

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 26TH AUGUST

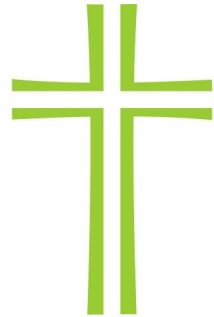
13th Sunday after Trinity

- 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
- 7pm Youth Fellowship DVD Evening at The Old School House, Harwell

SUNDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

14th Sunday after Trinity

- 8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's
- 9:30am Morning Service at All Saints'
- 11:00am Morning Service at St Matthew's
- 6:15pm Evening Prayer at St Matthew's
- No Youth Fellowship until 9th September



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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

15TH SEPT

Quiet Day in Chilton on Saturday 15th September 10-3.30pm

See HCChurches.org/news for more info, or see posters on the noticeboard. VJ.HCChurches@gmail.com for more info or to book.



CHRISTINE PERKINS

Christine Perkins is visiting Harwell and Chilton churches on Sunday 9th September. We'll be enjoying tea and cake with her after the 11am service in Harwell. Christine was a long-term mission partner in Africa but has now returned to the UK. Before going to Africa Christine was a teacher at Didcot Girls School.



TRY ALPHA

Join us at Chilton Village Hall on Thursday evenings from 13th September to explore the Christian faith. Take a look at www.HCChurches.org/alpha for more information, pick up a postcard, or contact Vicky in the Church Office to book a place. There is no charge for attending the course.



HOMEGROUP

During September some of our groups will be looking at "Why does a Good God allow Suffering?"

There will also be a sermon series on this topic.

You are very welcome to join a group just for the 6 weeks.

If you already belong to a group, please consider inviting someone to join you. Small groups are a good place for us to ask questions and to learn from one another. Contact Jean Barton or see HCChurches.org/homegroups for more information.



HOUSE OF PRAYER TRAINING

Houses of Prayer training day is on Saturday 15th September from 10am-3.30pm at St Matthew's Harwell. See poster on the noticeboard or visit HCChurches.org/news.

PARENTING SEMINAR



Power up your parenting for the online generation with Katharine and Philip at Left To Their Own Devices? – Confident Parenting in a World of Screens a seminar on Wednesday 16th October in Reading.

Contact Sarah Barrett if you'd like to attend and share a lift. £4 per ticket. See www.HCChurches.org/news

CSW WORLD MISSION

CSW everyone free to believe

Mark 4: To transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence

of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation

Organisation to Profile: Christian Solidarity Worldwide.

Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW) is a Christian organisation, they work in over 20 countries across Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America, defending everyone's right to freedom of religion or belief.

CSW led a successful campaign to release Pastor Hassan (Christine Perkin's friend and colleague) and other Sudanese Christians who were wrongfully imprisoned.

PYRAMID ROCK



A HUGE thank you to all those involved in our Holiday Club this week in Harwell School. We had an enormous 126 children attending, with 70 people helping. We had 17 different afternoon activities including felting, Egyptian craft, photography and swimming. See [Facebook.com/HCCchurches](https://www.facebook.com/HCCchurches)

During the mornings we thought about God having a good plan for each of us, God sending the Holy Spirit as our helper, God providing for all our needs, God sending Jesus so that we can be friends with God, and God as King of kings and Lord of lords. It was great to see children grow in their understanding of God, and for many to pray publically - either in their dens, or in the all-together times. See [Facebook.com/HCCchurches](https://www.facebook.com/HCCchurches)

HOLIDAYS

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

EPHESIANS 2:19-22

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

BROADSHEET

September's edition of the Ridgeway Broadsheet will be ready for delivery 1st September. Thank you to all those who deliver Broadsheets.

VOLUNTEER

Didcot Methodist Church is asking for volunteers to help serve lunches at their church for the weekly Friday lunchbreak for the community from 12.00 until 1.30. Contact Geoffrey Maunder on 818716

Soul in Didcot are running a day of serving others in the Didcot area on Saturday 29th September. See [HCCchurches.org/news](https://www.HCCchurches.org/news) 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://HCCchurches.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 Diamond Way in Chilton, and in Burr Court in Harwell
- For Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre
- For people to book onto Alpha starting on 13th September
- Our Village schools, for the teachers and pupils/students
- Broadsheet distributors who give up their time in all weathers to help the Church connect with our local communities.
- The work of CSW
- Christine Perkins

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 13th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, 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://HCCchurches.org>