

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

25th September - The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

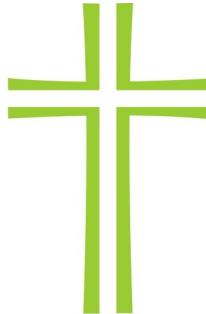
- 8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at All Saints'
9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'
11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's
6:15pm Holy Communion at St Matthew's
Youth Fellowship at St Matthew's Church Hall
6:00-7:15pm for those in school years 7-9
7:00-8:45pm for those in school years 10-13

NEXT SUNDAY

2nd October - The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's
9:30am All Age Harvest Thanksgiving at All Saints'
11:00am All Age Harvest Thanksgiving at St Matthew's
See noticesheet item inside
6:15pm Evening Prayer 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>



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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

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

Starting Friday 7th October for ten weeks.

Christianity Explored gives time to think about the big questions of life and explore the life of the person at the heart of the Christian faith—Jesus Christ. It is an engaging video- and discussion-based course that is rooted in Mark's gospel and is an ideal introduction to looking at the Bible with others.

Each week there will be an optional meal (served between 5.30pm and 6.30pm, during which there is an opportunity to meet with the earlier 'Family Fridays' group—see separate news item), followed by a session start at 7pm, with a break for dessert and coffee.

Everyone welcome. Please contact Jonathan for further information.

HARVEST WEEKEND 1ST - 2ND OCTOBER

Next weekend we have our harvest celebrations and thanksgiving services.

On Saturday evening we have a barn dance at Chilton Village Hall from 7-11pm.

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.



Sunday 2nd October

9.30am All Saints'

Chilton

11am St Matthew's

Harwell

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We have our Thanksgiving Harvest services on Sunday, 9.30am at Chilton and 11am at Harwell. We look forward to a wonderful display of gifts that people will bring along to our services. All of the tins and packets that are suitable will be taken to Didcot Food Bank to help local people in need.

If you would like some of the perishable gifts from our Harvest services, please take the items you would like and leave a donation in the wall safe; items will be available in the churches during the week. Money raised will go to Tearfund.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. 1 Chronicles 16:34

GENERATION TO GENERATION

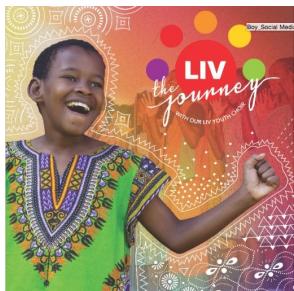
"Generation to generation praises Your works. Your mighty acts they declare"

Psalm 145:4

CFW numbers 18-22 September

Pebbles 4; Kids Church 9; Pathfinders 11; Pathfinders 5; YF 11; Fledgelings 35 adults + 38 children; Y Club 9

YF: Would you ever hide a fugitive from the police? Should you accept a donation for your charity from some immoral activity? You can rescue someone from an injustice by paying a bribe - what would you do? This term we'll be asking the question WWJD - wrestling with some moral dilemmas, trying to see what Godly wisdom might look like in real life.



Kids Church: Each week we give the children in Kids Church the opportunity to be Cheerful Givers. Last term their collection raised £36. The two causes they've nominated to support are: LIV children's village and the Marine Conservation Society.

Feast your eyes on this!: We're very grateful to have received two grants from the Harwell Feast towards the work of G2G. YF received £175 towards the expenses of our summer trip to Soul Survivor. And Fledgelings have been allocated £1000 towards creating an outdoor play area at the Church Hall.

Let them eat Cake: YF's supplies of cake, crisps, biscuits, fizzy drinks etc are running low again. If you would like to help contribute then please bring donations to the office or pass on to someone on the YF team (Peter Shields, Tim Brook, Mike Pepper, Carina Lobley). Thank you!



SCIENCE GROUP



NEW Family Science Club—part of our Crossing The Gap project. Hands-on science and thinking about faith: our first monthly meeting is on **Friday 30th Sept, 4.30pm at St Matthew's Church Hall**. We'll then be meeting on the last Friday of every month at 4.30pm for an hour, followed by food! See posters or speak to Carina or Jonathan for info.

FAMILY FRIDAYS



A number of church members have started meeting on Friday evenings at 4.30pm for fun, friendship, food and faith. If you are interested in coming along to 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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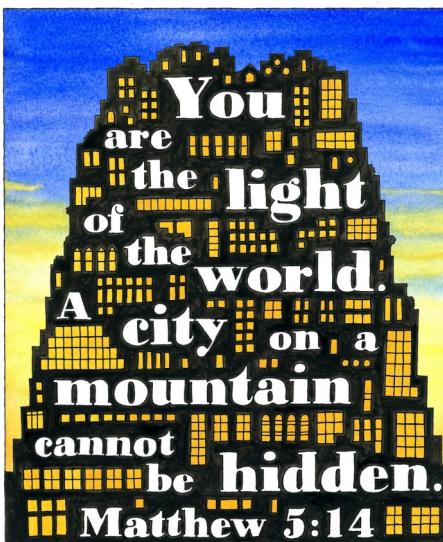


P R A Y E R F O C U S

'...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 Diamond Way, Chilton and in Barrow Park, 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 18th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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.