

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

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

6:00-7:15pm for those in school years 7-9

7:00-8:45pm for those in school years 10-13

NEXT SUNDAY

12th June - The Third Sunday after Trinity

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

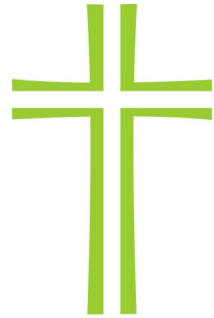
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COMING UP

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

BBQ / Challenges / Inspiration / Devotion



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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!!

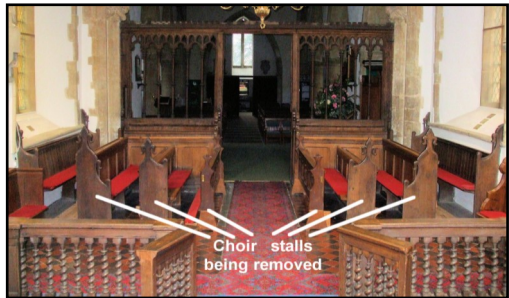
Thank you so much,
God bless

Miriam

NEW CHAIRS

We now have approval to re-order the chancel of St Matthew's by replacing four of the Victorian (and rather uncomfortable!) oak choir stalls with chairs.

It is unlikely that the choir stalls can be removed intact, but in whole or in part they will be available in a month or two's time. If you would like to make an offer for them please contact Tony on 835301 or a.hughes09@btinternet.com or Vicky on 834256 or office@harwellandchiltonchurches.org.uk



WALKING GROUP — 5TH JUNE



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 this 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://HCChurches.org/walking> for dates and times, walking guidelines and other useful info.

CHILTON MARKET STALL

Yvonne Sanderson is returning to Uganda in July for 10 days to help the Child Education Sponsorship part of the Youth with a Mission work in Jinja. She is going to be fund-raising at the Farmers Market in Chilton next Saturday, 11th June. Bric-a-brac, home made cakes and second hand books for sale. Contributions of home-made cakes would be very much appreciated (please let Yvonne know if you can provide a cake) And please come and buy! yksanderson@yahoo.co.uk

CFW Numbers 29 May-2 June:

Pebbles 5; Kids Church 10; Pathfinders 8; YF n/a
Fledgelings n/a; Y Club n/a

Even in a quiet, half-term week, at least 6 people have volunteered in excess of 9 hours to serve our Children & Families. Despite their regular activities being on a break, it was great to see so many of the children, young people & their families serving at and enjoying Songs of Praise and The Feast.

Exams:

Please pray for all those in YF who taking their exams at the moment - I'm sure they'd appreciate it.

Holiday Club:

Emails confirming places to 113 children have been sent out, and a further 18 children are on the waiting list. **What** can you do to help during our biggest outreach event of the year?

**Kids Church:**

"I have hidden your word in my heart". Two of our Kids Church children have already committed Psalm 23 to memory. **Why** don't you give it a go?

The Art of Manliness:

Just 2 weeks until our special Father's Day service. **Who** will you bring along? 4.30pm at Chilton Village Hall

**Prayer Spaces:**

Over the space of 2 weeks, we have the fantastic privilege of giving almost every pupil in our schools the

chance to turn their thoughts & feelings to God in prayer. **Will** you give an hour or more to help.

Contact Peter for more information, or to offer help. peter@machparish.co.uk; 07467 038734.

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.



CRESCENDO

Crescendo A Capella Singers concert at St Matthew's, 11th June, 7.30pm, performing popular numbers such as Hey Jude, Go Down Moses, Blue Moon and many more. In aid of Harwell Village Hall Development Fund and Cancer Research UK. Tickets £10 (to include refreshments), on door or in advance from Yvonne yksanderson@yahoo.co.uk. Yvonne Sanderson and Steve Launchbury from All Saints' are both singing in this concert!



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
- Those who live in Spa Street, Chilton and in The Cleave, Harwell
- The guests and team members involved in the Alpha Course
- Prayer Spaces in Schools
- Those who clean and keep our Churches neat and tidy
- Those who serve refreshments after the services
- Sides men and women who welcome and assist us at the door
- The new Bishop of Oxford, Bishop Steven

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 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen