

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

22nd May - Trinity Sunday

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY

29th May - The First 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'

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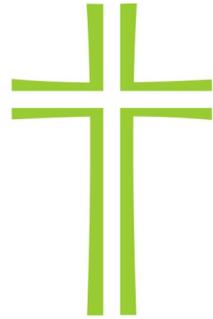
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COMING UP...

Sunday 29th May 4pm, Harwell Recreation Ground

'Songs of Praise' with a Queen's 90th Birthday focus

Taking over the Feast marquee, mini-interviews with church members, and favourite songs and hymns led by St Matthew's orchestra and three choirs—the Celebration Choir, Harwell Young Singers, and a specially-formed Scout Choir! Tea and coffee from 3.30pm, all followed by a barbeque! Don't miss out! Put it in your diary and bring friends and neighbours.



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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

HARWELL YOUNG SINGERS

Harwell Young Singers
Spring Sing concert at
6.45pm on Thursday 19th
May at St Matthew's.

WEBSITE

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 on the church website:
HCChurches.org/newsitems

BAKING

We will be serving hot drinks and cake before the Songs of Praise event next Sunday evening. Please let Vicky know if you'd like to provide a cake or help with serving. Thank you.



FOOD BANK

Please continue to bring your food donations to help people around Didcot. Donations can be left at both churches. Thank you for your support.

Mel & Margaret Gibson

HARWELL FEAST VOLUNTEERS

Harwell Feast is on Monday 30 May. Once again, St Matthew's has agreed to find volunteers to staff the BBQ/Pig Roast stall. We need a lot of volunteers as the stall is very busy and requires up to 8 people at any one time. There are 3 roles: taking the money, cooking sausages/burgers, serving the food

If you can volunteer for 30-60 mins sometime between 10.30am & 3.30pm on 30th May, please contact Jane Woolley 2201030 or janemn.woolley@hotmail.co.uk.

WALKING GROUP — NEW!

Harwell and Chilton Churches Walking Group

Enjoy the great outdoors with family and friends! Get to know other members of the church family better!

Next month sees the launch of a church walking group that aims to run a roughly six to eight week pattern of local walks that are open to all. The walks are being organised by Steve Hale, Alison and Sid Gale, and Tim Paget. No membership fees, no need to book, no need to plan your own route. Just turn up on the day at the agreed start time and place and join in! Children, friends, relatives, neighbours and well-behaved dogs are all very welcome!

- **Sunday 5th June 3-5pm**
- **Saturday 16th July 4-7pm**
- **Monday 29th August 11am-2pm**

See <http://HCChurches.org/walking> for dates and times, walking guidelines and other useful info.

"Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them" (Lk 24:13-15).

CAP MONEY COURSE



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We are running a CAP Money course on Monday evenings from 13th June at 7.30pm. Contact Vicky to book a place on 834256 or see capmoneycourse.org

CHILDREN & FAMILIES WORK

CFW Numbers 8th-12th May

Pebbles 7; Kids church 11; Pathfinders 11; YF 19

Fledgelings 43 children + 31 adults; Y Club 14

Thank you to the 17 people who gave more than 45 hours of their time to make it possible.

In addition, there were nearly as many people again who gave time to plan, prepare & administrator some of the special events we have coming up.

Pebbles: What better day than Pentecost to launch the new Sunday morning service for the littlest members of All Saints! Thank you to the team who have helped prepare & organise it.



The Art of Manliness

Hot on the heels of our Easter Fiesta comes our Father's Day family-friendly worship + BBQ. With a free gift for every dad who comes along (... a genuinely good one; nothing naff or cheesy!). At Chilton Primary school, Sun 19th June. A

service that your husband and/or dad won't be embarrassed to come along to!



Website of the week:

Four ways to have a church that is full of children: Aim lower. Think Smaller. Give up. Go have a cup of coffee. www.aimlower.com

Prayer Spaces:

We're extremely grateful to both our primary schools for the privilege of spending nearly an hour with every pupil giving them the chance to reflect and/or pray. If you can give a minimum of 1 hour (no maximum!) during the weeks of 20th June - 1st July then I need to hear from you. You can sign-up on the website (HCChurches.org/prayerspace).

MID WEEK SERVICE

The June meeting of Evergreen's is our annual tea party and service which will be combined with the Generation Gold Service to commemorate the Queen's 90th birthday. The service will take place in Harwell Church at 2.30pm on 16th June led by Rev Pam Rolls and the Rev Jan Radford. All are welcome to attend, even if you haven't attended Evergreens or a generationGold service before. Tea and cake will be served in St Matthew's Church Hall afterward



PRAYER

Following on from our Prayer themed services last week, marking the Call to Prayer by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, we thought it might be useful to remind people of two local opportunities to pray:

Prayer Chain for urgent requests: 43 people are already part of this. If you would like to join or have an urgent prayer request, please contact Vicky.

Saturday morning prayer groups in both churches happen every week 8.30-9am. Anyone welcome to just turn up.

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
- Those who live in Seven Road, Chilton and in Talbot Close, Harwell
- Those recently bereaved, including the family and friends of Ellis Downes and Eric Dowding
- Church Pastoral Aid Society (CPAS)
- The guests and team members involved in the Alpha Course
- The new Bishop of Oxford, Bishop Steven, who will be starting in the autumn.

A prayer for the EU Referendum:

God of truth,
give us grace to debate the issues in this referendum with honesty and openness.
Give generosity to those who seek to form opinion and discernment to those who vote,
that our nation may prosper
and that with all the peoples of Europe
we may work for peace and the common good;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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.