

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

16th October - The Twenty First 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

23rd October - Last Sunday after Trinity

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

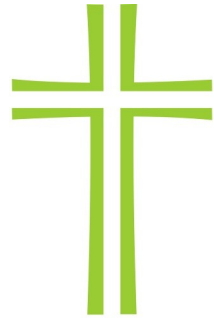
9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'

11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's

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No Youth Fellowship until Sunday 6th November

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

ALL SAINTS' CHURCHYARD

Volunteers are needed to help with tidying up All Saints churchyard on Saturday 5 November from 9.00am and finishing in time for lunch. This is open to everyone in the village, we would love to see lots of people come and give a helping hand for as long as you like as there are lots of jobs to be done to tidy up before winter and to have it looking good in time for the Remembrance Day services. The main jobs are weeding the borders in the Garden of Remembrance, trimming and tidying round grave stones. and of course raking leaves. Please bring your own tools with you, not forgetting the gardening gloves.



HARVEST WEEKEND

Thank you to all those who came along to the Barn Dance on 1st October at

The logo for Tearfund, featuring the word "tearfund" in white lowercase letters on a dark teal rectangular background.

Chilton Village Hall. We raised £411.36 for Tearfund, a Christian charity passionate about ending poverty. You can find out more about the Tearfund Harvest appeal on their website: www.tearfund.org.

It was also wonderful to see our churches full of gifts last weekend, and Didcot Food Bank were extremely grateful for all the tins and packets that we were able to donate. We regularly take items down to the Food Bank, so do continue to bring donations for the Food Bank to both our churches. They are especially requesting tinned meat, tinned vegetables, whole UHT milk, biscuits, packet puddings, treats and sugar to help people around Didcot. Thank you.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Following on from our sermon today, you might like to spend some time thinking about what your gifts and talents are and how you can use them.

We would love to hear what you discover! Chatting about your gifts and talents will help you discover them further (maybe in your home group) and find ways to develop them. There are lots of opportunities to use your gifts and talents at All Saints' and St Matthew's.



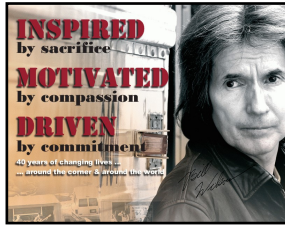
"If you have a talent, use it in every which way possible. Don't hoard it. Don't dole it out like a miser. Spend it lavishly like a millionaire intent on going broke."
Brendan Behan

GENERATION TO GENERATION

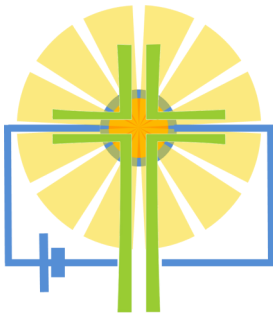
"Generation to generation praises Your works. Your mighty acts they declare"

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.

"Bill Wilson is a little bit crazy. But I also think he might be one of the most important prophetic voices in today's Church." Premier Children's Work Magazine



FAMILY SCIENCE CLUB



Family Science Club started on Friday September 30th. A wonderful mix of families and friends met together, and set about our main task - is it possible to spot the difference between a hard boiled egg and a raw egg without breaking it? For a variety of reasons we all came to the same

conclusion and I didn't end up with egg on my face! We ended by sharing a meal together - the perfect start to the weekend.

When we meet on Friday 28th October we will be making volcanoes. For this we are seeking donations of plastic bottles - with a capacity of between 250ml and 300ml (something like the Fruit Shoot bottles). Looking further ahead, when we meet on the 25th November we will be making electric lanterns and would love to collect some glass jars. Please can you pass any donations to Carina Lobley or Jonathan Mobey.

Family Science club meets on the last Friday of the month at 4.30pm and is free. It will be great to see you there soon.



COFFEE MORNING

The Evergreens Coffee Morning takes place on Saturday 29th October from 10am-12noon. All very welcome! Join us for a cup of tea or coffee and piece of cake at St Matthew's Church Hall. Contact Gill Gay for more information 831592.



1 CORINTHIANS

The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. For we were all baptised by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free—and we were all give the one Spirit to drink.

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is part of it.

1 Corinth 12:12,13,27



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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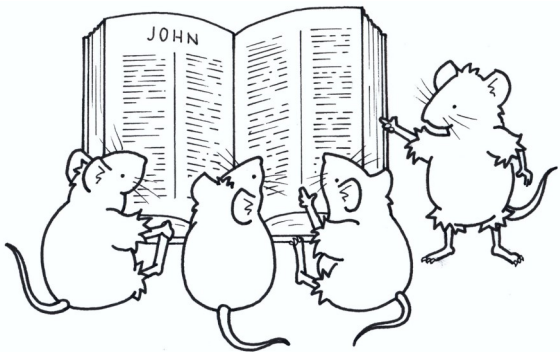


P R A Y E R F O C U S

'...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 affected by Hurricane Matthew, and all those seeking to bring aid
- Those who live in Gore Hill Chilton and in Broadway, Harwell
- Scripture Union - our mission focus for October
- The process of advertising for and appointing a 'Science Ministry Apprentice' (HCChurches.org/sma)
- Bishop Steven, following his inauguration on the 30th September
- The two Sudanese Pastors awaiting trial; Hassan Taour & Kuwa Shamal



Collect for the 21st Sunday after Trinity

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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.