

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

13th November - 2nd Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday

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

9:00am Parade from Rose & Crown

9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'

10.30am Parade from Townsend

10.45am Service at the Harwell War Memorial

11:00am Morning Worship 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

20th November - Sunday next before Advent

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

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11:00am Holy Communion at St Matthew's

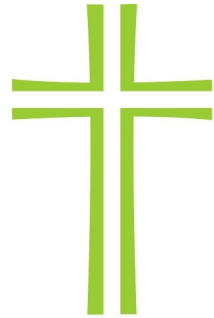
6:15pm Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Matthew's

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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

ADVENT



Since 2000, the St Matthew's tower has been floodlit at Christmas thanks to money

provided by the parish. It costs about £200 to pay for the electricity for this, about £5 a day. All £2 coins put in the wall safe just inside the door during November will be used for the floodlighting and will not be put into the general church funds. Thank you.

NEW CHAIRS

The new chairs have recently arrived in St Matthew's church chancel.

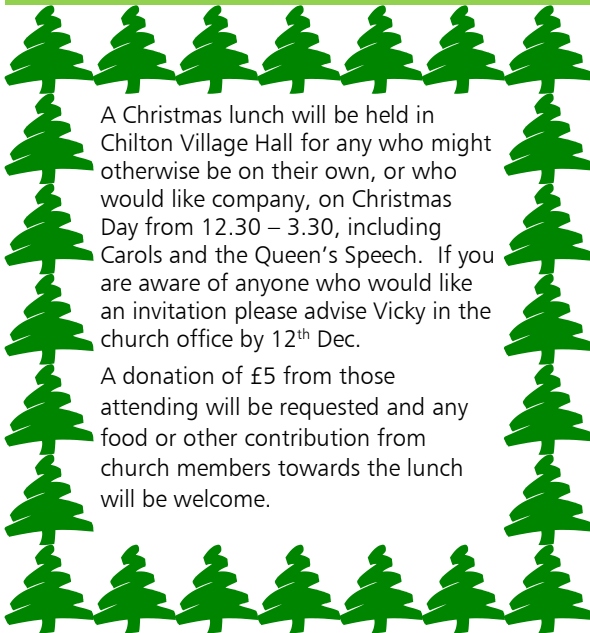


Join us for a commissioning service on Sunday 27th November as part of our Holy Communion service at 6.15pm.

ALL SAINTS' THANK YOU

A big thankyou to all those people who turned out on Saturday 5th November to work in the churchyard. For once it wasn't raining and a great deal was achieved in the way of tidying, pruning, weeding and of course leaf sweeping. The results of all the hard work are clear to see. Judith Russell

CHRISTMAS LUNCH



A Christmas lunch will be held in Chilton Village Hall for any who might otherwise be on their own, or who would like company, on Christmas Day from 12.30 – 3.30, including Carols and the Queen's Speech. If you are aware of anyone who would like an invitation please advise Vicky in the church office by 12th Dec.

A donation of £5 from those attending will be requested and any food or other contribution from church members towards the lunch will be welcome.

SCOUTS CHRISTMAS POST

The Scout Christmas postal scheme has been running locally for the past 35 years!

For 2016 we will be placing our boxes in the usual places (see advertisement) and making deliveries over two weekends. Boxes will be emptied at 4pm on Thursday 8th and Thursday 15th December with delivery two to three days thereafter.

However, we can only accept cards for delivery to

Harwell, Chilton, Chilton Fields, Rowstock, West Hagbourne, AEA site - North and South Drive. Upton, Stevenon, Great Western Park South of Boundary Park only [Greenwood Way, Harebell Road, Bramble Lane, Orchard Mews, Chestnut Drive, Cherry Tree Road, Foxglove Way, Ivy Close, The Poplars and Holly Lane]

Please **do not** post cards to Didcot, East Hagbourne, Milton, or any other areas not listed as we will be unable to deliver or return them because Didcot Scouts have decided not to deliver cards this year.

Thank you. Brian Zimmerman.

GENERATION TO GENERATION

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

CFW Numbers 4th-9th Nov

Y Club 8; Kids Church 13; Pebbles 3; YF 16;

Fledgelings 30 children + 30 adults

Thank you to the 11 different people who donated 28 hours to serve the children and families last week.

YF: As well as toasting marshmallows & making flat bread around the bonfire, we also got our teeth into our most controversial 'hot potato' subject of the term. Ask Peter if you'd like to know more.

Kids Church: Last week we looked at the ridiculous question some of the religious leaders asked Jesus about a woman with 7 husbands. (Luke 20). Thankfully Jesus answers our questions no matter how ridiculous they might seem. So what one question would they ask Jesus? Here's a couple of them ...

How do you raise people from the dead?

How can God be with everyone because people are all over earth and in space?

Thank you to our Scouts for the incredible firework display they provided for the whole community (and beyond) last week.

JOHN LENNOX

As part of our Science & Faith Project, Lennox from Oxford University is coming to Harwell Campus to discuss if Science & God mix. Don't miss what will be an interesting evening on 29th November.



Professor John Lennox
Tuesday 29 November
7pm, buffet from 6.30pm

Pickavance Lecture Theatre,
Rutherford Appleton Lab,
Harwell Campus OX11 0FA

Free but please book online <http://tiny.cc/cosmic>

HOLIDAY CLUB

SAVE THE DATE!

Our Holiday Club will be from

14th - 18th August 2017.



NIGHT HIKE

We have 2 special night hikes on Friday, 18th November.

The first walk starts at 6.30pm meeting just south of Ellaway's Barn and is around 1.5 miles and is completely off road. Boots or wellies required if wet, otherwise trainers are okay. Warm clothes and waterproofs advisable. There'll be a fire, hot soup and a roll and may be a sausage or two from 8.00 up at the Ridgeway at Scutcher. If any one wants to bring any treats (flapjack, bonfire toffee, other specialities) that would be great.

The second walk begins at 8.30pm from Scutcher and is about 3.5 miles. There is a very short stretch that is along the road, and we'll have someone patrolling this stretch. This walk will finish around 9.30 -10pm at Ellsaway's Barn. See HCCchurches.org/walking for more info.

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, the earthquakes in Italy and all those bringing aid
- Those who live in Limetrees Chilton and in Chilbrook, Harwell
- Christians Against Poverty
- The two Sudanese Pastors awaiting trial; Hassan Taour & Kuwa Shamal



Collect for Remembrance Sunday

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.