

# 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 4TH NOVEMBER

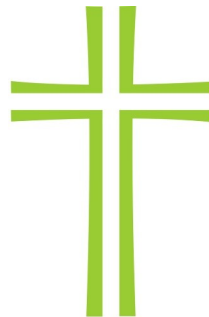
### 4th Sunday before Advent

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

## SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

### Remembrance Sunday

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at All Saints'  
9.15am Parade from car park, Rose & Crown, Chilton  
9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'  
9.50am Pebbles Family Service at Chilton Village Hall  
10.30am Parade from Townsend, Harwell to memorial  
11:10am Morning Worship at St Matthew's  
11.10am Activity for children at Harwell Village Hall  
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

## 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.

## SERMON POINTS

Remembering our responsibilities to one another.

- Love one another (John 13:34-35)
- Serve one another (Galatians 5:13)
- Be kind to one another (1 Thessalonians 5:15)
- Have fellowship with one another (1 John 1:7)
- Offer hospitality to one another (1 Peter 4:9)
- Confess your sins one to another, and pray for one another (James 5:16)
- Carry one another's burdens (Galatians 6:2)
- Encourage one another (1 Thessalonians 4:18)

## 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 18th Nov Cherishing God's Earth: putting it into practice
- Sun 25th Nov Cherishing God's Earth: what about plastic?

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)

## ADVENT DOORS

We are running Advent Doors again throughout December in both our villages. If you would like to welcome people and read the next part of the Christmas story to them one evening, please email Sarah or Melanie.



## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Next Sunday we have our special Remembrance Sunday services and parades. A parade starts from the Rose and Crown in Chilton at 9.15am up to the Church for 9.30am start. At 9.50am children and families are welcome to go over to the village hall for some craft activities and refreshments. Everyone is welcome at the village hall after the church service for drinks and cakes.

There will be an act of remembrance in All Saints' Church at 11am.

In Harwell the parade starts from Townsend at 10.30am and stops at the memorial for a short service in the street at 10.45am. There is a service at the church straight after this, and a children's activity and family worship time at Harwell village hall at the same time.

Refreshments will be available for everyone after the service at the village hall.

Please email Melanie if you are able to provide a cake for the refreshments for either of the churches.



## LIGHT PARTY

We had our first Light Party at St Matthew's Harwell for several years on 31st October.

It was a great celebration of light. We thought about how Jesus is the Light of the World, and how we have the light living inside us.

You can see photos and a short video on [Facebook.com/HCCchurches](https://www.facebook.com/HCCchurches)

**"I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me  
will not walk in darkness, but  
will have the light of life."**

John 8:12

## PCC

Please pray for PCC members as they meet on Tuesday 6th November.

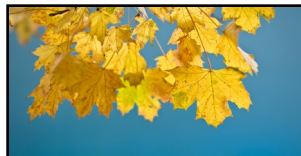
## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Please let Vicky or Jonathan know if you would like to co-ordinate or help with a Christmas Together lunch on Christmas Day this year.



## THANK YOU

A big thankyou to all those who helped out in All Saints' churchyard on Saturday 27 October. We were lucky to have a beautiful, sunny day and much was achieved including grass repair, ivy removal, cutting back of trees, tidying round graves and of course the removal of several tons of leaves. Thank you all.



## 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 Main Street in Chilton, and in High Street in Harwell
- For Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre
- For those attending the Alpha Course
- Those who keep our churchyards neat and tidy
- Those who read and those who prepare and lead the intercessions in our Sunday services
- Strengthening of family life

### Collect for 4th Sunday before Advent

*Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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>