

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 14TH OCTOBER

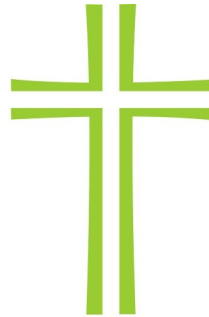
20th Sunday after Trinity

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

SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER

21st 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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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

EVERGREENS

On Thursday 18th October Harwell Evergreens have a talk about Pendon Museum. 2.30pm at St Matthew's Church Hall. Followed by tea, coffee, cake and a chat.



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

Don't miss our next walk TODAY **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](https://www.hcchurches.org/walking)



HARVEST & STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday we celebrated harvest in both churches, collecting gifts for Didcot Emergency Food Bank and Tearfund and then had a great time sharing lunch together at Harwell village hall. Thank you to all those who contributed gifts of food, financial gifts, dishes to share, and especially to Hazel Connelly for co-ordinating the lunch.

Having focused last month on 'suffering', this month follows harvest with a 'stewardship' theme; focusing on God's good gifts and how we might use them well.

MAF

All Saints' and St Matthew's support MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) both prayerfully and financially. This year MAF are celebrating



their birthday, they have been around for 70 years. Through the use of planes MAF enables thousands of aid, relief and mission projects in really remote places. They work in partnership with hundreds of Christian and relief organisations, enabling practical help, physical healing, and spiritual hope to be delivered to many of the most inaccessible communities on the planet. To find out more visit <https://www.maf-uk.org>

27TH OCTOBER WORKING PARTY

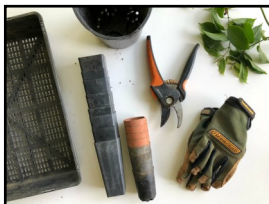
Chilton Churchyard Working Party Saturday 27 October

We Need You!! Volunteers are needed to help with tidying up All Saints churchyard on Saturday 27 October any time from 9.00am and finishing in

time for lunch. This is open to everyone in the village, we would love to see lots of people come and give a helping hand for as long as you like as there are lots of jobs to be done to tidy up before winter and to have it looking good in time for the Remembrance Day services. The main jobs are: weeding the borders in the Garden of Remembrance, trimming and tidying round grave stones, and of course raking leaves. For those looking for a heartier workout (treat it as a green gym perhaps?!) there is some trimming of trees and digging out of nettles.

While we have some gardening tools, if you are able to bring your own it would be really helpful, not forgetting the gardening gloves.

Contact Judith Russell on 01235 832484.



31 OCTOBER



We are planning a Light Party on Wednesday 31st October at St Matthew's Church 4.30-6pm. If you would like your children to attend and/or you are willing to be involved, please contact Sarah or Melanie.

BIBLE READING NOTES

Do you have any old bible reading notes at home? We would love to display some of the bible reading notes available at the back of our churches on Bible Sunday, 28th October.

Please bring your copies over the next few weeks to build a collection for people to browse through. Please also leave your name in the front if you would like it returned. We will be offering the chance for people to take them away to trial - so they may be borrowed for several weeks. Thank you, Vicky

RESEARCH PROJECT

A team of researchers from Coventry University are attending the 11am service in Harwell today, and will be attending the 9.30 service at Chilton on Sunday 28th October.

They are doing research on religious worship and social connectedness, and would be very grateful for volunteers to take part in their project.

Volunteering will involve a 'pressure cuff test' (having a cuff inflated on the arm, similar to what is done when you have your blood pressure taken, but NOT a blood pressure reading) and completing a survey both before and after the service.

If you would like to take part, it would be very helpful if you could arrive approximately 30 minutes before the start of the service, to ensure that you have plenty of time to ask any questions you might have and to complete the pressure cuff test and survey before the service begins.



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>

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 Lawson Lane in Chilton, and in Gaveston Road in Harwell
- For Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre
- For those attending the Alpha Course
- The work of MAF - Mission Aviation Fellowship, as they seek to see lives transformed physically and spiritually in Christ's name.
- The 'Bell ringers' of our Churches
- Those who keep our churchyards neat and tidy
- Those who serve refreshments after our services
- Our Church Wardens; Alex Reich, Yvonne Sanderson, Rebecca Lewis, Tim Paget
- The recipients of the harvest gifts collected last week

Collect for 20th Sunday after Trinity

*God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within
your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the
gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation the joys of
eternal life; 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>

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