

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.

SUNDAY 13TH JANUARY

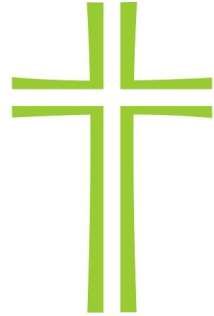
2nd Sunday of Epiphany

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at All Saints'
9:00am Pebbles Family Service at Chilton Village Hall
9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'
11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's
Youth Fellowship at St Matthew's Church Hall
7-8.30pm for 11-18 year olds

SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

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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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

HELP NEEDED

Can you use MS Publisher?
We are looking for a volunteer to lay out the church annual report using MS Publisher during February ready for our annual meeting in March. The text would be provided in a Word file plus there would be a small number of photos to insert. If you can help, or know someone in your family or in the community who might be willing to undertake this task, please speak to Jonathan Mobey or email JM.HCChurches@gmail.com by the end of January.

PUDDINGS

Would you like to provide a pudding for our Christianity Explored course? Please let Vicky know by emailing her VJ.HCChurches@gmail.com



LUKE

We are following the gospel of Luke during our morning services through Advent - Easter and we'll be encouraging everyone to read a chapter of Luke a week during this time. Pick up a programme of readings today.

We will be posting a thought for each chapter on Facebook and on our website. www.facebook.com/HCCChurches and www.HCCChurches.org/news

LEPROSY MISSION

Both our churches have supported The Leprosy Mission for a number of years by giving from funds administered



by the PCC's, through collecting used postage stamps, through collecting loose change in money phials, and through prayer. The Leprosy Mission is our Mission Focus in January each year and we are going to feature its work in our morning services on Sunday 13 January. I am planning to send the money collected in our phials to The Leprosy Mission soon. If you have a phial that is ready to hand in, please pass this onto me.

You can find out more about The Leprosy Mission by visiting its website <https://www.leprosymission.org.uk> or through our website www.HCCChurches.org/worldmission

With many thanks for your prayers and support.
Rosemary Rolls

CMS MONEY BOXES



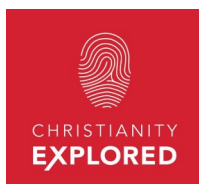
Please return any CMS money boxes that you have to St Matthew's for Georgina Greer to forward through to CMS in Oxford.

FINANCIAL RESOLUTION?

The Parish Giving Scheme is a great new way to organise regular, planned giving to All Saints' or St Matthew's and has the advantage of reducing administration and improving cashflow.

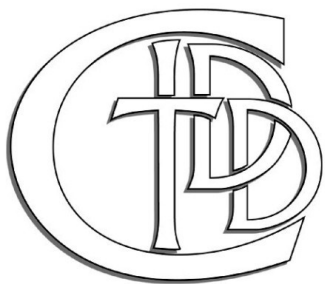
Whether or not you already give regularly, please would you consider registering with PGS to support the work of the church? Leaflets are available at the back of church or see HCChurches.org/news. Thank you.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED



This free, eight week course exploring the Christian faith began on Thursday 10th January, in St Matthew's Church, and includes free coffee, desert and cheese! Contact vj.hcchurches.org for more info. It's not too late to join!

PRAYER WEEK



Churches Together in Didcot have a week of prayer for Christian Unity from 18th - 25th January. Please see the noticeboard or the news section of our website for dates and times.

There is a prayer meeting at St Matthew's Harwell on Tuesday 22nd January from 12-12.30pm in the small meeting room.

There is a join service on Sunday 20th January at 6.30pm at Didcot Methodist Church. It would be great to have our churches represented, and if you would like more information, and/or willing to read prayers/ scripture reading at the service, please contact Hugh Boorman hugh.boorman1@gmail.com

CAPMONEY

If you know anyone who'd like to get their spending back on track in 2019, please tell them about the next CAP Money course taking place in St Matthew's lounge on Saturday mornings, 12 and 19 January and 2 February. As usual, it's all free including hot bacon rolls at half-time. To find out more or book, contact Vicky our Parish Administrator: 01235 834256 or vj.HCChurches@gmail.com.

If you need help with debt, contact the Didcot Christians Against Poverty Debt Centre for free advice. See www.capuk.org or ring 0800 328 0006



LUIKE 3:21, 22

When all the people were being baptised, Jesus was baptised too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.'

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>

St Matthew's Registered Charity Number 1158861



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 The Green in Chilton, and in School Lane in Harwell
- For Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre
- Ourselves that we will be faithful in witness, active in service, and joyful in our praise.
- Those attending the Christianity Explored Course
- For our Queen & Government

The Leprosy Mission Prayer

Almighty Father, the giver of life and health, look mercifully on those who suffer from leprosy. Stretch out your hand to touch and heal them as Jesus did during his earthly life. Grant wisdom and insight to those who are seeking the prevention and cure of the disease; give skill and sympathy to those who minister to the patients; reunite the separated with their families and friends; and inspire your people with the task set before The Leprosy Mission, that it may never lack either the staff or the means to carry on its healing work, in accordance with your will, and to the glory of your holy name. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen

Collect for the 2nd Sunday of Christmas

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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>