

# 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

### 11th September – The Sixteenth 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

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

### 18th September - The Seventeenth 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

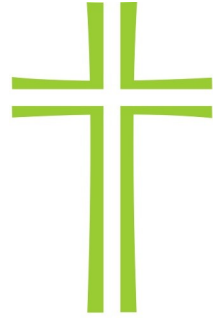
6:15pm Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Matthew's

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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 and groups on the church website: <http://HCChurches.org>



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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

## CAP MONEY

Our next CAP money course will begin on Saturday 29th October at 10.30am. There will be two more meetings on 5th and 19th November at the same time at St Matthew's Church Harwell.

The course is offered for free and is open to anyone who would like to learn to budget, save and spend well. Contact Vicky on 834256 or book your place at [capmoneycourse.org](http://capmoneycourse.org)



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## WALKING GROUP

Our walking group will be meeting on Sunday afternoons every other month 2.30-4.30pm, (the 2nd Sunday of 'even' months). The walks will be between 4 and 5 miles

Sunday 9th October

Sunday 11th December

Sunday 12th February

There are also some 'specials' November Night Hike - day, time and other details to be confirmed...

Saturday March 11th - Lenten Pilgrimage - time and other details to be confirmed...

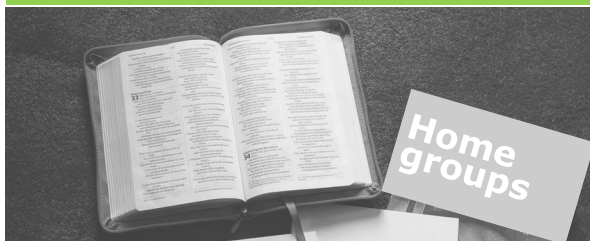
## HARVEST BARNDANCE

**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.

Contact Vicky on 834256 to get your tickets.

## HOMEGROUPS



We have a number of homegroups meeting throughout the week in Harwell and Chilton and we would love to see more people joining our groups. Homegroups are small groups that meet together to read the bible, ask questions, learn from one another and pray. Groups in the morning: Tues and Weds  
Groups in the afternoon: Weds and Fris  
Groups in the evening: Mons, Weds and Thurs. Our groups are very happy to welcome new members. Please contact Jean Barton if you would like to join a group, or have a question about homegroups. Even if none of the times above are suitable for you, please contact Jean; 861117, [jeanvbarton@btinternet.com](mailto:jeanvbarton@btinternet.com).

## HARVEST

We welcome your gifts at our Harvest services on Sunday 2nd October. We aim to get as many of the tins and packets as possible to Didcot Food Bank (they need to be at least 6 months in date). We will make perishables available in both churches, following the Sunday services, for people to pop in and help themselves, with donations being left in the wall safes. This money will go to Tear Fund. Food bank requests are for: tinned meat/meat pies, long-life baguettes (that require baking), pasta sauces, (pref tomato), packet puddings, whole UHT milk, pkt potato, long life juice, biscuits, treats, cereal, sugar, tinned veg.

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

**Thank you** to the team of people who have maintained Pebbles & Kids Church over the summer break. It's great that the children get an uninterrupted opportunity to worship & grow in faith just like the adults do.

Most of the other G2G (Generation to Generation) groups re-start this week, so the regular reporting from them will be back in next week's noticesheet.



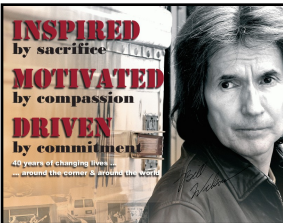
**Holiday Club:** Another outstanding success - at least that's the judgement of the parents. 100% of those surveyed judged it "Outstanding".

Hopefully last week's service gave you a sample why. There are too many people to thank & acknowledge, but actually it's something the whole church can be proud of - it really is a massive, cross-benefice, team effort.

In the words of one of the parents ...

My son 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.

**Soul Survivor:** Six members of YF enjoyed an incredible 5 days of worship, friendship & discipleship. Thanks especially to Sid & Alison Gale for doing the catering. A number of the party made (re)commitments to follow Christ. All of us have gone further in our walk of faith.



**Thursday Nov 3rd, 7.30pm** - Lessons from the ghettos of New York and the slums of the Philippines for the villages of Oxfordshire. You won't want to miss this (unless you're easily offended). Keep the date clear.

**YF:** It stands for Youth Fellowship but could equally be associated with Yummy Food! Could you provide some on an occasional basis? We regularly have 20 hungry teenagers to satisfy! Speak to me for more info.

## SCIENCE GROUP

Crossing The Gap is our NEW Family Science Club. We'll be launching the club on Saturday 24th September, 3pm at St Matthew's Church Hall. We'll then be meeting on the last Friday of the month at 4.30pm for an hour.

See posters or speak to Carina or Jonathan for more info.



## WOMEN'S GROUP



All Saints' Women's Group: Tuesday September 13th at 7:45 in All Saints' Church. The Speaker will be Chris Pickford who will give an illustrated talk on "The Third Season" Everyone welcome. Any queries to Judy Goodall on 834503.

## VISITORS' INFO

Children are especially welcome at our services. There are groups for primary aged children in Harwell and primary aged and pre-school children in Chilton, along with a family area in both churches.

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. [HCChurches.org](http://HCChurches.org)

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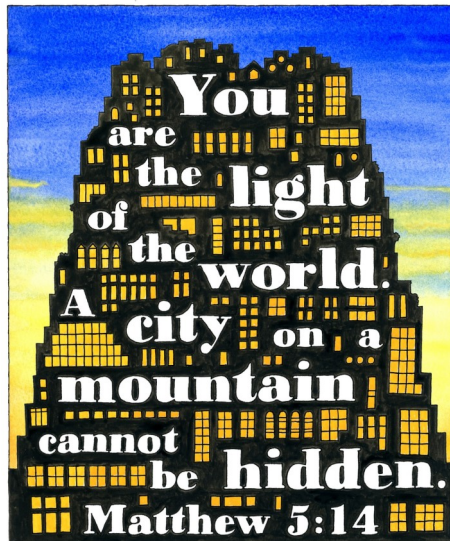


## P R A Y E R F O C U S

*'...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 Crafts End, Chilton and in Abingdon Road, Harwell
- Church Army - our mission focus for September
- The process of advertising for and appointing a 'Science Ministry Apprentice' ([HCChurches.org/sma](http://HCChurches.org/sma))



### Collect for the 16th Sunday after Trinity

*O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.*