

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 22ND OCTOBER

19th Sunday after Trinity

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

9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'

11:00am Morning Worship at Harwell Village Hall

6:15pm Holy Communion at St Matthew's

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

SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER

Last Sunday after Trinity

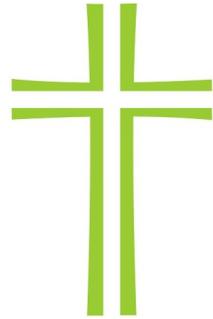
8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's

9:30am Holy Communion at All Saints'

11:00am Holy Communion at Harwell Village Hall

6:15pm Evening Prayer at All Saints'

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



**HARWELL
CHILTON
CHURCHES**

CONTACTS

Jonathan Mobey

Rector - Tel: 799376
rector@harwellandchilton
churches.org.uk

Pam Rolls

Associate Minister
Tel: 834475
pamrolls@tiscali.co.uk

Post Vacant

Children and Families Worker
Tel: tba
Email: tba

Vicky Johnston

Church Administrator
& PA to the Rector - Tel: 834256
office@harwellandchilton
churches.org.uk
Mon/Tue/Thur/Fri 9.30-2.30

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

ST MATTHEW'S

St Matthew's Church is closed until 3rd November. Our 11am services will be in Harwell Village Hall, with our 8am and evening services being held in the chancel of St Matthew's Church. Please deliver items for the office through the Rectory door.

PARKING

On Sunday 22th and 29th October St Matthew's 11am service will be at the Village Hall as planned. Please be aware that there are bookings in the other hall that overlap with our booking on both days. This means the Village Hall car parks may be full. Additional car parking is available at the Recreation Ground. If you need to use of a disabled parking space or know someone who does, please let Christina know (07963613890) and a space can be reserved. Thank you.

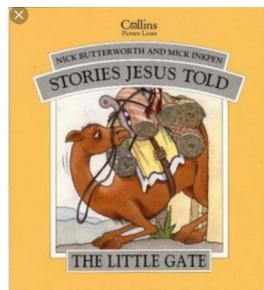
29TH OCT

Join Harwell WI on Sunday 29th October from 3-5pm in Harwell Village Hall for afternoon tea & cakes.



FLEDGELINGS

This week at Fledgelings we finished our topic "Stories Jesus Told" with the story of the camel and the eye of the needle. This involved lots of bottom wiggling as we read about, and acted out, a camel trying to fit through a tiny gate! The important message of this story for the children was that nothing is too difficult for God.



Fledgelings takes a break this week for half term. When we return we'll be on the countdown to Christmas!

PRAYER FOR HEALING - TEACHING WEEKEND

Dr Peter Reis is a Christian medical GP who has built up an extensive practice in The Hague. He is a well-known charismatic speaker in The Netherlands.

Peter will lead a Teaching Weekend from 27th - 29th October 2017 at St Mary's Cholsey. An invitation is extended to hear Dr Reis, to learn how to pray for others and, if individuals so wish, to receive prayer for healing. See HCCChurches.org/news for more info.

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH

Thank you to everyone who came along to our bring and share lunch on 8th October, for all those who brought food, for those who helped set up the tables and chairs and for those who helped wash up and tidy away. A big thank you too to Hazel who co-ordinated the meal.

PRAISE & PRAYER

Didcot & District Churches are having a Praise & Prayer Service at Didcot Baptist Church on Sunday 19th November 6.30pm. All very welcome.

Didcot & District
Praise & Prayer

NEW CHILDREN & FAMILIES WORKERS

Following a thorough process, the CFW Appointment Committee decided to offer the CFW post to the job-share applicants, Sarah Barrett and Melanie Shields, (2 of our Spy Academy Den Leaders) and they have accepted the offer. Their appointment is subject to satisfactory references and DBS checks and they should start in early 2018.

Thank you very much for your prayers and support throughout this process. Please pray for Sarah and Melanie, and for our churches and communities, as we move into an exciting new phase.



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 THIS Friday 27th October between 1.30pm and 5pm in Harwell Church Hall. <http://HCCChurches.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 are 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.

BROADSHEET

The November Broadsheet should be ready to collect next weekend. The Harwell Broadsheets will be in the porch, which will be left open during the daytime. Thank you to all those who regularly deliver the Ridgeway Broadsheets to our villages.

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 have also uploaded sermon information along with the audio to enable as many people as possible to follow the series.

HCCChurches.org/Journey

CHRISTMAS CARDS

There are some Christmas Cards for sale at All Saints' Chilton. Each pack of 5 for £3. Proceeds to All Saints' Church funds. Please speak to John Berry or Pam Rolls for more information.

FAMILIES' AREA ALL SAINTS'

We are continuing to trial different arrangements and locations for the Families' Area at All Saints' Chilton. One option being considered is at the back of the main nave, near the door to the extension. All feedback, views and suggestions welcome!

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>

St Matthew's Registered Charity Number 1158861



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 Orchids Chilton and in Church Lane in Harwell
- For the re-decoration of St Matthew's Church
- For Sarah Barrett and Melanie Shields as they prepare to become our Children & Families' Workers
- Ourselves that we will be faithful in witness, active in service, and joyful in our praise
- Local Doctors, Nurses and Health Visitors

Collect for the 19th Sunday after Trinity

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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>