

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

3rd July - The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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

NEXT SUNDAY

10th July - The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at All Saints'

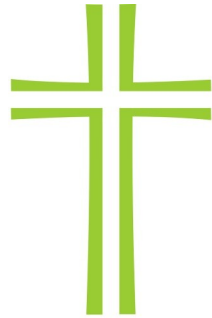
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**HARWELL
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CHURCHES**

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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

WALKING GROUP

Our walking group will be meeting at Chilton Village Hall on Saturday 16th July at 4pm for a circular walk, open to all. No need to book, just turn up on the day. Children, friends, relatives, neighbours and well-behaved dogs are all very welcome. The walk will be followed by tea and cake with the Sharlands (see below)

SHARLANDS VISIT



Meet and hear from the Sharlands at a tea and cake event on Saturday 16th July at Chilton Village Hall. David and Heather Sharland work as Mission Partners with CMS (Church Mission Society). They are long-term missionaries and currently work in Uganda. David as an agriculturalist and Heather in health and hygiene.

They will also be visiting our churches on Sunday 17th July. 9.30am at All Saints' Chilton and 11am at St Matthew's Harwell. You can find out more about them on our website.

HCChurches.org/Sharlands

PRAYER SPACES

PrayerSpaces: Our 2nd year of PrayerSpaces at Harwell has been well received. A special word of thanks to Sam Mobey and Josiah & Aidan Shields for erecting the tent. Does it make any difference? Here's just a couple of the children's comments so you can judge for yourself:

I liked the Wow zone because I found it peaceful and it made me realise that you need to be grateful.

My favourite area was the drawing area because of my family and it was very nice to me. I felt sorry now for all the things I've done.

The Plasma Ball made me wowed. And the scratch cards made me determined to help others.

I liked the sand because I have been bullied and it helped me a lot.

The scratch cards because last year I drew my cat because she was missing and the next day she came back



PRAYER SPACES

Churches Together in Didcot are running Prayer Spaces in Didcot Girls School from 11-15th July. Please contact Karen if you'd like to help and please also pray that it would be well received. Karen.beck140@gmail.com

CFW NUMBERS 26-31 June:

Pebbles 5; Kids Church 10; Pathfinders n/a; YF 17; Fledgelings 28 Children & 21 Adults; Y-Club 14.

In addition, all 150 pupils (and a good many staff) at Harwell Primary spent 45 minutes of their week in the Prayer Spaces tent.

Thank you to 13 volunteers who gave 30 hours to ensure all the regular Children & Families work is maintained. And a special thank you to the 17 people who donated 100 hours to assist with Prayer Spaces.

YF: We're continuing our 'Hot Topics' theme for the term - looking at the Biblical viewpoints for & against some controversial subjects. Last week Sam Mobey & Callum Cockburn debated "War is sometimes the most Just course of action". And our "Desert Island Discs" guest chose music as eclectic as Queen's "Bohemian Rhapsody" & Strauss' "Death & Transfiguration"

Fledgelings: Thank you to Catriona Paterson for organising a Paediatric First Aid for the parents. A group of 11 mums now feel much better equipped to help their child (or

somebody else's) in an emergency. Look out for news of a few special events the parents are organising over the next few months to raise money for some much needed improvements to the play equipment.



Wanted: Could you spare an hour or two to transcribe the children's comments about PrayerSpaces? Please contact Peter.

DIDCOT FOODBANK

Please continue to bring your food donations to help people around Didcot. Donations can be left at both churches. Requests for: tinned meat/meat pies, long-life baguettes (that require baking), pasta sauces, (pref tomato), packet puddings, whole UHT milk, pkt potato, long life juice, biscuits, treats, cereal, sugar, tinned veg.

Thank you for your support. *Mel & Margaret Gibson*

Great Western Park Activities week - 25th - 29th July 2016.

GWP are holding a series of craft and fun activities for all ages during the final week of July in GWP. There are so many things to get involved with and we are seeking support for registration, refreshments, lending a hand with activities and crafts and joining in the fun. If you would like to help please contact Mark Bodeker on 07970 111110 or email markbodeker@gmail.com

**HARVEST BARN
DANCE**

**Saturday 1st October
7-11 pm, Chilton Village
Hall.** Live music with "the Shady Grove String Band" plus experienced caller – tickets (£10 per adult and £7.50 per child, on sale soon) includes a baked potato + choice of toppings. Raising funds for Tearfund.



TICKETS NOW FOR SALE

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...

- For reconciliation and wise decisions in the wake of the Referendum result
- A peaceful solution to the troubles in Iraq, Syria, Ukraine and Gaza
- All those seeking refuge from war-torn countries
- Those who live in The Lane, Chilton and in The Park, Harwell
- The guests and team members involved in the Alpha Course
- John Abu Bakker who runs Fellowship for Neighbours India
- All the preparations for Holiday Club
- The Fledgelings group, the carers and children/ babies who attend
- Those preparing for marriage, particularly William Bond and Jenna Wilcox, Anthony Burgess and Rachel Stevens, Sarah Cox and Lukas Somarakis

Collect for the 6th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever Amen.