

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

13th March - 5th 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

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 13 Mar	Luke 20.20-26	On Paying Taxes to Caesar
Mon 14 Mar	Luke 20.27-40	Marriage and the Resurrection
Tue 15 Mar	Luke 20.41-21.4	David's Son and the Widow
Wed 16 Mar	Luke 21.5-19	Signs of the End
Thu 17 Mar	Luke 21.20-33	Distress of Jerusalem Predicted
Fri 18 Mar	Luke 21.34-38	Watching for the Son of Man
Sat 19 Mar	Luke 22.1-23	The Last Supper
Sun 20 Mar	Luke 22.24-38	Prediction of Peter's Denial

NEXT SUNDAY

20th March - Palm Sunday

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

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6:15pm Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Matthew's

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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.

GOOD FRIDAY

In addition to our services in Harwell and Chilton, annually on Good Friday the Churches in Didcot and District assemble at the Methodist Church on the Broadway. Together they take part in a Walk of Witness behind the Cross through the Orchard Centre and assemble on the steps of the Amphitheatre outside Sainsbury's for a short open air service of remembrance and thanksgiving for the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Please do come to reflect on the cross and to support one another in our common witness as disciples of Jesus.

Friday 25th March

10.45am Refreshments at Didcot Methodist Church, The Broadway
11.15 Walk of Witness to commence from the Methodist Church to the Amphitheatre
11.30 Service at the Amphitheatre
12.00 Finish

CHILDREN'S PROVISION IN ALL SAINTS'

If you'd like a chance to find out more about the CFW plans in Chilton, or across the benefice, then I'll be holding an informal Q&A after the 9.30am service in All Saints' today.

I look forward to answering your questions and being able to tell you more about the exciting things I believe God is doing & going to do in our parishes.

If you have any questions or suggestions about our children and families work, please email me at peter@machparish.co.uk

Peter Shields

CRÈCHE IN HARWELL

Since June 2015 we have been trialling a larger creche area in church, so that the smallest members of our congregation can play, whilst their parents can take an active part in the service. The area has been well used by a range of babies, toddlers and young children. We have had some feedback, but would be very interested to hear from other members of our congregation about their thoughts on the new area. Please feel free to speak to me, or contact me by email or phone as you prefer.

Christina Wood

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. Forms should be returned no later than 26th March.

CFW Numbers 6th – 11th March

YF 19; Fledgelings 24
parents + 31 children;
Y Club; 11

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Mothering Sunday family services such a success, especially the flower team, orchestra & musicians as well as all the usual behind-the-scenes teams of wardens & sides-people. Attendance was very encouraging:

All Saints' = 58 adults + 14 children
St Matthew's = 122 adults + 79 children

Easter Story Trail: You'll be able to take part from this coming Friday (18th) until the following Saturday (26th). This is a really fun & engaging way for young & old alike to see enjoy a village walk, think about events of Easter and appreciate some art work. This year the art features pictures are created by pupils of Harwell & Chilton Primary schools. There may even be a few treats along the trails :) Register here: hchurches.org/eastertrail

Appeal: Can you provide some small treats for the Easter Trail - chocolate or otherwise? And also some larger items (e.g. Easter Eggs) as prizes for those who complete the trail? Please contact Peter if you can help.

Lads (15+) & Dads Easter Food & Film Night: Curry. Then the Easter message according to "The Matrix". Join us for both or just one or the other. Please contact Peter if interested.

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!

School Club: Harwell Primary school have given the go-ahead for us to provide an after-school club to the pupils after Easter. What a great opportunity to be salt & light to the children, the school and their families. Can you be part of the team? Whether it's providing refreshments, supervising activities, presenting a story, leading games, visiting families ... there's a part for you to play. Please speak to Peter.



Thank you to all those who have returned CMS mission



boxes recently. The money has now been sent to CMS. If you still have a CMS Mission box, please pass it onto Georgina Greer. New CMS mission boxes will soon be available for anyone who would like one.

Thank you to Betty Pyke who has organised the boxes and been the CMS representative for many years. Thank you to Georgina for taking on this role.

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.

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 Lawson Lane, Chilton and in Loder Road, Harwell
- Those attending and leading the CAP Money Course
- Those doing the Lent Vocation bible studies
- The work of the Barnabas Fund, and particularly the situation in South Sudan where Pastor Hassan is still being detained, but give thanks that Pastor Kwa Shamal has been released

Collect for 5th Sunday in Lent

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.