family Fun Day

10th June 9.30am Pebbles Family Service

10th June 9.30am Morning Prayer BCP

10th June 2.30pm Walking Group



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

THY KINGDOM COME

Join us in praying between Ascension Day and Pentecost (10th - 20th May) for God's Kingdom to come here on earth.

Join our prayer stations today and this week at both of our churches.

Pick up a leaflet or see HCChurches.org/news for more information.



PRAYER

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HELP & CAKES NEEDED



May and June are very busy months! We've have Songs of Praise on Sunday 27th May, Harwell Feast on Monday 28th May and Chilton Family Fun Day on Saturday 9th June.

How you can help:

- Bake cakes for Songs of Praise
- Bake cakes to sell at Harwell Feast
- Help serve refreshments at Songs of Praise
- Sell cakes at Harwell Feast
- Help families complete a craft at Harwell Feast
- Help families complete a craft at Chilton Fun Day
- Bring empty toilet rolls for craft at Feast and Family Fun Day

If you can help with cakes or refreshments, please contact Jane Woolley on 01235 221 030 or janemn.woolley@hotmail.co.uk.

If you can help with the craft please contact Sarah Barrett at SB.HCChurches@gmail.com.

Above all we would really appreciate your prayers for these events. That practical arrangements would go smoothly, and that we would effectively share God's love with those that we encounter.

SUMMER SERMON TOPICS

During the summer months we are giving everyone the opportunity to request sermons on specific topics or parts of the Bible that they would like to hear more about. You have until **6pm on Tuesday (22nd May)** to respond with your requests/ideas. You can do so online (with the option of doing so anonymously!), or else by leaving a slip of paper in one of the wall safes.

<http://HCChurches.org/sermonrequest>

We would also encourage people to take the opportunity to comment more generally on what they find helpful in the Sunday preaching, what is not so helpful, what they would like more of, etc.

JOHN ABU BAKKER

Please pray for John Abu Bakker especially during May as our Mission focus.

John and his wife Lily have opened a Mission school at Jolarpet (Tamil Nadu province), for underprivileged children, as well as a hostel for the children of missionaries.



PENTECOST PRAISE

THIS EVENING - DON'T MISS IT!

Churches Together in Didcot and District

Pentecost Praise

Sunday 20th May 2018 6pm

St Matthew's Church Harwell

Parking available in neighbouring farmyard

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CAP MONEY COURSE



You don't have to have money worries to get something out of a CAP Money Course... and we're holding one in St Matthew's starting on Monday 4 June at 7.30pm.

Learn nifty ways to approach your finances to budget, save and spend. The three-week course is free, friendly and entirely confidential - there's no need to share anything unless you'd like to. Sessions follow on 11th and 25th June.

Contact Vicky in the office to book. And please spread the word to anyone you think could benefit.

SERVING

We would love to have more people involved in the running of our churches. If you would like to help us with admin, cleaning, coffee, welcoming or something else, please either email the office, or speak to Jonathan, Pam or one of our Church Wardens.

MENS CONVENTION

There is a London Men's Convention on 2nd June. This years guest speaker is John Piper. More info from chillwithphill@gmail.com or text 07979 341008.

www.christianconventions.org.uk/lmc

PARISH GIVING

The Parish Giving Scheme is a great new way to organise regular, planned giving to All Saints' or St Matthew's and has the advantage of reducing administration and improving cashflow.

Whether or not you already give regularly, please would you consider registering with PGS to support the work of the church? Leaflets are available at the back of church or see HCChurches.org/news Thank you.



PARISHGIVINGScheme

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 Spa Street in Chilton, and in Tyrrells Close in Harwell
- For Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre
- John Abu Bakker & his wife Lily as they run a mission school for underprivileged children in India
- Comfort for those who are hurting because a loved one has died, especially the family and friends of Nicola Barclay-Watt, Pauline Fleet, Michael Morrow, Mary Perry, Diana Bevan, Ken Messer, Pauline Shepherd, Val Bosely & Ronald Haley
- Those being baptised this month and for their families including Hamish Robertson, Jack Mortimer, and April & Dylan Collins

Don't forget our regular prayer meetings each Saturday morning at 8.30am at both All Saints' Chilton and St Matthew's Harwell

Collect for Pentecost

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, 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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