

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 9TH SEPTEMBER

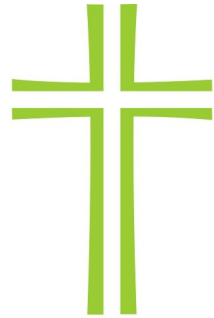
15th Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's
9:00am Pebbles Family Service at Chilton Village Hall
9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'
11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's
Youth Fellowship at St Matthew's Church Hall
7-8.30pm for 11-18 year olds

SUNDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

16th 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
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
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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 TODAY. 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.

FOOD BANK

The Didcot Food Bank require more food donations especially **tinned meat, tinned vegetables, whole UHT milk, biscuits, packet puddings, treats and sugar** to help people around Didcot. The food donation plastic container is left at the back of St Matthew's Church in the vestry every Sunday for donations. Donations can also be left at All Saints' Church. Thank you.
Mel & Margaret Gibson.

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.

GENERATION GOLD

Generation Gold is on Monday 10th September at All Saints' Chilton at 2.30pm. We'll be thinking about Lammastide and harvest.

Following the service we will have some light refreshments. For more information please contact Pam Rolls.

QUESTIONS AT HOLIDAY CLUB

The children at Pyramid Rock Holiday Club could ask questions during the week. Here are a few from the question box - how would you answer them?

- Where does God live?
- How many wives did Jacob have and what were they called?
- Did Joseph have any sisters?
- Why did people not like Jesus? & why did they crucify him on the cross?
- How many books are in the Bible?
- How old is Egypt?
- What would the world be like without God?
- How old is the Bible?
- Why did they write the Bible?

LAMENTATIONS

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." "The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

Lamentations 3:22-26

VOLUNTEER

Soul in Didcot are running a day of serving others in the Didcot area on Saturday 29th September. See HCChurches.org/news for more information.



Also, 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 Maunders on 818716

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...

- Those who live in Fieldside in Chilton, and in Chilbrook 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
- For those preparing to start or return to University in the coming weeks
- The work of CSW, especially their work in Burma
- 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 15th Sunday after Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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>