

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.

24TH JULY

The Ninth 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
6:15pm Holy Communion at St Matthew's
No Youth Fellowship. Returning on 4th September

31ST JULY

The Tenth 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
6:15pm Evening Prayer at All Saints'

7TH AUGUST

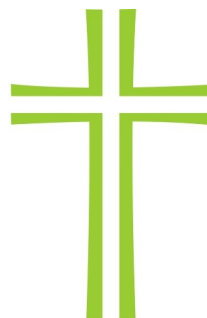
The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's
9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'
11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's
6:15pm Evening Prayer at St Matthew's

14TH AUGUST

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at All Saints'
9:30am Morning Prayer (BCP) at All Saints'
11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's



**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

ST MATTHEW'S FINANCING

St Matthew's Half Year Finances

In preparing the 2016 budget, the Finance Committee projected a deficit of £8770. Half year figures to 30th June show that both income and expenditure are roughly on line with budget with a projected deficit of around £7000. This would mean that at 31st December 2016 our totally free reserves would be almost completely used. Meanwhile we are still 10% (£7000) short on pledges to cover the Children and Families Worker 3-year extension funding requirements. Although it is anticipated that only £13000 will be required of the Designated Fund of £20000 which has been set aside to cover the current CFW contract uncovered costs, it would be a great encouragement if the remaining £7000 could be released to cover this year's projected general income and expenditure deficit. Please consider prayerfully whether you are able to assist by increasing your general level of giving, or, if you have not already done so, by completing a pledge for the CFW renewal fund.



CHILTON MARKET STALL

Thank you to everyone who supported the market stall in July. A record amount of £402 was raised for "Theatre for Change" to support Jenny Benton's most valuable work in Malawi – the poorest country in the world, currently suffering from drought.

The stall on August 13th will be to raise funds for the Oxfordshire branch of the Crohn's and Colitis Society.

On September 10th the charity will be the Oxfordshire branch of the Motor Neurone Society.

We are always grateful for donations of home produce – excess from gardens, home baked products, small white elephant goods and books.

PARKING AT ST MATTHEW'S

Please make sure that the entrance to Willowbrook House stays clear so that cars are able to easily drive in and out. There are usually cones placed opposite to help keep the road clear there. With many thanks.

FRIDAYS

From September, a group of families and others will be meeting in Harwell Church Hall on Friday afternoon/evening to have fun, share a meal, and explore and plan together for a new weekly 'Fresh Expression' of Church. This new gathering will be focussed on serving those who do not easily connect with our current 'inherited' form of church. If you would like to consider being involved in this exciting new project, or would like to know more, please contact Jonathan.



CHILDREN & FAMILIES WORK

Fledgelings: The year ended with a teddy bear picnic and 'Bear Hunt' through all sorts of terrain ... swishy, swashy grass; deep, cold rivers; thick, oozy mud; big, dark forests; swirling, whirling snow storms; narrow, gloomy caves.

Although the group has formally finished for the summer, some of the parents will continue to meet together informally over the holidays at the regular Harwell Fledgelings time. So if you need to keep your little ones occupied or enjoy some adult company, come and join them.



Please contact Peter if you'd like a ticket for the Barn Dance on Saturday 8th August. 8-11pm. You'll get a 2 course meal, please bring your own drinks. £10 per ticket.

YF: Prevention is always better than cure. So it was a great opportunity to run the CAP Money Course for Youth last week. The basic but essential skills of budgeting, prioritising and living within your means were all covered. Hopefully there'll be 21 young people who approach adult life with the Biblical principle of, "Owe no one anything, except to love each other." (Romans 13v8)

Every YF member is EXTREMELY appreciative of the incredibly generous & bountiful supply of pizza & garlic bread that Sid & Alison Gale have provided every week for the past 18 months. However, come September they are unable to continue doing this on a weekly basis. So if you are willing to be on a rota of people who can supply some delicious snacks (not necessarily pizza) for up to 20 hungry teenagers then I'd really like to hear from you.

Holiday Club: Only 3 weeks to go until 114 local children and 60 volunteers descend at Harwell Primary school for a week of laughter, friendship and action whilst going about our quest to become Knights of the Lord's Table! Please pray for ... the team to be healthy & unified; the children to be safe & secure; the weather to be kind & balmy; the program to be exciting & engaging; and the gospel to be clear & life-transforming. It's still not too late to get involved ... you won't regret it!



CFW NUMBERS

17-22 July 2016

Many of the normal Children & Families Work activities are now on pause for the summer. But with Holiday Club, Soul Survivor and a few other special events being planned there's still plenty to keep Peter out of trouble!

Pebbles 3; Kids Church 12; Pathfinders 10; YF 21

Fledgelings 39 children, 26 adults

Thank you to the 13 people who sacrificed 35+ hours of their time this past week to make it all happen. And this doesn't include the many, many people and many more hours of time given in preparation for holiday club.

HARVEST BARN DANCE



Saturday 1st October
7-11pm, 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 those affected by the attack in Nice, France
- 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 Thorningdown, Chilton and in Tyrells Close, Harwell
- John Abu Bakker who runs Fellowship for Neighbours India
- All the preparations for Holiday Club
- The process of advertising for and appointing a 'Science Ministry Apprentice' from August (HCChurches.org/sma)

Collect for the 9th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy 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.

Collect for the 10th Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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.

Collect for the 11th Sunday after Trinity

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.