

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.

16TH APRIL

Easter Sunday

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

9:30am Family Communion at All Saints'

11:00am Family Communion at St Matthew's

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

No Youth Fellowship - returning on 30th April



23RD APRIL

Second Sunday of Easter

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

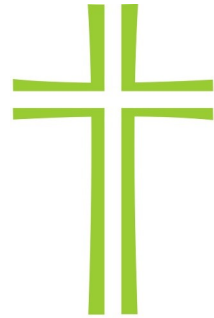
9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'

10.20am All Saints' Annual Church Meeting

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CHURCHES

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If you would like to
talk with the Rector
about any matter, please
contact Jonathan directly,
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St Matthew's Harwell
with All Saints' Chilton

DIDCOT FOOD BANK

The Didcot Food Bank urgently require more food donations especially tinned meat, tinned vegetables, whole UHT milk, biscuits, packet puddings, treats and sugar to help people around Didcot. The food donation plastic container is left at the back of St Matthew's Church in the vestry every Sunday for donations. Donations can also be left at All Saints' Church. Thank you for your support.
Mel & Margaret Gibson.

CAP DEBT COACH

The Didcot and Wallingford Area CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Debt Centre are looking for a part-time Debt Coach.

The post is for 12-16 hours a week for one year initially with the possibility of extension. For more information, see HCChurches.org/news or contact Sue Bright, Centre Manager: suebright@capuk.org. Apply by 30th April.



EVERGREENS

Harwell Evergreens are meeting at St Matthew's Church Hall this Wednesday, 20th April at 2.30pm. Mrs Jan Warner will be giving a brief history of childbearing in the 18th and 19th century.

Harwell Evergreens are having a coffee morning next Saturday, on 22nd April. Everyone is very welcome to come along for a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of homemade cake. 10am-12noon at St Matthew's Church Hall.

Contact Gill for more information
gilliangay123@btinternet.com



ANNUAL MEETINGS

Our Annual Meetings will be held at 10.20am on Sunday 23rd April at All Saints' and at 11.50am on Sunday 30th April at St Matthew's. Please see the blue flyer in our churches, or the website for more information. Papers for the meetings can be found at <http://HCChurches.org/APCPMpapers>

OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office will be open from 1-3pm on Tuesday 18th, Thursday 20th and Friday 21st April.

The answer machine and office emails will be regularly checked over this period.

Peter Shields will be away from 17th - 22nd April, returning on the 23rd April.

GENERATION TO GENERATION

CFW Numbers 6th - 13th April

Y Club. YF. Fledgelings & Pebbles N/A (did not meet)
Kids Church and Pathfinders tbc
Mini Kids Church - 8 (a one-off for Palm Sunday)



The Easter Story Trail has finished!

Well done to everyone who completed the Easter Trail. We hope you learned to navigate your way around your village a little better whilst discovering some interesting art. For those who didn't take part, the 14 pieces of art will be displayed in All Saints' and St Matthew's for the rest of the week. Take time to have a look and read the artist's notes. There are additional pieces of artwork provided by the Scouts & Harwell Primary displayed in St Matthew's.



CONFIRMATION & BAPTISM

Would you like to be Baptised or Confirmed?

Baptism marks the beginning of the Christian life and Confirmation the point in the Christian journey at which you affirm for yourself the faith into which you have been baptised and your intention to live a life of committed discipleship.

A number of people have expressed their desire to do this, and so we are planning to have a special service of Baptism and Confirmation, possibly in the late summer or autumn. The service would be led by a bishop and would be a great opportunity to invite family and friends to celebrate with us, as we ask God to give power through the Holy Spirit to enable the candidates to live in the way of Jesus. If you would like to find out more, please speak to Jonathan or Pam, or see <http://tiny.cc/conf>

HARWELL FEAST

Harwell Feast is on Monday 29 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, and serving the food.

If you can volunteer for 30-60 mins sometime between 10.30am & 3.30pm on 30th May, please contact Jane Woolley; 221030; janemn.woolley@hotmail.co.uk. We need all the help we can get, so please do not assume that someone else will do it – we need you!



1 PETER 2:24



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
- Those who live in Church Hill Chilton and in The Barrow, Harwell
- The Mission Aviation Fellowship, pray for their critical need of a HR Manager and Finance Manager in Papa New Guinea
- Revd Hassan and Mr Abdumawla who are imprisoned in Sudan. Please pray for the European Union Special Envoy for the Promotion of Freedom of Religion who are calling for their release. Give thanks that Mr Jašek who had been sentenced, has been pardoned and allowed to return to his family.
- All those who followed the Easter Story Trail in Harwell and Chilton
- 2017 Holiday Club preparations

Collect for Easter Sunday

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.

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>

Do please also consider registering on our website if you have not already done so. This gives you access to more information and puts you on the list for occasional email updates that are sent out.