

# 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

### 29th May - The First Sunday after Trinity

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

9:30am Holy Communion at All Saints'

11:00am Holy Communion at St Matthew's

4pm Songs of Praise at Harwell Recreation Ground

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

## NEXT SUNDAY

### 5th June - The Second Sunday after Trinity

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

9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'

11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's

3-5pm Walking Group meet at Blewbury Recreation  
Car park, opposite Savages.

6:15pm Evening Prayer at St Matthew's

Youth Fellowship at St Matthew's Church Hall

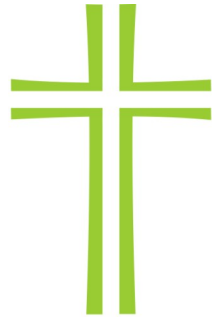
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## COMING UP

Father's Day Family Service on Sunday 19th June  
4.30pm, held at Chilton Primary School.

BBQ / Challenges / Inspiration / Devotion



**HARWELL  
CHILTON  
CHURCHES**

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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

## DIDCOT FOODBANK

2016 spring update

This March we have been open as a food bank for 7 years and as we look back over the last years we are so grateful to God for the opportunity to serve those in need in our community and also thank you for your continued support.

The first few months of the year have seen the usage of the food bank continue at a level of about 120 clients a month.

These clients come from a wide variety of referrers, CAB, Family Centres, Drug and Alcohol Support Centres, Young Peoples Support Centres, Schools, Churches and many other agencies.

We are now supported by the customers of Sainsbury's, you may well have seen the drop box that they provide opposite the customer service desk. This has proved to be a great source of support and we are very grateful to everyone who donates to us.

We still really need and value your continued support both practically and prayerfully. Our stocks of food and toiletries are quite low at the moment so if you are able to donate we are in need of just about everything except baked beans!!

Thank you so much,  
God bless

Miriam

## FATHER'S DAY FAMILY SERVICE

Sunday, 19th June,  
4.30pm at Chilton  
Primary School.

BBQ / Challenges /  
Inspiration / Devotion

Hot on the heels of our  
Easter Fiesta comes our  
Father's Day family-  
friendly worship + BBQ.

With a free gift for every  
dad who comes along (... a genuinely good one;  
nothing naff or cheesy!). At Chilton Primary school,  
Sun 19th June. A service that your husband and/or  
dad won't be embarrassed to come along to!



## WALKING GROUP — 5TH JUNE

Harwell and Chilton Churches Walking Group

Enjoy the great outdoors with family and friends! Get to know other members of the church family better!

Our first Walking Group walk takes place next Sunday afternoon. Meet at Blewbury Recreation Car Park at 3pm (opposite Savages) for a 3.75 mile circular walk.

Contact: Steve Hale on 831674 or text only  
07830 142717

See <http://HCCchurches.org/walking> for dates and times, walking guidelines and other useful info.



## CAP MONEY COURSE



We are running a CAP  
Money course on  
Monday evenings from  
13th June at 7.30pm.  
Contact Vicky to book a  
place on 834256 or see  
[capmoneycourse.org](http://capmoneycourse.org)

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES WORK

### CFW Numbers 22-26th May

Pebbles 8;  
Kids Church 17;  
Pathfinders N/A;  
YF 15

Fledgelings 33 adults  
+ 41 children;  
Y Club 12

At least 16 people  
donated in excess of 32  
hours to accomplish it  
all. Thank you to  
everyone who gives  
their time & talents to serve the Children & Families  
Ministry.



### Fresh Expressions:

If you'd like to  
join a team of  
people  
dedicated to  
developing a  
fresh expression  
of worship that  
will reach &

keep young families in particular (but anyone who  
wants a more contemporary & participative style of  
worship) then here's your chance. Over the next few  
Mondays a team will planning just such a service for  
Father's Day. Please contact Peter if you want to be part  
of this exciting opportunity (07467 038734)

**Harwell's Got Talent:** It was great to see & hear the  
talented performers of Harwell Young Singers during  
their fund raising concert last week. They raised £90  
towards the Fledgelings play area. Thank you to all the  
choir members and to Zara Zimmerman for her  
dedication to them.



**Prayer Spaces:** Can you  
spare an hour or more  
during the weeks 27th June  
- 3rd July? Then come and  
enjoy the fun & inspiration  
of "PrayerSpaces". You  
won't regret it -  
guaranteed. Contact Peter  
(07467 038734)

## MID WEEK SERVICE

The June meeting of  
Evergreens is our annual  
tea party and service which  
will be combined with the  
Generation Gold Service to  
commemorate the Queen's  
90th birthday. The service  
will take place in Harwell  
Church at 2.30pm on 16th  
June led by Rev Pam Rolls  
and the Rev Jan Radford.  
All are welcome to attend,  
even if you haven't  
attended Evergreens or a  
generationGold service  
before. Tea  
and cake  
will be  
served in St  
Matthew's  
Church Hall  
afterward.



## PRAYER

Leave a note in the prayer  
box in St Matthew's, or in  
the window of All Saints'.



## 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 South Row, Chilton and in The Barrow, Harwell
- Those recently bereaved, including the family and friends of Ellis Downes and Eric Dowding
- Church Pastoral Aid Society (CPAS)
- The guests and team members involved in the Alpha Course
- The new Bishop of Oxford, Bishop Steven, who will be starting in the autumn.

### A prayer for the EU Referendum:

God of truth,  
give us grace to debate the issues in this referendum with honesty and openness.  
Give generosity to those who seek to form opinion and discernment to those who vote,  
that our nation may prosper  
and that with all the peoples of Europe  
we may work for peace and the common good;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### *Collect for the 1st Sunday after Trinity*

*O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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*