

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

18th September - The Seventeenth 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

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

25th September - The Eighteenth 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

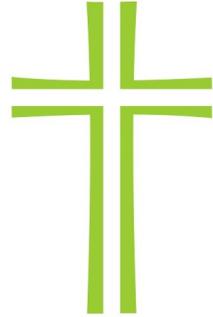
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There are many church groups and activities happening every week and space does not permit inclusion of all of them. You can find details of all church events and groups on the church website: <http://HCChurches.org>



**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

CAP MONEY

Our next CAP money course will begin on Saturday 29th October at 10.30am. There will be two more meetings on 5th and 19th November at the same time at St Matthew's Church Harwell.

The course is offered for free and is open to anyone who would like to learn to budget, save and spend well. Contact Vicky on 834256 or book your place at capmoneycourse.org



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CHOIR STALLS

The choir stalls have now been removed from their fixed places in St Matthew's chancel, but the offer we had to give them a new home has fallen through. They have come out more or less intact, but would need some minor joinery to turn them into fine antique oak seats. For the time being they are on show in the chancel. If anyone is interested in them, or knows someone who might be, contact Tony 835301; a.hughes09@btinternet.com



HARVEST BARNDANCE

**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 now) includes a baked potato + choice of toppings. Raising funds for Tearfund.

Contact Vicky on 834256 to get your tickets.

HOMEGROUPS



We have a number of homegroups meeting throughout the week in Harwell and Chilton and we would love to see more people joining our groups. Homegroups are small groups that meet together to read the bible, ask questions, learn from one another and pray. Groups in the morning: Tues and Wed
Groups in the afternoon: Wed and Fri
Groups in the evening: Mon, Wed and Thurs. All groups are very happy to welcome new members. Please contact Jean Barton if you would like to join a group, or have a question about homegroups. Even if none of the times above are suitable for you, please contact Jean; 861117, jeanvbarton@btinternet.com.

HARVEST

We welcome your gifts at our Harvest services on Sunday 2nd October. We aim to get as many of the tins and packets as possible to Didcot Food Bank (they need to be at least 6 months in date). We will make perishables available in both churches, following the Sunday services, for people to pop in and help themselves, with donations being left in the wall safes. This money will go to Tearfund. Food bank requests are 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.

GENERATION TO GENERATION

"Generation to generation praises Your works. Your mighty acts they declare!" Psalm 145:4

The numbers last week ...

Pebbles 4; Kids Church 15; Pathfinders 12; YF 17

Fledgelings 30 children + 26 adults; Y Club n/a

There were 12 people who volunteered 28+ hours of time last week, declaring God's mighty acts to the next generation.

Fledgelings: This term during the "See & Know" time, the little ones will be considering the Stories Jesus Told. See if you can work out which one each week from the example craft on the noticeboards!

YF: Another appeal for people capable of providing "Yummy Food" on a rota basis. Offers to feed up to 20 hungry mouths with snacks or junk food on an occasional basis would be appreciated.

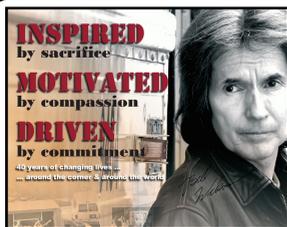


Camelot: Thank you to the Burbages for hosting the Holiday Club epilogue for the volunteers. Some more parental feedback to encourage us all ...

"It was nice to hear them come home so positive and talking about doing the right thing (making good choices). Not sure if this was specifically discussed at camp but it was not a conversation I had heard the boys have before."

"[Holiday Club] helped them learn more about God. I was excited my daughter re-committed her life to Jesus. Introduced to new activities."

Servers & Senders: Come listen to the remarkable stories of Bill Wilson, founder of global organisation "Metro World Child", Thurs Nov 3rd 7.30pm at St Matthew's Church.



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important prophetic voices in today's Church."

Premier Children's Work Magazine.

SCIENCE GROUP

Crossing The Gap is our NEW Family Science Club. We'll be launching the club on Saturday 24th September, 3pm at St Matthew's Church Hall. We'll then be meeting on the last Friday of the month at 4.30pm for an hour, followed by food!

See posters or speak to Carina or Jonathan for more info.



FAMILY FRIDAYS



A number of church members have started meeting in the Church Hall on Friday evenings at 4.30pm for fun, friendship, food and faith. Do come along and join us! Contact Vicky or Jonathan for more information.



VISITORS' INFO

Children and young people are especially welcome at our services, and there are groups for children and young people in Harwell, and for primary aged and pre-school children in Chilton, along with a family area in both churches.

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: <http://HCChurches.org>

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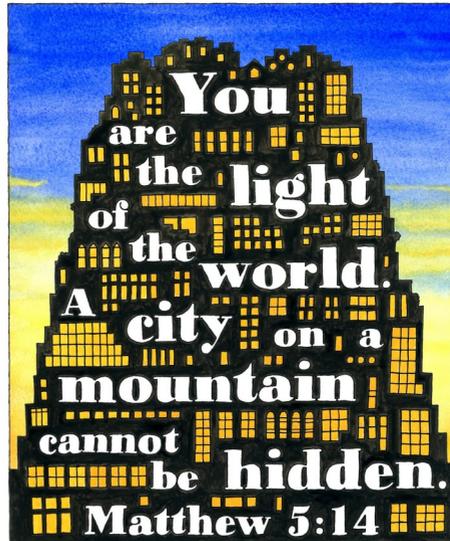


P R A Y E R F O C U S

'...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 Dene Hollow, Chilton and in Barrow Lane, Harwell
- Church Army - our mission focus for September
- The process of advertising for and appointing a 'Science Ministry Apprentice' (HCChurches.org/sma)



Collect for the 17th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.