

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 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

SUNDAY 12TH MAY

4th Sunday of Easter

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

6.00pm Christian Aid Service at St Peters, Didcot

Youth Fellowship at St Matthew's Church Hall
7-8.30pm for 11-18 year olds

Hospitality Sunday
12th May 2019
See inside for details

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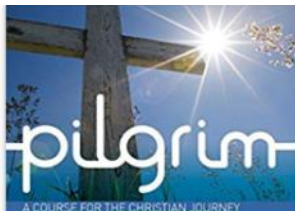
If you would like to
talk with the Rector
about any matter, please
contact Jonathan directly,
or via the Church Office

St Matthew's Harwell
with All Saints' Chilton

HOMEGROUP

Are you part of a homegroup? Homegroups meet together weekly, often in someone's home, to read the bible and pray. It's a great way to get to know others in the church.

We are setting up a new home group which will meet on a Tuesday evening. The first meeting will be held in Chilton and, depending on those involved, could move between Harwell and Chilton for subsequent meetings.



Initially we will be looking at the second book in the Pilgrim series which focusses on The Lord's Prayer. The first meeting, on Tuesday 7th May, will be an introductory meeting to get to know each other and discuss the proposed study and we will begin the first study session the following week.

If you are interested in joining the group then please contact Alison Gale or Vicky Johnston in the Church Office.

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY

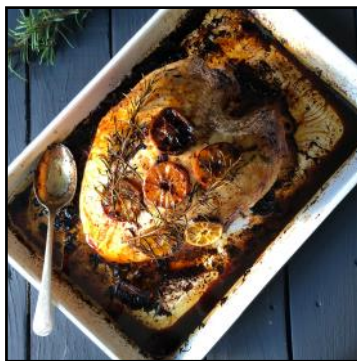
A group has recently met to put together a "social" programme designed to enable us to get to know each other better, to have fun and to deepen friendships within our two churches. We hope that you will be able to support one or both of the following, which are happening in May. Look out for more events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

CAP MONEY COURSE



A three-session CAP Money course takes place in St Matthew's lounge next week, 11 May, continuing 18 May and 1 June, 10.15am - 12.15pm. Hot bacon rolls and

breakfast served half-way through. The free and friendly course teaches a simple system to review your finances and improve your financial prospects by budgeting, saving and spending. Please book by emailing harwellandchiltoncap@gmail.com or by calling the church office.

If you already feel you're in unmanageable debt, CAP Debt Help is the only service which visits clients in their home to identify the issues and supports them throughout the journey to becoming debt-free. Anyone can self-refer to the CAP Debt Help new enquiries team on 0800 328 0006 or check out capdebthelp.org.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid Week will be from Sunday 12th May to Saturday 18th May. The event starts in Chilton with the Grand Plant & Book Sale in Chilton Village Hall on Saturday 11th May, organised by All Saints' Women's Group.



There will be a United **Service for Christian Aid** on Sunday 12th May 2019 at 6:00 pm at St. Peter's Church Didcot.

The speaker at this service will be Jenny Ayres who is head of Christian Aid's South East team.

We have a number of volunteers who deliver donation envelopes to houses in Chilton and collect them a few days later. Some of our deliverers have moved away from the village so we need some more volunteers. Also we need some more volunteers to deliver to roads on Chilton Field. Every little helps - even if you are able to deliver and collect from just a few houses.

If you are interested in delivering/collecting donation envelopes, please contact Hazel Benton or Vicky Johnston in the Church Office.



ALL AGE SERVICES

We are thinking about John 21 this morning: Joy, Love, Growth & New Beginnings.



Our next All Age Service is on Sunday 2nd June when we'll be thinking about

'Thy Kingdom Come' - praying for more people to know Jesus in a personal way.



THANK YOU

Dear friends in St Matthew's and All Saints' Thank you very much to Jan and Hazel for masterminding and secretly organising such a wonderful birthday celebration for my 60th birthday! And thank you to all of you who came to the wonderful party on 27 April, contributed generous gifts, gave me cards, made delicious cakes and decorated Chilton Village Hall. It was such a happy day and I'm grateful to you for all your good wishes and also for your prayers.

With love, Pam Rolls

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>

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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 Isis Close in Chilton, and in The Winnaway in Harwell
- Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre
- 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)
- Holiday Club planning, and for more helpers
- The work of Christian Solidarity Worldwide
- Persistence in praying for and encouraging our Godchildren

Collect the 3rd Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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>