

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 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 meet at Chilton Village Hall car park (see inside for more info)

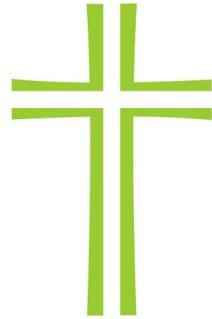
No Youth Fellowship until September

SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST

10th 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

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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

CHURCH OFFICE

Due to Spy Academy Holiday Club this week, the office will not be open as usual. Emails and answerphone messages will be regularly checked.

WALK TODAY



Join the Harwell and Chilton Churches Walking Group today for a 3.5 mile walk. Meet at Chilton Village Hall car park at 2.30pm. An easier walk of 2 miles is an option if preferred. Dogs welcome. Bring footwear, water and clothes according to the weather. Should be very easy to finish in 2 hours.

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.

SPY ACADEMY

Eight months of preparation culminates this week. All we can ask for now is your prayers (and maybe some more junk modelling things!):



- Thank God for each of the 97 children and 60 volunteers taking part
- Safe keeping for all the children & the team
- Good weather for the activities
- For the children to sense God's presence during the praise & worship
- For fun, laughter & friendship for everyone who attends - children & team
- For the teaching to change lives - for the children to make the 'heroic choices' and to come to know Jesus for themselves
- For the program to run smoothly & effectively

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

Would you like to be Baptised or Confirmed?

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



THANK YOU to everyone who is serving in Pebbles, Kids Church & Pathfinders over the summer holidays. It's a testimony to the value we put on serving & discipling our young people that we keep on going when so many other churches would stop. After all, if we don't stop the adult services during the holidays why should we for the children?!

SOUL SURVIVOR

Six members of YF and the leaders are off to Peterborough showground for another 5 days of incredible ministry, worship as well as lots of fun & laughs. Looking forward to seeing what God will do.

KIDS CHURCH

Well done to Mark & Toby Johnston, Rose & Elizabeth Shields and Joseph Cockburn - who all managed to learn the 10 commandments. Special recognition should go to Joseph who managed to memorise them in full, not just the summary version that so many of us might know! The 5 of them will be enjoying a special trip out for their reward. How many of the commandments could you recite? God's grace & mercy mean so little to so many people because they have no sense of His standards of holiness and righteousness.

TREASURE IN HEAVEN

This term the Kids Church children voted to donate their "Cheerful Givers" collection to a campaign to help the persecuted Christians in Mosul. Mosul is in the ancient plain of Ninevah - the city that was converted by Jonah, and is one of the most ancient Christian communities in the world. I'm sure it was no coincidence that we'd just listened to the historical events of Jonah in Kids Church the week before. Sadly the amount that has been given in Kid's Church this term has been much lower than normal - only £7 compared to the usual amounts of £20-£30. We teach the children to see giving as part of our weekly worship, so if you or they have got out of the habit maybe this is good opportunity to be reminded of it. If you would like to make a special gift to supplement the Kid's Church giving, then please put it in a marked envelope and pass it on to Kids Church.

²⁵ *Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake.²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.*

²⁷ *But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."*

²⁸ *"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."*

²⁹ *"Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"*

³¹ *Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"*

³² *And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down.³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."*

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
- Those who live in Newbury Road in Chilton and in Barrow Park in Harwell
- 2017 Holiday Club preparations and for all our leaders and volunteers (see inside page)
- Comfort for people who are hurting because a loved one has died, especially the friends and family of Jack Perry

Collect for the 9th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.

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>