

# 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. Please see the back page for useful information for visitors.

If you are a newcomer or visitor, do please consider filling in and returning a welcome card, so that we can be in touch with information about groups and activities of interest and how we can serve you.

## THIS SUNDAY

### 7th February - Sunday before Lent

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's  
9:30am Christingle All Age Worship at All Saints'  
11:00am Christingle All Age Worship at St Matthew's  
6:15pm Evening Prayer at St Matthew's  
Youth Fellowship at St Matthew's Church Hall  
6:00-7:15pm for those in school years 7-9  
7:00-8:45pm for those in school years 10-13

## LUKE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

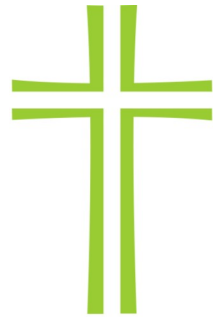
Sun 07 Feb	Luke 10.25-37	The Good Samaritan
Mon 08 Feb	Luke 10.38-42	Martha and Mary
Tue 09 Feb	Luke 11.1-13	The Lord's Prayer
Wed 10 Feb	Luke 11.14-28	Jesus and Beelzebul
Thu 11 Feb	Luke 11.29-41	The Sign of Jonah
Fri 12 Feb	Luke 11.42-54	Woes Against the Pharisees
Sat 13 Feb	Luke 12.1-12	Further Warnings
Sun 14 Feb	Luke 12.13-34	The Parable of the Rich Fool

See inside or <http://hcchurches.org/luke> for more info

## NEXT SUNDAY

### 14th February - 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at All Saints'  
9:30am Morning Prayer (BCP) at All Saints'  
11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's  
4:30pm Valentine's Day Service at St Matthew's  
Youth Fellowship special trip to London



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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

## ALL SAINTS' QUIZ

CHARITY QUIZ  
NIGHT AT CHILTON  
– PLEASE NOTE  
CHANGE OF DATE –  
NOW SATURDAY  
19th MARCH

## CHOIR



After a gap of 15 years we are considering re-forming the Celebration Choir. It ran for 11 years and approx 20-25 ladies and gentlemen sang in four part harmony at St Matthew's on festival occasions such as Christmas, Easter, Harvest etc., coming together six weeks before the event to practise two pieces for the occasion. An ability to read music is desirable but not essential.

Come and join us as we learn two songs for Easter Sunday morning. If you are 16 or over and free to rehearse on Friday evenings in St Matthew's Church at 7.30pm beginning 19th February, please contact David and Kate Evans or Anne Cockburn. We would love to see you.

## VALENTINES DAY

Yes the year is rolling on and it is almost Valentine's day! We'll be holding a special service next Sunday at 4.30pm. There will be children's activities and a free gift for every couple. Come along to give thanks for, and seeking God's blessing on your relationship.



## HOME GROUPS



Would **you** like to join a Home Group for five weeks of Lent? We'll be using a study guide that looks at Vocation in 5 studies. Contact Jean Barton to find out more.

## THANK YOU



"Thank you very much for the gifts you donated to the families staying in the Refuge over Christmas.

Your kindness and generosity is most appreciated. Christmas can be a particularly difficult time for the families, your gifts and support means a lot to the families. The presents were very well received and helped the children to have a good day."

*Oxford Women's Refuge*

You can see the thank you letter along with another thank you poster on the noticeboard.

## WHAT'S ON

You can visit our website to find out about our various activities and groups, catch up on news, listen to sermons, access the members-only address book, find useful documents, and lots more: [www.hcchurches.org](http://www.hcchurches.org).

If you are a regular at church, please register on the website, so that we can keep in touch with you.

We've also got a facebook page which is regularly updated with special events. [Facebook.com/hcchurches](https://www.facebook.com/hcchurches)

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Calling all mums & dads of 0-12's: Feeling the pressure to be the perfect parent? Come for a night out and get some fresh inspiration & insight **"Parentalk - a survival guide to parenting under 12's"** organised by Care for the Family is coming to Oxford, Tue 1st March, 7.30pm - 10.00pm. These events are always incredibly helpful & encouraging. Watch the video on the church website or Facebook page for more info. Definitely worth booking a baby-sitter for so you can go as a couple (we'll even help you find one if need be). Contact Peter and we'll organise a group booking.



## CAP MONEY

Why not come along to the CAP Money Course starting on Friday 26th February. 11.30-2pm. There will be 2 other sessions on 4th and 18th March. These lunch sessions will be held in the lounge at St Matthew's Church Harwell. Call Vicky on 834256 for more information, or book online at [capmoneycourse.org](http://capmoneycourse.org).

**budget. save. spend.**



## CHRISTINE PERKINS

Christine has just returned to the UK after being a missionary in Sudan for the past 20 years.



Please see the noticeboards for Christine's latest prayer letter. Christine will be visiting us over the weekend of 27-28 Feb.

## 6TH MARCH

Join us for our next All Age Worship service on Sunday 6th March for Mothering Sunday.



## LUKE 2:30-32

*"With my own eyes I have seen what you have done to save your people, and foreign nations will also see this. Your mighty power is a light for all nations, and it will bring honour to your people Israel."*

## VISITORS' INFO

Children are especially welcome at our services. There are groups for primary aged children in Harwell, and a family area in Chilton with activities for younger children.

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.

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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...

- A peaceful solution to the troubles in Iraq, Syria, Ukraine and Gaza
- All those seeking refuge from war-torn countries
- Those who live in Fieldside Chilton and in Grove Road, Harwell
- Christine Perkins, for her future in the UK, and a special welcome home service on the 14th Feb
- For our Scout group leaders and helpers
- Those attending and leading the CAP money course
- Those doing the Lent Vocation bible studies
- Ava & Sarah getting baptised today

Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as you ever can.

*John Wesley*

### Collect for Last Sunday before Lent

*Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*