

# 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 28TH APRIL

### 2nd Sunday of Easter

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 until 5th May

## SUNDAY 5TH MAY

### 3rd Sunday of Easter

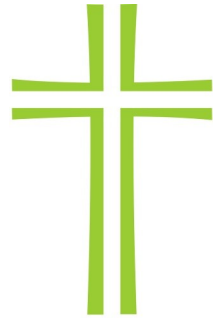
8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's

9:30am All Age Service at All Saints'

11:00am All Age Service 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



**HARWELL  
CHILTON  
CHURCHES**

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Mon 12.30-2.30pm

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

## CAP

Christians Against Poverty  
Didcot & Wallingford Debt  
Centre Report to the  
Trustees – 04.04.19

### CURRENT STATS:

41 open cases

23 debt free to date

11 salvation prayers to date

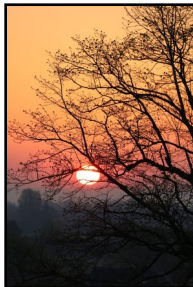
100% capacity filled

25 volunteers supporting  
the work from across the 7  
churches

Increased to 4 referrals per  
month since October 2019.

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Members of YF and the  
team enjoyed a great Easter  
Saturday evening. We  
started at All Saints' at the  
Easter Vigil service and then  
walked to St Matthew's  
under a gorgeous pink full  
moon. We then enjoyed  
hot chocolate and games  
and slept (!) in the church.  
Vicky MacArthur lead the  
service at the top of the  
tower at a glorious sunrise  
service and then all went  
back to Becca's for a  
yummy



breakfast. A great time was  
had by all. Thanks to all  
those who made it happen!

## SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY

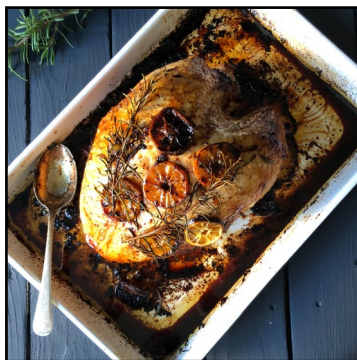
A group has recently met to put together a "social" programme designed to enable us to get to know each other better, to have fun and to deepen friendships within our two churches. We hope that you will be able to support one or both of the following, which are happening in May. Look out for more events later in the year!

**6 May - Bank Holiday Monday** walk - meet at 2.30pm at All Saints' Chilton car park for a 3 mile walk taking approximately 2 hours. Suitable for all ages and well behaved dogs.

### Sunday 12 May - Hospitality Sunday -

What better way to  
get to know each  
other than over a  
shared meal? If you  
would like to have  
Sunday lunch in  
someone's home  
after the morning  
services on 12 May,  
and/or are prepared  
to host one or two  
people or a family,

please contact Yvonne Sanderson or Vicky Johnston in the Church Office, who will link you up with others. If you can host, please say how many guests you able to welcome. If you are a "guest", perhaps you could offer to provide a pudding or something to drink.



## REFLECTIVE SPACES



We are running Reflective  
(Prayer) Spaces in Harwell  
Primary School again this  
year. It will be from  
the week of Monday 10th  
to Friday 14th June. We

would love any volunteers to help in this week by coming along and running prepared activities with the children. Any time you could give would be gratefully received. We would also love it if people could pray for a successful week. Contact Sarah  
at [SB.HCChurches@gmail.com](mailto:SB.HCChurches@gmail.com)

## LUKE

See Facebook and 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, or pick up a paper copy from the back of All Saints' and St Matthew's.

We have read through a chapter a day during Holy Week, and concluded our readings on Easter Saturday. We hope that the regular thoughts have been helpful and we'd love to know what you thought of them. Do speak to one of our staff team, or email [VJ.HCCchurches@gmail.com](mailto:VJ.HCCchurches@gmail.com)

## VOLUNTEERING

If you would like to get more involved in Harwell and Chilton Churches, please do speak to our Church Wardens (Alex Reich & Yvonne Sanderson in Chilton and Rebecca Lewis & Allan Macarthur in Harwell), one of the staff team, or contact Vicky in the Church Office.

We are currently looking specifically for more help with cleaning our churches, someone to help serve drinks at our toddler group Fledgelings on Wednesday afternoons, someone to deliver the Ridgeway Broadsheet to the new houses on Grove Road, and someone to help with the Church Hall bookings in Harwell.

If you would like more information about any of these roles, or if you have other gifts to offer, please do be in touch. We'd love to hear from you!

## DIDCOT FOOD BANK



The Didcot Food Bank require more food donations especially **tinned meat, tinned vegetables, whole UHT milk, biscuits, packet puddings, treats and sugar** to help people around Didcot. The food donation plastic container is left at the

back of St Matthew's Church in the vestry every Sunday for donations. Donations can also be left at All Saints' Church. Thank you. *Mel & Margaret Gibson.*

## PORCH DOOR



Please pick up a leaflet in St Matthew's about a new inner porch door for St

Matthew's Church Harwell. We'd really like to know your thoughts! You can find out more and leave feedback on our website:

[www.HCCchurches.org/porchproject](http://www.HCCchurches.org/porchproject)

Or contact Jonathan Mobey, David Pyke, Rebecca Lewis, Michelle Walker or Tony Hughes.

## CAKES!

Our service on the 5th May is a celebration of those who have been Christened or had a Thanksgiving service recently. We would love to serve cakes after the service so if you make one to bring that would be lovely, thank you!



## 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 Hillpiece in Chilton, and in Westfield in Harwell
- For Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre
- 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 the Holiday Club plans and planning meeting on Tuesday 30th April.
- For Christine Perkins and the work of Pioneers
- For us to know the resurrection power of Jesus in our daily lives

### *Collect the 2nd Sunday of Easter*

*Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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>