

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.

THIS SUNDAY

6th March – 4th Sunday in Lent. Mothering Sunday

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's

9:30am All Age Worship at All Saints'

11:00am All Age Worship at St Matthew's

6:15pm Evening Prayer 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

LUKE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

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| Sun 06 Mar | Luke 18.31-43 | Jesus Heals a Blind Beggar |
| Mon 07 Mar | Luke 19.1-10 | The Calling of Zacchaeus |
| Tue 08 Mar | Luke 19.11-27 | The Servants and Money |
| Wed 09 Mar | Luke 19.28-40 | The Triumphal Entry |
| Thu 10 Mar | Luke 19.41-48 | Jesus Cleanses the Temple |
| Fri 11 Mar | Luke 20.1-8 | The Question about Jesus |
| Sat 12 Mar | Luke 20.9-19 | The Parable of the Tenants |
| Sun 13 Mar | Luke 20.20-26 | On Paying Taxes to Caesar |

NEXT SUNDAY

13th March - 5th Sunday in Lent

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

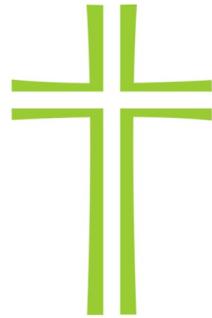
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If you would like to
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about any matter, please
contact Jonathan directly,
or via the Church Office

St Matthew's Harwell
with All Saints' Chilton

ALL SAINTS' QUIZ

All Saints' Charity Quiz is on Saturday 19th March at 7.15pm. Hot supper & delicious pudding provided. Please bring your own drinks. Tickets £10 each from Judy Goodall.

GOOD FRIDAY

In addition to our services in Harwell and Chilton, annually on Good Friday the Churches in Didcot and District assemble at the Methodist Church on the Broadway. Together they take part in a Walk of Witness behind the Cross through the Orchard Centre and assemble on the steps of the Amphitheatre outside Sainsbury's for a short open air service of remembrance and thanksgiving for the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Please do come to reflect on the cross and to support one another in our common witness as disciples of Jesus.

Friday 25th March

10.45am Refreshments at Didcot Methodist Church, The Broadway
11.15 Walk of Witness to commence from the Methodist Church to the Amphitheatre
11.30 Service at the Amphitheatre
12.00 Finish

EASTER STORY TRAIL



Follow the Easter trail from Friday, 11th March. There will be a trail both in Chilton and Harwell. As well as cracking the code, you may find a few sweet treats along the way. Find more information on our website: hccchurches.org/eastertrail

Harwell School Assembly: At their St David's day assembly last week, the pupils of Harwell primary discovered the importance of "little things" (...like full stops!), and the power of "faith as small as a mustard seed".



School Club: Harwell Primary school have given the go-ahead for us to provide an after-school club to the pupils after Easter. What a great opportunity to serve the children, the school and their families. Can you be part of the team? Whether it's providing refreshments, supervising activities, presenting a story, leading games, visiting families ... there's a part for you to play. Please speak to Peter.

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION 2016

The Electoral Rolls for St Matthew's Harwell and All Saints' Chilton are being revised in the period 6th March to 26th March inclusive. The Electoral Roll is your Parish Church's Register of Electors, the list of those qualified to vote at the Church Annual General Meeting at which the Parochial Church Council and the Deanery Synod representatives are elected. You also need to be on the Electoral Roll for at least 6 months to be a PCC member or Churchwarden. If you are already on the Electoral Roll you do not need to re-register. For St Matthew's Harwell forms may be obtained from the table at the back of church, and completed forms should be placed in the wall box in church near the main door. For All Saints' Chilton forms may be obtained from Gordon Cowan (telephone 831932) or from All Saints' Church (blank forms in the red envelope at the base of the font), and completed forms should be returned to Gordon or placed in the yellow envelope at the base of the font. Forms should be returned no later than 26th March.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES WORK

CFW Numbers 28th Feb – 4 March

Kids Church: 13; Pathfinders: 8* (including orchestra)

YF: 18; Fledgelings: 33 adults + 44 children

Y Club: 9

There were a team of 17 volunteers who devoted over 36 hours last week to make it all happen.



