

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

21st February – 2nd Sunday of Lent

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

No Youth Fellowship (re-starts next Sunday)

LUKE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun 21 Feb	Luke 14.1-11	Jesus and the Pharisee
Mon 22 Feb	Luke 14.12-24	The Great Banquet
Tue 23 Feb	Luke 14.25-35	The Cost of Discipleship
Wed 24 Feb	Luke 15.1-10	The Lost Sheep and Lost Coin
Thu 25 Feb	Luke 15.11-24	The Prodigal Son
Fri 26 Feb	Luke 15.25-32	The Prodigal Son
Sat 27 Feb	Luke 16.1-9	The Shrewd Manager
Sun 28 Feb	Luke 16.10-18	Teachings on Stewardship

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

NEXT SUNDAY

28th February – 3rd Sunday in Lent

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

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



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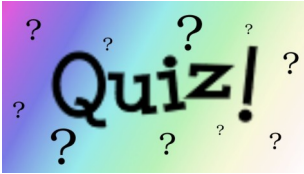
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If you would like to talk with the Rector about any matter, please contact Jonathan directly, or via the Church Office

St Matthew's Harwell
with All Saints' Chilton

ALL SAINTS' QUIZ

All Saints' Charity Quiz is on Saturday 19th March at 7.15pm. Hot supper & delicious pudding provided. Please bring your own drinks. Tickets £10 each from Judy Goodall. 834503; thegoodalls43@tiscali.co.uk



SCIENCE & FAITH

A Lecture is being held on Thursday, 3rd March at 7.30pm in Dorchester Abbey, Dorchester.

Environmentalism in the religion and science debates: theology, spirituality and practical action. A talk by the Revd Dr Gillian Straine, Physicist and Ordained Minister in the Church of England.

This event is free, open to all, and refreshments will be provided.

LEPROSY MISSION

Thank you to all who handed in their money phials for The Leprosy Mission. A magnificent total of £80 has now been sent to the Mission.

Rosemary Rolls

ST MATTHEW'S CHANCEL



The PCC's proposal to make the chancel more useful and comfortable for smaller services, and for overspill seating, has now been considered by the Diocesan Committee for the Care of Churches (DAC). They have supported the proposal to remove the south and north facing choir stalls and replace them with 12 Treske St. Wilfrid's armchairs and 6 side chairs. The next step towards formal approval from the Diocese is the display of Public Notices for 28 days. These are now up in the church and porch, together with a copy of the plans. Please have a word with Jonathan, the Churchwardens or me if you would like more details or have any questions.

Tony Hughes

CAP MONEY

"I felt sick just thinking about my debts."

budget. save. spend.

"I needed to understand how to organise myself."



These are real comments from local people who have done the seven hour CAPMoney "budget – save – spend" course in our two villages. The next course is a weekday one with sandwich lunch, starting 26 February*, in St Matthew's church lounge 11.30 -14.00.

It's completely free and confidential, with lots of support and encouragement. You can find out more about or register for the course at capmoneycourse.org or by calling 834256.

*There are a further two sessions at the same time on 4 and 18 March.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES WORK

CFW Numbers 14th – 20th Feb

Kids Church : 11

Pathfinders : 11

YF, Fledgelings & Y-Club on 1/2 term break

A quiet week means only 5 volunteers involved for 7.5 hrs.

Swimathon

Next Sunday afternoon, a team of 4 from young people from YF will be swimming as many lengths as possible in 1 hour. They're raising money for the YF residential trip to Christian Festival this summer. Please will you support them by signing up on the sheets at the back of Church or by going to www.hcchurches.org.uk/ swimathon. Thank you.



Peter Shields

GWP FAMILY SERVICE

Sunday 28th February 12:30pm, Great Western Park UTC - "How do sing the Lord's song in a strange land?" - making our way by faith.

Many thanks for all those involved so far in our Community Church services in GWP. We are again looking for people to get involved and help. If you would like to provide food, run one of the activities, be part of the welcome team or just come along or contact markbodeker@gmail.com. Many thanks, Mark.

CHURCH HALL ITEMS

We need to make more space in the Church Hall for YF. We have a few items that are no longer needed: Alba Television set & trolley; Casio Keyboard; Samsung VHS player; Costs Projector; Screen.

These can be viewed in the vestry at St Matthew's. Please let Mel or Christina know if any of these belong to you—otherwise we will offer them to the congregation from 6th March.

Mel Gibson



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 next weekend**. Join us for an afternoon with Christine at Chilton Village Hall on Saturday 27th February from 2.30-4.30pm. Tea and



cake along with children's activities will be available.

CFW

Have you returned a pink response card yet? It would be great if everyone could complete a card, and think about how they can support the work of our Children's and Families Worker. Cards available at the back of St Matthew's Harwell and in the window of All Saints' Chilton.

GENERATION GOLD

Monday 14th March at All Saints' Chilton, 2.30pm. The service will be followed by tea and cake.

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 2nd 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
- For a vaccine to be developed for Zika and that efforts to control the virus will be effective.
- Those who live in Hillpiece, Chilton and in High Street, Harwell
- Christine Perkins, as she adjusts to living and working in the UK again
- Those attending and leading the CAP Money Course
- Those doing the Lent Vocation bible studies
- For God's help and blessing upon our relationships
- The service in GWP next Sunday lunchtime

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 the second Sunday in Lent

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.