

# 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 17TH FEBRUARY

### 3rd Sunday before Lent

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

No Youth Fellowship until 3rd March

## SUNDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

### 2nd Sunday before Lent

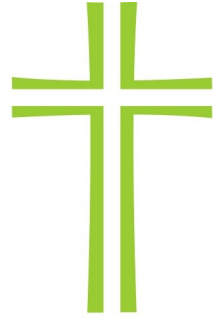
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Tue/Thu/Fri 9am-3pm

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

## PRAYER

### Methodist Covenant Prayer

*I am no longer my own  
but yours.*

*Put me to what you will,  
Rank me with whom  
you will;*

*Put me to doing,  
put me to suffering;*

*Let me be employed for you  
or laid aside for you,*

*Exalted for you or  
brought low for you.*

*Let me be full,  
let me be empty,*

*Let me have all things,  
let me have nothing.*

*I freely and wholeheartedly  
yield all things*

*to your pleasure and  
disposal.*

*And now, glorious and  
blessed God,*

*Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
You are mine and I am yours.  
So be it.*

*And the covenant made on  
earth, Let it be ratified in  
heaven. Amen.*

## LUKE

See Facebook and our website.  
[www.facebook.com/HCCchurches](http://www.facebook.com/HCCchurches) and  
[www.HCCchurches.org/news](http://www.HCCchurches.org/news)  
for thoughts about a chapter of Luke as we read through the gospel each week.

## LENT CENTRAL

For six Thursdays in Lent (7th March to 11th April) we will be running an evening course that is open to everyone, newcomers especially welcome. This will be in addition to the home groups that will continue to meet during this time, and would welcome new members (more information from Jean Barton).



Lent Central will be held at St Matthew's Church on Thursday evenings, 7.45 for 8pm, starting with tea and coffee, a short time of worship, and then a combination of videos and talks to introduce a topic that will then be discussed in small groups (along with further refreshments!). The groups will then come back together to share some of their thoughts with those in other groups, and we will finish at 9.30pm.

This is a really good opportunity to spend a season in a sociable setting exploring the Christian faith together and encouraging one another. More information from Jonathan. Save the dates!

## LEPROSY MISSION

Thank you for all who gave me donations for The Leprosy Mission to mark World Leprosy Day. A total of £105 was collected and this is now being sent to The Leprosy Mission. Rosemary Rolls



## CHAPLAINS AT GREAT WESTERN PARK



We welcome to our services this morning the two chaplains, Libby and Sarah, who work on Great Western Park.

## FLEDGELINGS IS GROWING!

As most people will know our churches run two baby and toddler groups. Fledgelings meet on Monday mornings in St Matthew's Church Hall, Harwell, and Wednesday mornings in Chilton Field Community Room. Both groups are well attended by families from both our villages as well as from Didcot and further afield, with new families regularly joining us.

Continually growing means we regularly reach capacity at Chilton Fledgelings which is why after February half term holiday we are starting a new

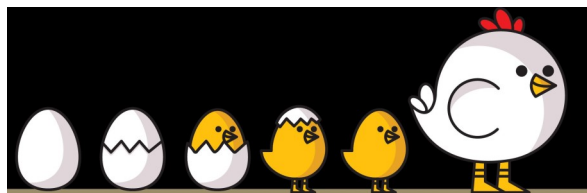
### \*\*\*WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FLEDGELINGS!\*\*\*

The new group will meet in Chilton Field Community Room, Wednesday afternoons during term time.

**Can you help?** One of the things people love about our groups is coming and having a hot drink made for them and a baby held while they drink it! Could you give an afternoon or two (or more!) a month to come and make drinks, wash up, hold a baby and chat to our lovely parents? We'd love to have you join us! Speak to Melanie or Sarah for more information.

Please pray:

- \* For this new group.
- \* For families not yet coming to Fledgelings. Although Fledgelings is popular there are still so many families we're not reaching. Pray they would give this new group a try.
- \* For Judy Goodall, Esther and Debra as they help run the new Wednesday afternoon Fledgelings.
- \* That we can build good relationships at all our Fledgelings groups and show God's love to everyone we welcome along.



## DEBT HELP



### CAP stats – February 2019

- \* 4 referrals per month
- \* 38 open cases
- \* 21 clients/families debt free to date
- \* 11 salvation prayers to date (4 in the last 12 months)
- \* 22 volunteers supporting the work from across the 7 churches

Are you a Facebook user? Please help us publicise our debt service by joining the public group - Didcot and Wallingford Area CAP - like or share the posts to let people know we are working locally and are here to help.

The CAP Debt Centre are always looking for more help - do contact Sue if you'd like to offer your help.

Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers for this work.

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## 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 Townsend in Chilton, and in The Croft in Harwell
- For Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre
- Those attending the Christianity Explored & Alpha Course
- For our Queen & Government
- For the people of Yemen
- For Nigerian teenager Leah Sharibu and humanitarian worker Alice Ngaddah, who Boko Haram say they are keeping as 'slaves for life' ([www.csw.org.uk/prayforleah](http://www.csw.org.uk/prayforleah))
- For ourselves as we read through the gospel of Luke to hear God's voice speaking to us
- For our new Fledgelings afternoon sessions
- For Libby and Sarah in their work on Great Western Park

### *Collect for the 3rd Sunday before Lent*

*Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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>