



SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2024

We hope you enjoyed the summer holidays. We enjoyed seeing some of you at our summer events.

We have some events and special services coming up this autumn which we hope you can attend.

If you would like further information about anything mentioned in this newsletter or to keep updated with our latest news, event and group information please visit:

www.hcchurches.org/cfw

Best wishes,

Lucy and the Children and Families team of volunteers



Fork Biscuit Baking and Craft Event

*Saturday Sanctuary
Afternoon Tea*

LADIES, COME AND BE SPOILT WITH YUMMY
FOOD, PIMMS AND PROSECCO, CHAT,
FRIENDSHIP AND TIME TO REFLECT

SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER
4-5.30PM
ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH, HARWELL

INVITE A FRIEND!

RSVP PLEASE AT:
WWW.HCCHURCHES.ORG/SATURDAY

**LIGHT
PARTY**

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 31st October
@ St Matthew's Church, Harwell
5-6.30pm
Bookings open soon!



Fledgelings Baby & Toddler Group

Our popular baby and toddler group is back on Wednesday 11th September at Chilton Field Community Room and on Monday 16th September at St Matthew's Church, Harwell. Both groups run during term time from 9.30am - 11.30am.



We look forward welcoming you back 



Volunteers needed at our Baby and Toddler Groups

Our term time Fledgelings Baby and Toddler groups are growing and we are looking for volunteers to keep these popular, free community groups running.

Fledgelings is an opportunity for parents and carers to enjoy quality time with their children and enjoy conversation with other local parents and carers whilst their children have fun engaging in free play and craft. Parenting is incredibly rewarding but can feel exhausting and lonely at times, we hope that parents and carers leave our groups feeling valued, uplifted and refreshed.

Can you or someone you know help?

We have voluntary roles of varying time commitment, from baking cakes/biscuits, helping with toy set up, welcoming and serving refreshments to leading our 'story and song' time during the two hour morning sessions.

Please contact Lucy at families@harwellandchiltonchurches.org.uk or 01235 270017 for more information



For those in **School Years 7-13** (Secondary School/Sixth Form) to chill, chat, and eat cake!

Open **3.15 pm - 4.45 pm** at Didcot Baptist Church, 43 Wantage Road, OX11 0BS, on:

Thursday 12 September
Thursday 19 September
Thursday 26 September
Thursday 3 October
Thursday 10 October
Thursday 17 October
Thursday 24 October

Feel free to drop in for all / part of the Youth Cafe.

The Youth Cafe is an initiative of ECHO. ECHO is brought to you by the Greater Didcot Christian Children and Youthwork Trust. Registered Charity, No.: 1194345



YF

Our Youth Fellowship group will be returning on Sunday 15th September, 6.30 - 7.45pm at Harwell Church Hall.

For more information about YF please **[CLICK HERE.](#)**



Chilton Interactive Family Service

Join us for our monthly Interactive Family Service. We sit together at tables at this very informal, friendly service. An opportunity to chat, sing and pray together. There is also a short talk and a craft or activity during the service.

Refreshments are available and we bring and share biscuits and cake to enjoy together.

We hope to see you on Sunday 8th September (a special bring and share service) and on Sunday 13th October.

@ Chilton Village Hall, Church Hill Chilton, OX11 0SH.
Parking is available and there is level access to the hall.



Sunday Services at St Matthew's, Harwell

The service starts at 10.30am with 'family praise' time of songs and prayer together. Young people will then move into age appropriate groups.

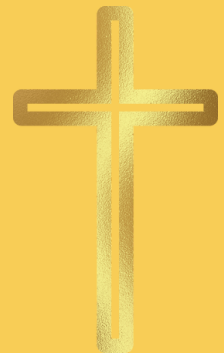
Join us on Sunday 15th and 29th September, and 6th and 20th October.

Intergenerational Services

Join us for a special Harvest Festival Family Service on Sunday 22nd September - 9.30am at All Saints', Chilton and 10.30am at St Matthew's, Harwell.

Sunday 27th October - 9.30am at All Saints', Chilton and 10.30am at St Matthew's, Harwell.

Church Services



Contact the Children and Families team:

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"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me" Mark 9:37.