

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.

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

SUNDAY 30TH JULY

7th 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 at All Saints'
No Youth Fellowship until September

SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST

8th Sunday after Trinity

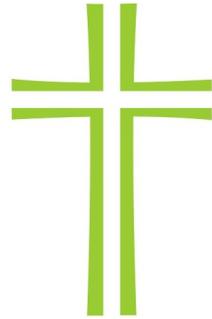
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SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST

9th Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at All Saints'
9:30am Morning Prayer (BCP) at All Saints'
11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's
2.30pm Walking Group See HCChurches.org/walking
No Youth Fellowship until September

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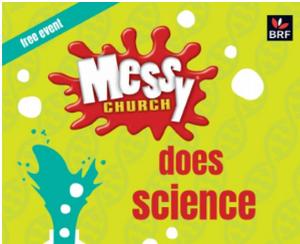
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If you would like to talk with the Rector about any matter, please contact Jonathan directly, or via the Church Office

St Matthew's Harwell
with All Saints' Chilton

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.



OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed from 24th July - 7th August.

13TH AUGUST

Join the walking group on Sunday 13th August at 2.30pm as they meet for a 4 - 5 mile walk. Meet in the car park outside Chilton Village Hall and All Saints' Church. For more details about the walk, please contact Steve Hale. steveandjane.hale@gmail.com



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.

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



CAP DEBT CENTRE UPDATE

As you will probably know, our work locally has extended to cover Didcot this year, and God continues to bless what we do. We have much to celebrate - this month we reached the milestone of meeting our 50th client locally! More particularly we have worked with 9 individuals that are now debt free. Thanks be to God. Hooray!

Prayers answered...wonderful news:-

We can also celebrate the news that Susie Holden, a Cholsey resident and member of Ridgeway Community Church, has just completed her CAP training as a new debt coach. Over the next few months, Susie will be focusing on developments in the Wallingford / Cholsey area, whilst I invest more in Didcot. Her addition supports the sustainability and future growth of the Debt Centre.

Summer celebration

On 2nd June we held a lively BBQ with 17 guests – clients with friends and family - hosted by St Matthews Church, Harwell and catered for by the King's Church. A good time was had by all and many were moved by our speaker Kathryn Ford from the Highworth Debt Centre who spoke and sang of each individual's value to God.

Balloon Festival – 26th August

St Mary's Cholsey will be hosting a Balloon Festival to promote CAP and raise money for its ongoing support over the bank holiday weekend in August. The event now in its fourth year is free to all and (weather permitting) will be a spectacular show - Please do come along to lend your support.

Continued Prayer Needs

Please keep praying for all our clients – for discipline to carry on and that we can offer them the support and encouragement they need to persevere. Pray too for those who are in need but have not yet had the courage to call CAP. Please also pray for the service as we continue to grow - with increased referrals and the extension of the centre including the development of volunteer teams to cover the Didcot area.

Thank you everyone for your prayers and support. We are always on the look out for new volunteers, so let me know if you'd like to be involved.

Sue Bright, CAP Debt Centre for Wallingford, Didcot and surrounding areas. Tel 07741 472182

EVERGREENS

Join Evergreens for their coffee morning on Saturday 19th August at St Matthew's Church Hall. All very welcome.

Contact Gill Gay for more information 831592.



ALL SAINTS' FAMILY AREA

Members of the congregation at All Saints' will have noticed a change to the layout of the pews. Over the summer we are trialling a different arrangement which has the Family Area at the front of the main nave instead of in the south aisle, where it has been previously. It is wonderful that we have at All Saints' a number of families with young children, and in seeking to meet their needs we also need to meet those of the wider church family. We are aware that every arrangement has pros and cons and we are keen to get feedback from everyone. Please have a word with or email one of the Churchwardens, Alex Reich or Yvonne Sanderson, if you would like to contribute your views or suggestions. Thank you.

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 and Gaza
- 2017 Holiday Club preparations and for all our leaders and volunteers
- All the children who will be attending Holiday Club
- A time of rest and refreshment as many regular church activities take a break

Collect for the 6th Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.

Collect for the 7th Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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.

Collect for the 8th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; 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.