

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 1ST OCTOBER

16th Sunday after Trinity - Harvest Sunday

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

9:30am All Age Harvest Service at All Saints'

11:00am All Age Harvest Service at Harwell Village Hall

6.15pm* Licensing Service at All Saints' for Jan Radford

NO 11AM OR 6.15PM SERVICE AT ST MATTHEW'S

Youth Fellowship at St Matthew's Church Hall
7-8.30pm for 11-18 year olds

* please note that this is later than the previously-advertised time

SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER

2nd Sunday of the Month

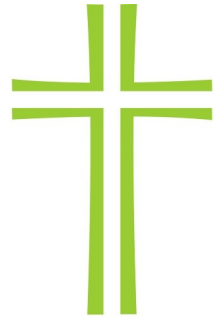
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If you would like to
talk with the Rector
about any matter, please
contact Jonathan directly,
or via the Church Office

St Matthew's Harwell
with All Saints' Chilton

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.

HCCchurches.org/Journey

DEPRESSION AWARENESS

Facing Depression Together Awareness Day: an opportunity to learn about depression and how to support those living with depression. The day will include a clinical, a personal and a pastoral perspective of depression, a dramatic perspective to challenge stigma and an introduction to the work of PeerTalk, a charity underpinned by the Methodist Church.

This free event takes place on Sat 14th Oct, 10am – 3.30pm, at The Holiday Inn, Egerton Road, Guildford. Lunch is provided. Booking essential. More details at www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/events or contact admin@peertalk.org.uk

8TH OCTOBER LUNCH



As part of the Journeying Together series, you are all invited to a Bring and Share Lunch straight after the 11am service at Harwell Village Hall on Sunday 8th October.

We'll provide baked potatoes, bread, butter and drinks. If you could bring something to share with others, e.g. a stew, a soup, or a dessert – some vegetarian options would also be good – that would be most appreciated. You can make something or buy something. If you can't do either please just come along, you don't have to bring anything other than yourself to be welcome.

Please come and eat, meet one another and get to know some other people in our congregations.

Please let Hazel know if you are able to lend us a slow cooker for the event.

Contact Hazel: hazel.connelly@btinternet.com

DIDCOT FOODBANK

Thank you to all those who have donated food for Didcot Emergency Foodbank today. They are extremely grateful for all donations. You can also give financially to the Foodbank by either send a cheque payable to Didcot Baptist Church at 43 Wantage Road, Didcot OX11 0BS, clearly marked "Foodbank donation" or email Andrew Snell for bank account details if you would like to make a bank transfer. andjsgreen@btinternet.com.



POPPY APPEAL

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

CREATION CARE

Are you concerned about how we treat our earth? Do you want to know more about combating climate change? Are you interested in nature, a keen gardener or enjoy growing veg? If so you may be interested in a new group starting which aims to explore the link between how we care for and protect our world, the Christian faith, and how this impacts the community we live in. Please email Helen Brook helen@mangava.org or call/text on 07854 083424 for more information.



SCIENCE & FAITH LIGHT PARTY

Please join us for an activity afternoon on Friday 27th October between 1.30pm and 5pm in Harwell Church Hall. In the tradition of Family Science Club there will be a variety of activities on the theme of light followed by a short party to celebrate light in our lives. Young people do not need to be accompanied, although please could under 5's bring a parent along. See <http://HCChurches.org/light> to register your place.

Calling all grown ups ... celebrating light is not just for young people - in order to make this event a success it would be great to have some adult assistance. There's all sorts of things to do. Please do get in touch with Vicky or Carina (Carina.lobley@cantab.net) if you would like to help.

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.

THANK YOU

The Shields family would like to say a BIG thank you for the farewell card and all the kind words people wrote, and also for the gift. We were taken aback by the generosity of it.

Peter would like to thank everyone for their kindness, support & encouragement (and frequently their patience & forbearance!) over the 3 years of his contract and also in the weeks since finishing. *"I have enjoyed working & fellowshiping with so many wonderful co-workers in the mission field. (For those that are interested, I have now been offered a full-time position as a home delivery driver with Sainsbury's)"* Peter Shields



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 The Gallops Chilton and in Burr Court in Harwell
- For those in financial need in Chilton and Harwell
- For Jan Radford who is being Licensed today at All Saints' by Bishop Colin
- For the re-decoration of St Matthew's Church
- The process for recruiting a new Children and Families' Worker (CFW)

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.

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>