

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

30th October - 4th Sunday before Advent

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'

No Youth Fellowship until Sunday 6th November

NEXT SUNDAY

6th November - 3rd Sunday before Advent

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's

9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'

11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's

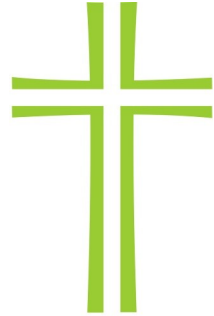
6:15pm Evening Prayer at St Matthew's

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

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

GOD & FASHION?



What has God got to do with fashion? A film recently launched by the Church of England reveals the compassionate side of fashion, an industry whose ethics are often questioned. The film explores the Bible references to clothing, what God would do differently if He was in charge of London Fashion Week, and how Christians working in fashion are brought together through prayer.

Rev Peterson Feital is Missioner to the Creative Industries for London Diocese and founder of The Haven+, a charity that gives spiritual support to people working in the fashion and entertainment industries. In the film he talks of his chaplaincy role to those working in the sector and about how through fashion we can affirm 'the way God has made us...without feeling trapped or condemned by it.' The film can be found at HCChurches.org/news



ST MATTHEW'S CELEBRATION CHOIR

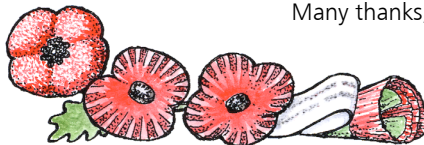
The Celebration Choir will be singing at Carols by Candlelight in St Matthews on 11th December. The first rehearsal is in the church, on Friday 11th November at 8 o'clock. We always welcome new singers. An ability to read music would be useful but not essential. Please contact Anne Cockburn.

POPPY APPEAL

I will be co-ordinating the 2016 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal for Chilton village and Chilton Field.

If you would be willing to call house to house to sell poppies during the end of October and early November, please contact Hazel King .

Many thanks, Hazel.



ALL SAINTS' CHURCHYARD

Volunteers are needed to help with tidying up All Saints' Churchyard next Saturday 5 November from 9.00am and finishing in time for lunch. This is open to everyone; 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.



GENERATION TO GENERATION

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

Positive approach to Halloween:

Here's a fun, positive & creative alternative to many of the more dark & sinister activities around Halloween. Something your children will enjoy over half-term. Go to www.worldvision.org.uk and follow links for "Carve a Heart". [Hat tip to Helen Brook]



An Audience with Bill Wilson:

Founder and Senior Director of "Metro World Child" will be speaking at St Matthew's on Thursday 3rd November. A remarkable man with some incredible stories of working in some of the most dangerous and deprived ghettos around the world. **Reserve a place by visiting billwilson.eventbrite.co.uk**

SHOPPING TRIP TO MILTON KEYNES

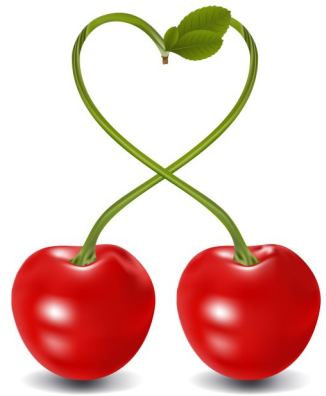
SHOPPING

Harwell Evergreens are going to Milton Keynes on Thursday, 24th November. If you would like to join the trip (open to all, not just Evergreens members) please contact Gill Gay to book a place. £10 per person to cover the cost of the coach. Tel: 831592.

LOVE

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:8-13



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://HCCchurches.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 Isis Close, Chilton and in Brookside, Harwell
- Scripture Union - our mission focus for October
- The process of advertising for and appointing a 'Science Ministry Apprentice' (HCCchurches.org/sma)
- The two Sudanese Pastors awaiting trial; Hassan Taour & Kuwa Shamal
- The Bill Wilson event on 3rd November
- All those attending the Christianity Explored course

Collect for the 4th Sunday before Advent

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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.