

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

20th November - Christ the King - Sunday before Advent

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

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

27th November - First Sunday in Advent

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

9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'

11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's

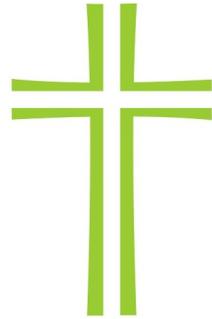
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Commissioning of new chairs in the Chancel

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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

ADVENT

Since 2000, the St Matthew's tower has been floodlit at Christmas thanks to money provided by the parish. It costs about £200 to pay for the electricity for this, about £5 a day. All £2 coins put in the wall safe just inside the door during November will be used for the floodlighting and will not be put into the general church funds. Thank you.

NEW CHAIRS

The new chairs have recently arrived in St Matthew's church chancel.



Join us for a commissioning service next Sunday, 27th November as part of our 6.15pm service.

ALL SAINTS' THANK YOU

A big thankyou to all those people who turned out on Saturday 5th November to work in the churchyard. For once it wasn't raining and a great deal was achieved in the way of tidying, pruning, weeding and of course leaf sweeping. The results of all the hard work are clear to see. Judith Russell

CAP

Next week you can find out more about a new CAP initiative coming to our area. 9.30am at Chilton & 11am at Harwell

CHRISTMAS LUNCH



A Christmas lunch will be held in Chilton Village Hall for any who might otherwise be on their own, or who would like company, on Christmas Day from 12.30 – 3.30, including Carols and the Queen's Speech. If you are aware of anyone who would like an invitation please advise Vicky in the church office by 12th Dec.

A donation of £5 from those attending will be requested and any food or other contribution from church members towards the lunch will be welcome.

SCIENCE & FAITH



As part of our Science & Faith Project, Lennox from Oxford University is coming to Harwell Campus to discuss if Science & God mix.

Don't miss what will be an interesting evening on 29th November.



Professor John Lennox
Tuesday 29 November
7pm, buffet from 6.30pm

Pickavance Lecture Theatre,
Rutherford Appleton Lab,
Harwell Campus OX11 0FA

Free! Please book online <http://tiny.cc/cosmic>

GENERATION TO GENERATION

"Generation to generation praises Your works. Your mighty acts they declare"

CFW Numbers 10th-16th Nov

Y Club 11; Pebbles 4 (+32 cubs & beavers); Kids Church 11 (+35 cubs & beavers); Pathfinders 2; YF 12; Fledgelings 26 children + 26 adults. Thank you to the 12 people who donated 25 hours of time to serve our children & families.

Advent Doors: Back by popular demand. A great way to get to know your village, the people who live there and the nativity story all at the same time. There's also chocolates, stickers and other special surprises! It's fun. It's festive. It's free! Register today at HCChurches.org/advent and invite your friends & neighbours to take part too.

Fledgelings: At See & Know we're learning more about the different seasons God has made. This week the children enjoyed playing in our artificial snow and making polar bear fur with desiccated coconut!



YF: We've finished our time considering "Moral Dilemmas" looking at the classic "Train Track Dilemma" (Search youtube: 'People Face a Terrifying Moral Dilemma'). Not only a great moral dilemma, but the perfect illustration of what Christ has done for us - putting His life on the line to save an undeserving world.

SCOUTING POST

For 2016 we will be placing our boxes in the usual places (see advertisement) and making deliveries over two weekends. Boxes will be emptied at 4pm on Thursday 8th and Thursday 15th December with delivery two to three days thereafter.

However, we can only accept cards for delivery to Harwell, Chilton, Chilton Fields, Rowstock, West Hagbourne, AEA site - North and South Drive. Upton, Steventon, Great Western Park South of Boundary Park only [Greenwood Way, Harebell Road, Bramble Lane, Orchard Mews, Chestnut Drive, Cherry Tree Road, Foxglove Way, Ivy Close, The Poplars and Holly Lane] Thank you. Brian Zimmerman.

DIDCOT FOODBANK

Thank you for your donations of food items, every one of which matters and is appreciated by those who are helped by the tins and packets that you provide. When people are sent to us they are at a low point, and we are keen to show them that they are welcome and among friends; can I pass on their thanks to you, and I wish that you could see the morale boost it gives to those who come.

We do not ask people the reasons behind their visit, but based on what they tell us themselves, and the referrers who have issued their vouchers, benefit delays, mental health issues long and short term, unemployment and family break up are the big causes of poverty in the Didcot area.

We are very grateful for the Harvest Festival produce received in October from over 20 local schools and churches, which came just at the right time.

Best wishes and many thanks from
the Didcot Emergency
Foodbank Team



VISITORS' INFO

Children and young people are especially welcome at our services, and there are groups for children and young people in Harwell, and for 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 2nd Wednesday of the month.

News items also appear on our website. You need to be logged-in to see some of them: <http://HCChurches.org>

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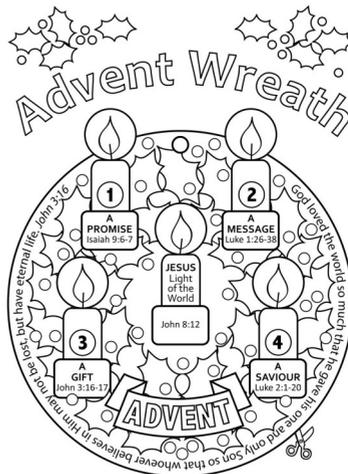


P R A Y E R F O C U S

'...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 affected by Hurricane Matthew, the earthquakes in Italy and all those bringing aid
- Those who live in Lower Road, Chilton and in Church Lane, Harwell
- Christians Against Poverty
- The two Sudanese Pastors awaiting trial; Hassan Taour & Kuwa Shamal



Colour in the green leaves and berries. Cut out and hang up on ribbon.
Each Sunday in advent colour in a candle and read the bible verses.
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Collect for Christ the King

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.