

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 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
Hospitality Lunch
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

SUNDAY 19TH MAY

5th Sunday of Easter

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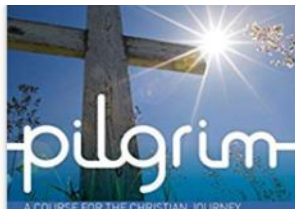
If you would like to
talk with the Rector
about any matter, please
contact Jonathan directly,
or via the Church Office

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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 14th 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.

WALKING & SOCIAL GROUP



The Bank holiday Monday walk was well attended by 20 people and 3 dogs. It was a relaxed 3 mile walk.

We have our Hospitality Sunday today, where people will be joining together to have a Sunday lunch.

EVERGREENS



Join Harwell Evergreens on Thursday 16th May to hear Dr Lynda Ware's talk on 'Evidence Based Medicine' at St Matthew's Church Hall. Light refreshments are served after the talk.

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



HARWELL FEAST



Our churches will be involved in Harwell Feast on Bank Holiday Monday 27 May in various ways and we need more volunteers to help with this. The activities are:

1. Helping to set up and staff the Church Stall. This

will have religious-themed craft and other activities on it (at no charge) aimed at families with small children

2. Selling tea and cake at the pavilion (the money goes back into Feast funds)

3. Selling entry programmes near the car park on the field

Rotas are in 1 hour slots from 9am-5pm for the Church Stall; 9am-5pm for the pavilion teas; 9am-3pm for the programme selling.

Please contact Vicky Johnston in the church office on tel 834 256 or at VJ.HCChurches@gmail.com asap if you can help, stating what time(s) you are available and which task(s) you would be prepared to do. Sarah Barrett (Church Stall) or Jane Woolley (teas/programmes) will then get back to you.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK



Christian Aid Week happens this week until Saturday 18th May.

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.

BELL-RINGING



There will be no ringing in Harwell while repairs are being made to the

tower, which is expected to last about a month.

Starting next Thursday, 9th May, Harwell ringers are welcome to come to Chilton for practice starting at 7.30pm. Chilton will also welcome any Harwell ringers who wish to ring for the service starting ~8.45am for about 30 mins on Sunday mornings.

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 Latton Close in Chilton, and in Abingdon Road 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
- Local children taking SAT's in Harwell and Chilton Schools this week (12th-16th May)

Collect the 4th Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he 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>