

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.

SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

14th 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

4.00pm Deanery Confirmation Service at St Matthew's

Youth Fellowship at St Matthew's Church Hall

7-8.30pm for 11-18 year olds

SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

15th Sunday after Trinity

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

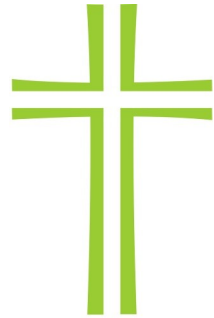
9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'

11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's

6:15pm Holy Communion at St Matthew's

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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

FOODBANK

If you are able to help the foodbank - please do! They are currently running very low on stocks. All tins and packets accepted along with financial gifts. You can leave food for the foodbank in All Saints' and St Matthew's clearly labelled.

SCIENCE & FAITH

Our next Science and Faith group is on Thursday 21st September with the start of a series of discussions on origins. The group will be exploring the origins of the universe and looking to see how scientific findings and biblical teachings can be used to understand better how and why we have this universe and what our role in it should be.

CMS BOXES

If you have one of the CMS money collection boxes please could you bring your collection to All Saints' or St Matthew's in the coming weeks for Georgina Greer who will arrange for the money to be sent through to CMS. New collection boxes are on their way!

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NEWS FROM JAN & TOM RADFORD

Dear All,

Just a quick update from me! Thank you so much for all your prayers, love and kindness to me whilst I have been off sick. You are certainly journeying with me as I walk this path and Tom and I are very grateful for all your support shown in so many different ways.



I have reached the half way stage of the chemotherapy treatment and I hope and pray to be back fully in the New Year. In the meantime, I try and come to church on my 3rd week of treatment when I am less prone to infection and I am feeling more like my normal self! Whatever that is!

I am hoping that the licensing service (which is in my Week 3) will go ahead without any health hitches from me on 1st October – how exciting. I feel very blessed and privileged to be able to stay with you all. Also hoping to be able to give the Christmas Eve talk 'God is With Us Emmanuel'.

With much love and blessings

Jan and Tom

ALL SAINTS' CAKE

We would like to serve tea/coffee and home-made cakes after Jan's service at All Saints' at 4pm on Sunday 1st October. If you are able to make a cake or tray-bake, please can you let Yvonne know by emailing her at yksanderson@yahoo.co.uk. Thank you!

POPPY APPEAL

28th Oct – 12th Nov

Would you would be willing to call house to house during the end of October and early November to collect for the 2017 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal? Please contact Hazel Benton for Chilton village and Chilton Field, hazel.benton@btinternet.com or 01235 821714, or Peter Cox for Harwell Village: branch@harwellrbl.co.uk

Many thanks, Hazel & Peter

HELP NEEDED WITH MOVING PEWS

In preparation for the redecoration of the nave of St Matthew's, the pews on either side of the central aisle need to be unscrewed from the floor and moved onto the platform or into the vestry. The floor in this area will also need to be cleared of chairs and other furniture.

As the scaffolding is due to go up on Monday 25 September we would like to do this the day before, Sunday 24 September, after the 11am service. If you are available to help please could you let Tony Hughes or Christina Wood know.

Thank you for your ongoing support with this project. It is very much appreciated.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY A PEW?

Our pews are heritage ornaments which we want to go to good homes when the time comes for them to be removed. You can choose which you would like.

Previous disposals have seen pews reborn as elegant additions to homes but also, with treatment, in gardens. We have 28 to rehome.

Please pick up a copy of the sales sheet at the back of St Matthew's to see the location of the three lengths of available pew, then contact Liz Roberts (lizzyroberts333@gmail.com or 07745 80 20 30) saying which you have chosen.



JOURNEYING TOGETHER

You can find an audio file for our Sunday morning services on our website along with some notes about the talk. For Journeying Together we will also be uploading weekly sermon information along with the audio to enable as many people as possible to follow the series.

www.HCChurches.org/Journey



ST MATTHEW'S

St Matthew's Church will be closed from 25th September until 3rd November. Our 11am services will be in Harwell Village Hall. The Church will only be open for 8am services on 1st, 15th and 29th October and for Evening services on 15th and 22nd October.

If you would like to deliver something for the office, please pop this through the Rectory door during this time. Thank you.

BIBLE VERSES

'Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching'.

Hebrews 10:23-25

'So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. But many who saw them leaving recognised them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things'. Mark 6:32-34

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 and Gaza
- Those who live in South Row in Chilton and in Broadway Close in Harwell
- For those in financial need in Chilton and Harwell
- For those being confirmed today - Carys, Caitlin, Grace, Samuel, Sarah, Tom, and Hannah
- For the plans to re-decorate St Matthew's Church
- The process for recruiting a new Children and Families' Worker (CFW)

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.

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>