

# 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 28TH OCTOBER

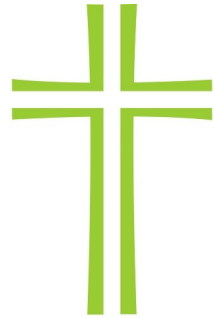
### Bible Sunday

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  
No Youth Fellowship

## SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

### 4th Sunday before Advent

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's  
9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'  
11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's  
6:15pm Evening Prayer 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  
talk with the Rector  
about any matter, please  
contact Jonathan directly,  
or via the Church Office

St Matthew's Harwell  
with All Saints' Chilton

## BIBLE READING



There are lots of resources available to help people who wish to read the Bible regularly and understand and apply what they read. Leaflets detailing some of the Bible reading guides and notes (both printed and online) are available in both churches.

## 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.

## CAP DEBT CENTRE

### CAP DEBT CENTRE NEWS

2 weeks ago the London School of Economics published a report on the Social Value of CAP's work - it makes amazing reading as you can see from the following extract... 'The service is local, personalised, long term, deals with debt and the causes of debt and is a great help for vulnerable and isolated clients.' The headline value statement is that for around £8.7m expenditure in a year, the value of CAP's work to society is around £31.5m! If you want to read more go to [www.capuk.org/neverjustanumber](http://www.capuk.org/neverjustanumber)

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### EMPOWER VOLUNTEER TRAINING

The planned training has had to be postponed from Saturday 20th October to a new date of Saturday 3rd November.

The training is for all Debt Centre volunteers and anyone who is interested or thinking about getting involved with the work of the centre. We have run it previously with positive feedback - so please consider coming along if you can! On 3rd November it will run in the meeting room at St Matthew's Church, Harwell from 2-5pm. Please let Susie know if you plan to attend, by email [susieholden@capuk.org](mailto:susieholden@capuk.org) or call/text 07397 957347

## MAF

All Saints' and St Matthew's support MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) both in prayer 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>

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

On Remembrance Sunday, following the Acts of Remembrance (9.30am at All Saints' Chilton and 10.45am at Harwell War Memorial), there will be activities in the Village Halls for primary and pre-school aged children.

31ST 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.

## CHERISHING GOD'S EARTH

A series of interesting and relevant lectures called "Cherishing God's Earth" exploring what the Christian faith has to say about our care of creation will be held in St Mary's Church, Wallingford, at 3.30pm on the following Sundays.



- Sun 28th Oct Cherishing God's Earth: where to begin?
- Sun 18th Nov Cherishing God's Earth: putting it into practice
- Sun 25th Nov Cherishing God's Earth: what about plastic?

The first talk will be by Revd Margot Hodson.

Full details are here: <http://www.ccow.org.uk/event/cherishing-gods-earth-where-to-begin/>

Do try and get along to these talks by some great speakers on a subject that impacts us all.

If you would like to share transport, please contact Helen Brook who is happy to coordinate lifts: [helen@mangava.org](mailto:helen@mangava.org)

## LISTEN AND LIVE

Listen, listen to me,  
and eat what is good,  
and you will delight  
in the richest of fare.  
Give ear and come to me;  
listen, that you may live.

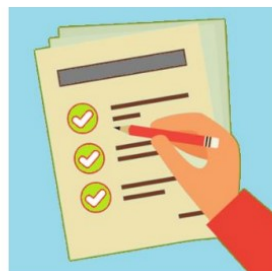
Isaiah 55:2a-3b

## RESEARCH PROJECT

Following their visit to St Matthew's recently, a team of researchers from Coventry University will be attending the 9.30am service at Chilton this 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.



## 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://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 Lower Road in Chilton, and in Hengest Gate in Harwell
- For Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre
- For those attending the Alpha Course
- For Great Western Park Church
- The work of MAF - Mission Aviation Fellowship, as they seek to see lives transformed physically and spiritually in Christ's name.
- Those who keep our churchyards neat and tidy

### Collect for Bible Sunday

*Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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>