

# 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

### 28th August - The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

No Youth Fellowship. Returning on 4th September.

## NEXT SUNDAY

### 4th September – The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'

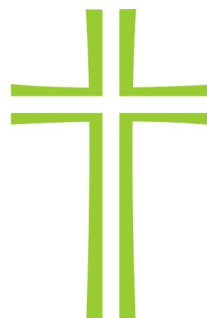
11:00am Camelot All Age Celebration at St Matthew's

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



**HARWELL  
CHILTON  
CHURCHES**

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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

## WALKING GROUP

Monday 29th August  
Start/Finish location:  
Blewbury recreation ground  
Start time: 11:00 (returning  
around 14:30-15:00?)  
Distance: 6 miles with  
shorter options (3hrs - not  
including lunch)  
Route: Circular route on  
paths and tracks up to the  
Ridgeway returning via  
Bonhams Rd (tarmac lane)

Other instructions:  
Bring packed lunch for  
picnic on Ridgeway (will  
attempt to provide shelter if  
weather is bad)  
Walking boots if wet,  
otherwise trainers/good  
shoes acceptable

Bring water (plenty if hot)  
Don't forget a rain coat and  
if weather looks very bad -  
waterproof trousers  
Opportunity for early  
returners to play a game of  
rounders/football/in the park

## HARVEST BARN DANCE

**Saturday 1st October  
7-11pm, Chilton Village  
Hall.** Live music with "the  
Shady Grove String Band"  
plus experienced caller –  
tickets (£10 per adult and  
£7.50 per child, on sale  
soon) includes a baked  
potato + choice of  
toppings. Raising funds  
for Tearfund.

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**TICKETS NOW FOR SALE**  
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## ST MATTHEW'S WHEELCHAIR



Have you seen the St  
Matthew's wheelchair?  
If you have borrowed it  
we would be very  
grateful if you could  
return it. If you still need  
to borrow the chair  
please let Jonathan or  
the Churchwardens  
know. Thank you.

## RIDE & STRIDE

This year the Oxfordshire Historic Ride and Stride is on  
Saturday 10th September between 10am and 6pm.



This is a county-wide bike ride, horse ride or walk  
where people are sponsored to check in at as many  
churches as they can, enjoying refreshments and some  
of Oxfordshire's most stunning scenery as they go.  
Money raised will be shared equally between the  
Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust which gives grants  
to churches needing help with restoration or  
renovation work, and the church of your choice. Please  
collect a sponsor form from Naomi at All Saints' or  
Vicky at St Matthew's. See [www.rideandstrideuk.org](http://www.rideandstrideuk.org)

## ALL SAINTS' HERITAGE DAY

Come and see the bell tower of All Saints' Chilton and  
the bells being rung. Learn about the history of the  
bells and the Millennium Project to restore the bell  
tower and bells and even have a go at ringing for  
yourself. Ask all those questions you never thought you  
had from 2pm to 4pm on Saturday 10th September.  
Kate Crenel will also be at All Saints' on the 10th  
September between 2 and 4pm displaying her  
transcriptions of Chilton Parish Registers and listening  
to your local family history.

It is also the day of the Ride & Stride event.

## CAMELOT HOLIDAY CLUB

For me, Holiday Club is the epitome of the Church working as it should - a team of people each using their gifts & talents to serve Jesus and to serve our community. And this year demonstrated that better than ever. With the swimming pool out of action it was great to see people pull together, innovate & adapt. Thank you.

There were also a larger number than usual of new team members, or people taking on new roles or providing new activities. Thank you for learning so quickly and so ably. And we had a larger group of young leaders assisting us. Thank you for rising to the challenge and serving with such skill & maturity. Not forgetting all the wonderful spouses, grandparents, children etc, who also did so much to help Holiday Club indirectly. Please pass on my thanks to them for enabling you, releasing you & supporting you. We asked the parents for their feedback. It was overwhelmingly positive (100% rated you "outstanding"). I'll do a proper summary after summer, but here's just a sample of their comments:

He has LOVED it! Constantly talked about how kind everyone is. He has been excited every day to come in, and has been very vocal about how much fun he has had! This has been a wonderful experience for him! Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help for this.

I can honestly say the variety of activities, the communication, the safety and professionalism is one of the best I have ever seen as a parent.

They have really benefited from being in a warm and welcoming Christian environment and have come home each day with a positive mindset and full of news about what they have been doing.



Peter Shields

[WWW.CSW.ORG.UK/SETTHEMFREE](http://WWW.CSW.ORG.UK/SETTHEMFREE)

Please open this link to find out about two Sudanese pastors - detained in December and now finally being charged. The trial is due to have started already. There are various charges made against them some of which could carry the death sentence.

Christian Solidarity Worldwide are following the case and have asked us to circulate this widely for us to register our concern - and send an email by following the link - which they have written - to the Sudanese Embassy.

But above all, please lets pray for Rev Hassan and Rev Kuwa, that they may know God's presence in a deeply profound way and have wisdom in all they say - presuming they are allowed to speak at the trial <http://www.csw.org.uk/setthemfree>

From Christine Perkins & The Missions Team.

## ST MATTHEW'S ROOF

On the night of 21/22 August lead was stolen from the south aisle roof of St. Matthew's. The roof has been made temporarily waterproof and work is underway to organise repairs. If anyone has any information that might be helpful to the Police please let Vicky know.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Chilton Field Way, Chilton and in Westfield, Harwell
- Church Mission Society & The Sharlands
- The process of advertising for and appointing a 'Science Ministry Apprentice' (HCCChurches.org/sma)



### ***Collect for the 14th Sunday after Trinity***

*Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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.*