

# 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.

## SUNDAY 16TH JULY

### 5th 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

## SUNDAY 23RD JULY

### 6th Sunday after Trinity

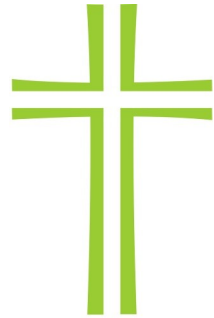
8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at All Saints'

9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'

11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's

6:15pm Holy Communion at St Matthew's

No Youth Fellowship until September



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If you would like to  
talk with the Rector  
about any matter, please  
contact Jonathan directly,  
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St Matthew's Harwell  
with All Saints' Chilton

## SCIENCE & FAITH

Free Science & Faith Messy Church event at Harwell Campus on 30th August. For more information and to book a place go to [messychurch.org.uk/science](http://messychurch.org.uk/science).



## PAM ROLLS

You can hear Pam Rolls speaking about Harwell and Chilton churches on the BBC Radio Oxford iplayer. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p056jg5v>

Her interview was broadcast on Sophie Law's Sunday morning programme at 34:46. You can find a link at [HCChurches.org/news](http://HCChurches.org/news)

## GENESIS 1:28

*God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."*

## A ROCHA UK

As part of our series on Five Marks of Mission, we are also highlighting five missionary organisations that Harwell and Chilton Churches support.



Mark 5 (our focus this week) is: 'To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth'. A Rocha UK is a Christian charity working for the protection and restoration of the natural world. This is a response to the biblical mandate to care for the earth, and a demonstration of the Christian hope for God's world. [www.arocha.org.uk](http://www.arocha.org.uk)

## BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

Would you like to be Baptised or Confirmed?

Baptism marks the beginning of the Christian life and Confirmation the point in the Christian journey at which you affirm for yourself the faith into which you have been baptised and your intention to live a life of committed discipleship.

A number of people have expressed their desire to do this, and so we are planning to have a special service of Baptism and Confirmation, on Sunday 17th September at 4pm at St Matthew's. The service will be led by Bishop Colin and would be a great opportunity to invite family and friends to celebrate with us, as we ask God to give power through the Holy Spirit to enable the candidates to live in the way of Jesus. If you would like to find out more, please speak to Jonathan or Pam, or see <http://tiny.cc/conf>

## SEASIDE TRIP 9TH SEPTEMBER

Don't forget to sign up for a seat on the coach going to Bournemouth on Saturday 9th September if you'd like to join us! Tickets are £12 each seat. Please sign up on the list on the Church noticeboard or email Vicky: [office@harwellandchiltonchurches.org.uk](mailto:office@harwellandchiltonchurches.org.uk)



## GENERATION 2 GENERATION

### CFW numbers 7-14 July

Kids Church - 5; Pathfinders  
- 6; YF - 10

Fledgelings - 40 adults +  
48 children; Y Club - n/a

A big thank you to the 11  
individuals donated 25  
hours to provide these  
activities. There were lots  
more people involved and  
hours given in preparation.



## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WORKER

Peter Shields has been our Children and Families' Worker (CFW) since August 2014 on a three-year contract due to end this August. We are very grateful to God for what has been accomplished in the benefice while Peter has been working in this role.

Peter now feels that he would like to move on from the post and see where else the Lord is leading him to work. Having secured CFW funding for the equivalent of a further three years, the PCCs have decided, therefore, to start the process of recruiting a new Children and Families' Worker, aiming to have someone in post from January.

We are pleased to say that we should still see the Shields family around the parishes as they have no plans to move away. Our prayerful good wishes go to Peter, Melanie and the children as they consider and make plans for the future.

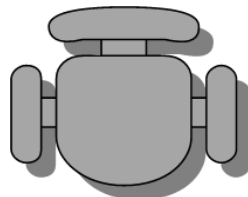
## EVERGREENS

There will be an Evergreens meeting in St Matthew's Church Hall on Thursday 20th July when Mrs Pilkington will be showing slides and telling us about the lost railways of Oxfordshire.

Following the talk there will be the usual array of delicious homemade cakes and biscuits along with tea and coffee.

Contact Gill Gay for more information 831592.

## ALL SAINTS' CHAIR TRIAL



Please trial the chairs in All Saints' and let us know what you think of them. We need to report back very soon, so the sooner you can let us know your thoughts, the better!

Andrew Hayes

## BOOK REVIEW: THE REFORMATION

The Reformation – what you need to know and why By Michael Reeves, LionHudson

The book, carefully footnoted, includes a Timeline, running from the earliest 'heretik' martyr in Scotland in 1407 to the production of the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. 'We have the "precious and eternal gospel" passed down to us through the courage of the Reformers', said the book's Editor, Julia Cameron. 'This modest volume gives readers an easy grasp of the racy history of events in Europe. More than that, it shows why we need to know about the Reformation now.'

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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>

## 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 and Gaza
- Those who live in Manor Close in Chilton and in Barrow Lane in Harwell
- 2017 Holiday Club preparations and for all our leaders and volunteers
- All the children who will be attending Holiday Club
- The Prime Minister & Members of Parliament
- Those who are unemployed and struggling financially
- A Rocha UK

### *Collect for the fifth Sunday after Trinity*

*Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

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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