SWIMATHON: Four intrepid swimmers from YF (Ben Small, Jamie Cockburn, Charlotte & Susannah Paget) managed to swim 96 lengths in the space of 1 hour during last week's Swimathon. Thank you to all those who supported them with sponsorship. They have raised £301 (+gift aid). Half of this will

go the good causes supported by Thame Rotary Club and the other half towards the YF trip to Soul Survivor.

Fledgelings organised a trip to the "ParenTalk" event by Care for the Family during the week. Eight parents attended. Here's what they thought, *"Thank you for arranging last night. It was a great event ... reminded me to have fun & always look for the positive ... feels good to know 'it's not just me' who faces the struggles & self-doubt ... small things like listening to your child and eating together make such a big difference ... full of tips & techniques"*



HOLIDAY CLUB: Keep your diary clear for the week of August 15th-19th. Camelot is coming! The long process of planning & preparing for our hugely popular summer holiday club is underway. With so many jobs to do there's a chance for EVERYONE in our church family to put their gifts & talents to good use - serving the community & sharing the gospel in such a practical way. Expect your invite!



EASTER FIESTA: What do you get when you cross Easter with a Feast? A Fiesta! On Easter Sunday (27th March) we'll be celebrating The Resurrection & The

Life with family-friendly worship and a feast of eating, singing, making & playing. It will be at Chilton Field community room at 4.30pm. If you only come to one Easter service, make it this one! (And if you'd like to be involved in making this a genuinely innovative, dynamic & appealing service that might become a regular event, Peter would LOVE to hear from you).

HARWELL LADIES GROUP

Our next meeting on March 15th will be our AGM, and the final formal meeting of the Ladies group, although we may be able to arrange an informal get together from time to time. After the short AGM on the 15th we plan to share a meal together. If you have been a member over recent years and would like to join us please let Joan (820346) know by 7th March.



CFW

Have you returned a pink response card yet? It would be great if everyone could complete a card, and think about how they can support the work of our Children's and Families Worker. Cards available at the back of St Matthew's Harwell and in the window of All Saints' Chilton.

GENERATION GOLD

Monday 14th March at All Saints' Chilton, 2.30pm. The service will be followed by tea and cake.

VISITORS' INFO

Children are especially welcome at our services. There are groups for primary aged children in Harwell, and a family area in Chilton with activities for younger children.

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.

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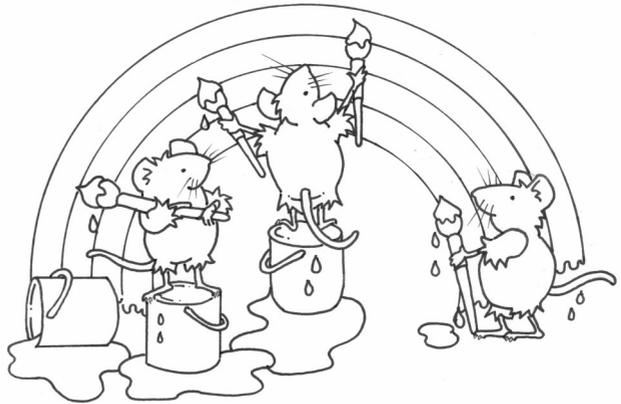


P R A Y E R F O C U S

'...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, Ukraine and Gaza
- All those seeking refuge from war-torn countries
- For a vaccine to be developed for Zika and that efforts to control the virus will be effective.
- Those who live in Latton Close, Chilton and in Kings Lane, Harwell
- Those attending and leading the CAP Money Course
- Those doing the Lent Vocation bible studies
- The work of the Barnabas Fund, and particularly the situation in South Sudan where two pastors are being detained without being charged



Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.