

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://HCCchurches.org>

SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

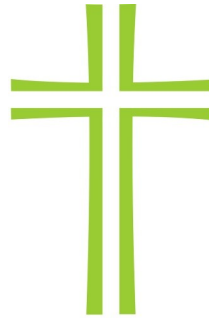
17th Sunday after Trinity

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

SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

18th 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 at **All Saints'**
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

SPONSORED WALK

Christian Aid Sponsored Walk



**Saturday
13th
October**



Fight poverty step by step.

Start from Chilton Church
OX11 0SR
between 9am and 10am
Sign in at the Start

Contact Pam Rolls for a sponsorship form.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

We are running Christianity Explored on Monday evenings from October. Please let Vicky or Sarah Barrett know if you'd like more information, or book onto the course.

The course goes through some key events in the gospel of Mark. The main questions through the course are:

Who is Jesus?

Why did he come?

What does it mean for us?

See Christianityexplored.org



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THE DOOR

Pick up the latest edition of The Door (Diocesan Newspaper) in All Saints' and St Matthew's

14TH OCT WALK

We have our next walk on Sunday 14th October at 2.30pm. Meet at All Saints' Chilton car park. Walk should be around 2 hours gentle walking to the east of Chilton, i.e. Starting off down Dene Hollow and out past the new Skippets stables in the direction of Upton. Some exploring round there and return by another route. Estimate 3 to 4 miles.

See HCChurches.org/walking

HOMEGROUP

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

There is also 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.



HARVEST

Join us on Saturday 7th October for our Harvest services: 9.30am Chilton & 11am Harwell when we'll be accepting gifts of dry and tinned goods for the Emergency Food Bank.

We are organising another Church Family lunch to coincide with Harvest on 7th October in Harwell Village Hall at 12.30pm and everyone is welcome. Please bring a savoury or sweet to share – some vegetarian food would also be great. It can be bought or homemade, or just bring yourself. We will provide baked potatoes, bread and drinks. Please come and share in a time of fellowship when we thank God for all the good food He provides for us.

There will be an activity at the lunch for all ages.



CAP MONEY COURSE

An MOT for your finances is on offer at the next CAP Money course! Free and confidential, it's a two-parter on Mondays 24 September and 8 October in Harwell Church Lounge, 7.30 - 9.30pm each time. Book in at capuk.org/i-want-help/courses/cap-money-course



EVENING SERVICE AT CHILTON

Did you know that there are evening services at All Saints' Church, Chilton? They only happen when there is a fifth Sunday in the month, so they are easy to miss. Your next opportunity to come along to this more quiet, reflective service in the evening at All Saints' is on Sunday, 30th September.

There are evening services at St Matthew's Harwell on the 1st, 3rd, 4th Sundays of each month. So why not try something new and experience a calm, thoughtful and prayerful end to your weekend?

PRAYERS AT HOLIDAY CLUB

The children at Pyramid Rock Holiday Club created a prayer pyramid. Here are a few of the prayers:

- For my dad to get better with his left arm
- Please help me to go to sleep at night
- Please provide for my Nan with a bad back
- Please provide for all those people who are battling or recovering from cancer. Also their families and the families of those who have been killed by it.
- Thank you for how fun it was at Holiday Club and swimming at holiday club
- Thank you for the food and oxygen so we can live
- Please provide for farmers who don't have enough rain
- May earth be peaceful

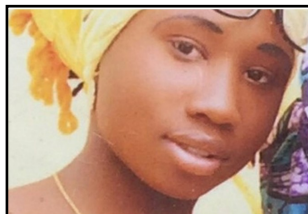
PRAYER FOR LEAH

**CSW everyone
free to believe**

Leah is one of the school girls who was taken by Boko Haram in Nigeria. She is the only one of the school girls who is a Christian, and is not being released because she refuses to convert to Islam. She and two other humanitarian workers are being threatened unless the Nigerian government give into Boko Haram's demands.

Please pray that Leah will be released back to her family, and pray for her family to be comforted at this difficult time.

www.csw.org.uk



BOOKS

We have had a clear out of children's books over the summer and now have lots which need a new home! They range from picture books to young adult, some well loved and some pristine. If you would like a list of what is available, please email me on elizawheaton@me.com
Thanks, Eliza.

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 Hill Piece in Chilton, and in Didcot Road in Harwell
- For Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre
- For those attending the Alpha Course
- For those preparing to start or return to University in the coming weeks
- All those at Pyramid Rock Holiday Club - that they would grow in their knowledge and love of God
- The work of CSW, especially their work in Burma
- For those recently bereaved, especially the families of Esme Cox, Margaret Talbot & Marian Otlet

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 17th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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://HCCchurches.org>