

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

21st August - The Thirteenth 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 (BCP) at St Matthew's
No Youth Fellowship. Returning on 4th September.

#### NEXT SUNDAY

#### 28th August - The Fourteenth 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.

# 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

# WALKING GROUP

Monday 29th August Start/Finish location: Blewbury recreation ground

Start time: 11:00 (returning around 14:30-15:00?)

Distance: 6 miles with shorter options (3hrs - not including lunch)

Route: Circular route on paths and tracks up to the Ridgeway returning via Bonhams Rd (tarmac lane)

Other instructions:

Bring packed lunch for picnic on Ridgeway (will attempt to provide shelter if weather is bad)

Walking boots if wet, otherwise trainers/good shoes acceptable

Bring water (plenty if hot)

Don't forget a rain coat and if weather looks very bad waterproof trousers

Opportunity for early returners to play a game of rounders/football/in the park

#### 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.

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TICKETS NOW FOR SALE

### ST MATTHEW'S WHEELCHAIR



Have you seen the St Matthew's wheelchair? If you have borrowed it we would be very grateful if you could return it. If you still need to borrow the chair please let Jonathan or the Churchwardens know. Thank you.

# 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.

# CAMELOT

Thank you for all those who helped at Camelot Holiday club this week. We had 112 children with us and 65 helpers. Our theme for the week was 'Who do you say I am' Luke 9. We thought about Jesus being our leader, commander, healer, judge and provider.

Thank you for your prayers - the week went really well. Please pray for the seeds that have been sewn.



#### W W W . C S W . O R G . U K / S E T T H E M F R E E

Please open this link to find out about two Sudanese pastors - detained in December and now finally being charged. The trial is due to have started already. There are various charges made against them some of which could carry the death sentence.

Christian Solidarity Worldwide are following the case and have asked us to circulate this widely for us to register our concern - and send an email by following the link - which they have written - to the Sudanese Embassy.

But above all, please lets pray for Rev Hassan and Rev Kuwa, that they may know God's presence in a deeply profound way and have wisdom in all they say - presuming they are allowed to speak at the trial. http://www.csw.org.uk/setthemfree

From Christine Perkins & The Missions Team.



# 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.

#### N O T I C E S H E E T I T E M S

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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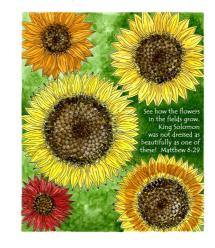


# PRAYER FOCUS

*'...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 Upper Farm Road, Chilton and in Wellshead, Harwell
- Church Mission Society & The Sharlands
- Camelot Holiday Club thankfulness for such a good week
- The process of advertising for and appointing a 'Science Ministry Apprentice' (HCChurches.org/sma)



# Collect for the 13th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.