

CHRISTMAS Newsletter

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Thank you for joining us at Harwell and Chilton Churches for the Christmas tree decorating events on Saturday. The Christmas trees in both Churches are now beautifully decorated with your children's sparkly creations. It was lovely to start this festive season with so many smiles & cheer.

We have lots of exciting activities and services in December and we hope to see many of you during this special time of year. Please note the date swap for the Crib Services.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Best wishes,
Lucy



Fledgelings
FLEDGELINGS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Join us for our end of term Christmas Party. We will be decorating gingerbread men & having lots of festive fun!

MONDAY 16TH, 9:30 - 11.30AM @
ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH

WEDNESDAY 18TH, 9.30-11.30AM @
CHILTON FIELD COMMUNITY ROOM

HARWELL CHURCH



Chilton Interactive Family Service

Join us on Sunday 8th December at 10.30am

We sit together at tables at this very informal, friendly service. An opportunity to chat, worship and pray together. There is also a short talk and a craft or activity during the service. This month's theme is celebration so we would love for you to join us in your favourite party outfit!

Refreshments are available and please bring a plate of festive treats to share and enjoy together.

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

Living Advent Calendar

Welcome to The Living Advent Calendar 2024!

The Living Advent Calendar is an amazing and fun way for your whole family to hear the Christmas story.

It's **FESTIVE**. It's **FUN**. And it's **FREE!**

This year we are offering our Living Advent Calendars from Tuesday 10th December to Saturday 21st December with 12 different "Living Advent Calendar" doors dotted around Harwell and 12 in Chilton. Each night is a different house. The children taking part knock on the door between 5:30-7pm and hear part of the Christmas story and get a sticker and a chocolate.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information & for the first addresses

**We hope you can join us at one or more of our
Family Advent and Christmas Services.**

Family Carols Services:

Sunday 15th December at 4pm

St Matthew's, Harwell

Saturday 21st December at 4pm

All Saints', Chilton

Carols by Candlelight Services:

Sunday 15th December at 6.30pm

St Matthew's, Harwell

Sunday 22nd December at 6.30pm

All Saints', Chilton

Crib services:

Why not come dressed as your favourite nativity characters? We particularly welcome many Angels, Mary and Josephs, Innkeepers, animals, Jesus', shepherds, wise men and stars. Whether you're younger or older, dressed as a nativity character, other or not, know that you're welcome at our instant nativity and embrace the fun.

Monday 23rd December at 3.30pm

St Matthew's, Harwell

Tuesday 24th December at 3.30pm

All Saints', Chilton

Christmas Day All Age Services:

All Saints' Chilton at 9.30am

St Matthew's Harwell at 10.30am

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Joy
love
peace

MERRY CHRISTMAS

When they saw the star,
they rejoiced with exceeding great joy

Matthew 2.10

Save the date:



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