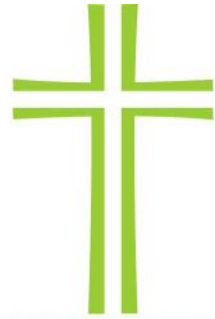


# Welcome

A very warm welcome to you. Whether you are visiting, 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.



**HARWELL  
CHILTON  
CHURCHES**

## SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

### Remembrance Sunday

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at All Saints'  
9:00am Parade from the Rose & Crown to All Saints'  
9:30am Remembrance Service at All Saints'  
10.30am Parade from Townsend to the War Memorial  
11:00am Remembrance Service at St Matthew's  
Youth Fellowship at St Matthew's Church Hall  
**6.30-8.00pm** for 11-18 year olds

## SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

### 2nd Sunday before Advent

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  
**6.30-8.00pm** for 11-18 year olds

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If you would like to  
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St Matthew's Harwell  
with All Saints' Chilton

## CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH



Christmas Day Lunch at  
St Matthew's Church Hall,  
Harwell

- ◆ Full Christmas Dinner
- ◆ Music, fun and games
- ◆ Wine and friendship
- ◆ Ending with the  
Queen's Speech

This event is for anyone  
who lives in Harwell,  
Chilton or Great Western  
Park, who would like  
company on Christmas day.

Contact Vicky Johnston to  
book your place by  
Monday 16th December.  
01235 834256 or  
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## TOY SERVICE

Our next All Age Service is  
on Sunday 1st December.  
9.30am All Saints' Chilton,  
11.00am St Matthew's  
Harwell.

If you can, please bring  
along gifts for children  
living in Oxford Women's  
Refuge that are brand new  
items, not wrapped up.  
This year they are especially  
requesting items suitable  
for younger children, aged  
2-10 years (contrary to the  
earlier notices about this).

Monetary gifts received in  
All Saints' Chilton on 1st  
December will be given to  
the SeeSaw charity which  
provides grief support for  
the children of Oxfordshire.

## DIDCOT COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

If you enjoyed the concert in the summer you might like to know that Didcot Community Gospel Choir is holding its Christmas Concert - A Holly Jolly Christmas! - on Saturday 7th of December in Didcot Civic Hall, Britwell Road, Didcot. Doors open at 5.00 and the concert starts at 5.30pm. Come and enjoy an uplifting programme covering many Christmas classics to get you in the festive mood. Also joining us will be the Jazz Band from John Mason School to put a swing in your step. Profits from the concert are going to support the Didcot Volunteer Centre, who provide a transport service for people in Didcot and the surrounding villages. Tickets cost £8 for adults and £6 for concessions. For more information and tickets call 07923 453145 or email [didcotgospel@gmail.com](mailto:didcotgospel@gmail.com)

## BARN DANCE 16TH NOVEMBER



Harwell and Chilton Churches  
are organising a barn dance  
at Chilton Village Hall on  
Saturday 16th November,  
7-10pm.

Tickets available to buy - £10  
per adult, children go free.  
Yvonne Sanderson will have  
tickets to buy at All Saints'

Chilton, or you can purchase them from Vicky in the  
Church Office. Light refreshments and drinks will be  
available, but please bring a plate of nibbles to share in  
the interval.

Proceeds to Tearfund.

If you are able to help host on the evening, please speak  
to Yvonne Sanderson in Chilton, or Vicky Johnston in the  
Church Office. Thank you.

## DIDCOT CHORAL CHOIR

The Didcot Choral Society are performing Mozart  
Requiem, accompanied by chamber orchestra at  
St Matthew's on Saturday 23rd November at 7.30pm.  
Tickets are £10 each, with school aged children free.  
Mulled wine will be on sale at the event.  
See [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com), ring 07915 094842  
or get your tickets on the door.

## FOOD BANK THANK YOU

"Please pass on our thanks on behalf of the clients of the Foodbank for the marvellous donation of food items that was brought in from Harwell School and Harwell and Chilton Churches. It was full of really useful items that are now ready to go out to the next people who come in; during September we issued food for 158 adults and children, and I expect we will do much the same again this month.

"Last year was thankfully less busy than 2017, but we still issued food for 1873 adults and children (which includes some repeat visits). This year's total may turn out to be a little higher as we were busier in the first few months. We continue to be grateful for local people who donate items for us, and for our 20 active volunteers.

"We do appreciate the help we receive from the churches and school."

Didcot Emergency Foodbank

## PART TIME ROLE



We are looking for a "behind the scenes superhero" to help our CAP Debt Centre become even more effective in setting people free from the grip of debt and poverty. This role isn't client facing and would suit someone with great

organisation skills, good computer literacy and an eye for detail.

The post is for 8 hours a week for one year initially with the possibility of extension beyond that. Please see [www.HCChurches.org/news](http://www.HCChurches.org/news) for more information.

## LIVING ADVENT DOORS

We are running our Living Advent Doors again this December. Held daily from 5.30-7pm at different homes around our villages, participants hear a section of the Christmas story each day and receive a chocolate and a sticker. If you would like to volunteer to be a 'door' in either Harwell or Chilton or would like more information please contact Debra Dewhurst directly, or through the Church Office.

## THANK YOU

A big thankyou to all those who helped out in All Saints' Churchyard on Saturday 2 November. Despite the rather blustery day much was achieved including ivy removal, cutting back of trees, pruning, tidying round graves and of course the removal of lot of leaves.

There are however still quite a lot of leaves to come down so if anyone has half an hour to spare to help with raking them up it would be much appreciated. They can be dumped on the compost heap behind the sheds.

Thankyou all.

## HOLIDAY CLUB

### KEEP THE DATE

Holiday Club in 2020 will be held at Harwell Primary School from Monday 27th - Friday 31st July.

Please pray for wisdom, discernment and inspiration as the Holiday Club Team plan and organise the event.

# Holiday Club

## 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://HCCchurches.org>

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## P R A Y E R 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 Chilton Field Way in Chilton, and in High Street in Harwell
- Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre and for Sue Bright as she takes a sabbatical
- For our Thursday evening Alpha Course and Christianity Explored on Tuesday mornings

A prayer that is said at the beginning of Parliament each day:

*Lord, the God of righteousness and truth, grant to our Queen and her government, to Members of Parliament and all in positions of responsibility, the guidance of your Spirit. May they never lead the nation wrongly through love of power, desire to please, or unworthy ideals but laying aside all private interests and prejudices keep in mind their responsibility to seek to improve the condition of all mankind; so may your kingdom come and your name be hallowed. Amen.*

### Collect for Remembrance Sunday

*Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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://HCCchurches.org>