

# 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 30TH SEPTEMBER

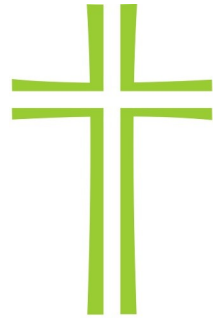
### 18th Sunday after Trinity

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

## SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER

### 19th Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's  
9:30am All Age Harvest Service at All Saints'  
11:00am All Age Harvest Service at St Matthew's  
12.30pm Lunch at Harwell Village Hall  
6:15pm Evening Prayer at St Matthew's  
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**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**



**Christian aid**  
We believe in life before death

**Fight poverty step by step.**

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

Contact Pam Rolls for info.

## KIDS CHURCH

Kids Church have been memorising the Ten Commandments. Can you remember the Ten commandments in the correct order? See the website for an easy to remember method: [HCChurches.org/News](http://HCChurches.org/News)

## FOOD BANK

Along with the usual tins and packets, Didcot Food Bank have especially asked for the following items:

UHT (long-life) fruit juice

UHT milk

Instant coffee (jars/packets)

Tins of carrots

Dried potato tubs/packets

Rice

Packet puddings (e.g., jellies, blancmanges)

Please ensure it has at least 6 months before its best before date. Thank you.

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

## CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY

On **Friday 5 October at 9pm** on BBC2, *The Debt Saviours* is a documentary focusing on how, through incredible partnerships with local churches including ours, CAP are transforming lives all across the UK. Please watch and be inspired about the work that our church is involved in - snatching lives back from the jaws of poverty through committing to follow God's heart to serve the poor. Make sure you watch it, and get your friends and family on board too – it's simply stunning.



Please would you join us and hundreds of others in prayer? Please pray that off the back of the documentary, we'll see even more people find help through the local Church in our communities. Pray protection for those featured in the documentary and praise God for this incredible opportunity.

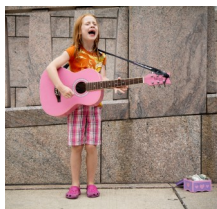
There is prayer, praise and Communion service focusing on CAP on Sunday **7th October, 6.30pm** at Didcot Baptist Church. All very welcome.

If you use Facebook, please consider joining our local group Didcot and Wallingford Area CAP ... to share our posts and promote the work of CAP locally through your network of friends and beyond

And finally... if you are thinking that you could be a friend to one of our families or be involved in visiting or meeting practical needs, we have an EMPOWER training session planned for Saturday 20th October 2-5pm - just let me know you're thinking of coming and I will get further details to you!

Sue Bright, CAP Centre Manager, [suebright@capuk.org](mailto:suebright@capuk.org)

## JOSEPH PERFORMANCE



The Harwell Players will be staging a performance of Joseph and The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat in Harwell Church on 15th & 16th March 2019. Auditions will take place on **Saturday 13th October at 3.00pm** Rehearsals thereafter will be on

Sunday afternoons. We are looking for a children's choir ages 5-12, teenage and adult acting and singing parts, and a range of musical instrumentalists. Can those who would like a solo singing role please come prepared to sing? A pianist will be available to play.

Come and join in with this wonderful Andrew Lloyd Webber/Tim Rice show which is celebrating 50 years in 2018. Enquiries to the producer Janice Markey [jvmarkey@googlemail.com](mailto:jvmarkey@googlemail.com)

## 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 this evening.

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?

## HARVEST

Join us on for our Church Family lunch to coincide with Harvest on Sunday 7th October in Harwell Village Hall at 12.30pm. Everyone is welcome. We will provide baked potatoes, bread and drinks. Please bring a savoury or sweet dish to share – some vegetarian food

would also be great; it can be bought or homemade. Or just bring yourself!

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.



## PRAYER FOR LEAH

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 in to Boko Haram's demands.

**CSW everyone  
free to believe**

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](http://www.csw.org.uk)

## CPCC

Please pray for our two church councils as they meet on Tuesday 5th October to review & plan.

## 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](mailto: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 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 Isis Close in Chilton, and in Downs Close in Harwell
- For Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre
- For those attending the Alpha Course
- The work of CSW, especially their work in Burma
- For those recently bereaved, especially the families of Esme Cox, Margaret Talbot & Marian Otlet
- The Prime Minister & members of the Government
- Those involved in Christian broadcasting & writing

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 18th Sunday after Trinity*

*Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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>