

# 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 12TH AUGUST

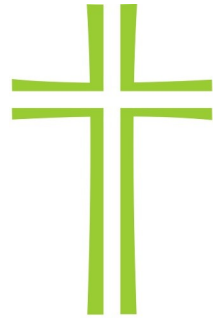
### 11th Sunday after Trinity

- 8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at All Saints'
- 9:00am Pebbles Family Service at Chilton Village Hall
- 9:30am Morning Prayer (BCP) at All Saints'
- 11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's
- 2.30pm Walking Group (see inside for details)
- No Youth Fellowship

## SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST

### 12th Sunday after Trinity

- 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



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Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri 9.30-2.30

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

## WALKING GROUP



We'll meet again on  
Sunday 12th August at  
2.30pm

Meeting at Bury Down car  
park on the Ridgeway to do  
a circular walk down into  
West Ilsley and back up.

Well-behaved dogs are  
welcome to join us.

[HCChurches.org/walking](http://HCChurches.org/walking)

## CAP MONEY

It's not too late to join our  
CAP Money Course at  
St Matthew's on  
Wednesday 15th and 29th  
August 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.

Contact Vicky in the office  
to book. [www.CAPUK.org](http://www.CAPUK.org)



## TRY ALPHA IN SEPTEMBER

Join us at Chilton Village Hall  
on Thursday evenings from  
13th September to explore  
the Christian faith. We will  
use the updated Alpha videos  
which feature Gemma Hunt  
and Toby Flint. We'll meet for  
6 weeks initially, up to



October half term. Each meeting will start with a  
pudding and we'll have a cheeseboard after watching  
the film and before we go into small groups.

There will be an opportunity to meet again throughout  
November to complete the Alpha Course.



This is a great opportunity to explore  
Christianity and to get to know others  
in the process. Take a look at  
[www.HCChurches.org/alpha](http://www.HCChurches.org/alpha) for more  
information and contact Vicky in the  
Church Office to book a place. There is  
no charge for attending the course.

## HOUSE OF PRAYER TRAINING

SATURDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

10AM - 3.30PM

St Matthew's Church, Harwell.

Houses of Prayer (L-Hop's) are an initiative  
flowing out from the move of God at Ffald  
y Brenin, and they'll be running a training  
day in Harwell on 15th September. For  
more information please speak to Liz  
Bowerman or visit [HCChurches.org/news](http://HCChurches.org/news).



## HUMFRY STEVENSON GATE

A quotation for £860 has been received for hand  
crafting and fitting new oak gates at the car park  
entrance of All Saints'. The original gates were given in  
memory of Humfry Stevenson, a much loved Warden  
and Treasurer. If you feel able and would like to make a  
donation towards the replacement cost, will you please  
have a word with either of our current wardens, Alex  
Reich and Yvonne Sanderson, or our treasurer Stuart  
Gibson. Thank you very much.

## GG SUMMERS AT THE BEACH



### Generation Gold - Remembering Summers at the Beach

What a wonderful afternoon over 40 of our Generation Gold members enjoyed last Monday afternoon 'Remembering Summers at the Beach' (in Chilton Village Hall). The photograph competition was challenging as we tried to work

out who was who in their younger days. We relished delicious fish and chips cooked freshly for us in a mobile fish and chip van. A very sociable atmosphere prevailed as we took part in a sing-song, tackled a 'beach quiz' and held a service on beach where we remembered Jesus meeting his disciples and cooking breakfast for them. We rounded up the afternoon with a visit from an ice cream van and tucked into our creamy cornets.

Thank you so much to all who worked together so well to set up and decorate the Hall, serve teas, and clear away, and to all who so generously sent postcards which were read out during the event. We were touched by the number of parishioners who took the time to write, so thank you if that was you. As our members left the Hall they were photographed with a (cardboard!) donkey so look out for the pics! Our members thoroughly enjoyed the 'Beach Day' and several said they felt uplifted. Thank you again Jan Radford and Pam Rolls"

## YOUTH MEETINGS

Kids Church and Pebbles will continue to run throughout the summer break during our Sunday morning services.

Pathfinders will not be meeting during August.

YF will have a DVD evening on 26th August.

Fledgelings will meet from 9.30-11.30am on Monday 13th August at St Matthew's Church Hall.

## HOLIDAYS

Jonathan is away until 18th August.

Melanie, Sarah & Vicky are away from 25th-31st August

## EPH 4:30-5:2

*And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

## THANK YOU



Thanks to all those who volunteered for the Prayer Space at Didcot Summer Fayre on 4th August and/or prayed for the event. We ended up with two helpers (plus Mary and myself) for almost all the slots, and had several offers of double hour shifts.

Thanks to all who came.

Mary the BeSpace co-ordinator said some very nice things about the event - see the BeSpace page on Facebook for her comments and a few pictures. [www.facebook.com/bespaceoxford/](http://www.facebook.com/bespaceoxford/) Malcolm Edge

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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...

- Those who live in Crafts End in Chilton, and in Broadway Close in Harwell
- For Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre
- Holiday Club - that the weather would be dry, for safety, for God's word to be received and that we might be a blessing to both the school and our community
- Christian broadcasting & writing
- Christian politicians
- For our Archbishop Justin, and Bishops Steven and Colin

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 11th Sunday after Trinity

*O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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>