

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

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

LUKE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun 28 Feb	Luke 16.10-18	Teachings on Stewardship
Mon 29 Feb	Luke 16.19-31	The Rich Man and Lazarus
Tue 01 Mar	Luke 17.1-10	Forgiveness and Obedience
Wed 02 Mar	Luke 17.11-19	Ten Lepers Healed
Thu 03 Mar	Luke 17.20-37	The Coming of the Kingdom
Fri 04 Mar	Luke 18.1-14	The Widow and Tax-Collector
Sat 05 Mar	Luke 18.15-30	The Rich Young Ruler
Sun 06 Mar	Luke 18.31-43	Jesus Heals a Blind Beggar

NEXT SUNDAY

6th March – 4th Sunday in Lent. Mothering Sunday

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's

9:30am All Age Worship at All Saints'

11:00am 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



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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.

CHURCH HALL

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*

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.

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). Please see the public notices for more information. *Tony Hughes*

MOTHERING SUNDAY POSIES

Debbie Davies is organising the Mothers Day posies for St Matthew's. Any offers of surplus garden flowers are very welcome, and/or help on Saturday 5th March, 2pm at Greenacre, The Cleave.

Liz Morris is organising the posies for All Saints' and will be preparing them at 2.30pm in All Saints' kitchen on Saturday 5th March. Offers of help will greatly appreciated. Contact Vicky for more information.



ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION 2016

The Electoral Rolls for St Matthew's Harwell and All Saints' Chilton are being revised in the period 6th March to 26th March inclusive. The Electoral Roll is your Parish Church's Register of Electors, the list of those qualified to vote at the Church Annual General Meeting at which the Parochial Church Council and the Deanery Synod representatives are elected. You also need to be on the Electoral Roll for at least 6 months to be a PCC member or Churchwarden. If you are already on the Electoral Roll you do not need to re-register. For St Matthew's Harwell forms may be obtained from the table at the back of church, and completed forms should be placed in the wall box in church near the main door. For All Saints' Chilton forms may be obtained from Gordon Cowan (telephone 831932) or from All Saints' Church (blank forms in the red envelope at the base of the font), and completed forms should be returned to Gordon or placed in the yellow envelope at the base of the font. For both churches forms should be returned no later than 26th March.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES WORK

CFW Numbers 21st - 26th Feb

Kids Church - 9, Pathfinders - 9, YF - N/A

Fledgelings - 42 children ; 31 adults, Y Club - 8

A team of 25 people volunteered in excess of 45 hours to plan, prepare & deliver it all.

SWIMATHON: This afternoon (Sunday 28th), four members of YF will be taking part in this sponsored event. They're raising money so YF can experience Soul Survivor festival this summer and also towards the good causes supported by Thame Rotary Club. There's still chance to support them by going to: hcchurches.org/swimathon or by signing up on the sponsorship forms at the back of church.



HOLIDAY CLUB: Keep your diary clear for the week of August 15th-19th. Camelot is coming! The long process of planning & preparing for our hugely popular summer holiday club is underway. With so many jobs to do there's a chance for EVERYONE in our church family to put their gifts & talents to good use - serving the community & sharing the gospel in such a practical way. Expect your invite!

EASTER FIESTA: What do you get when you cross Easter with a Feast? A Fiesta! On Easter Sunday (27th March) we'll be celebrating The Resurrection & The Life

with family-friendly worship and a feast of eating, singing, making & playing. It will be at Chilton Field community room at 4.30pm. If you only come to one Easter service, make it this one! (And if you'd like to be involved in making this a genuinely innovative, dynamic & appealing service that might become a regular event, Peter would LOVE to hear from you).



MOTHERING SUNDAY: As part of our celebration next week we'll be building a "Monument to Mums". Whether you're young or old, bring a photo of your mum to add to our monument (but nothing precious/irreplaceable). Let's honour our mums before God and create something monuMUMental!

HARWELL LADIES GROUP

Our next meeting on March 15th will be our AGM, and the final formal meeting of the Ladies group, although we may be able to arrange an informal get together from time to time. After the short AGM on the 15th we plan to share a meal together. If you have been a member over recent years and would like to join us please let Joan (820346) know by 7th March.



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 Iris Close, Chilton and in Jennings Lane, 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
- The service in GWP today

He died

He died that we might be forgiven,
He died to make us good,
That we might go at last to heaven,
Saved by his precious blood.

By Cecil Frances Alexander

Collect for the third Sunday in Lent

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.