

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 5TH NOVEMBER

All Souls Day/4th Sunday before Advent

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

9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'

11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's Church

6:15pm Evening Prayer at St Matthew's

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

SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

Remembrance Sunday

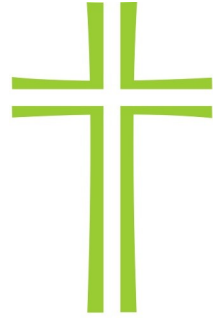
8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at All Saints'

9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'

10.45am Act of Remembrance at Harwell Memorial

11:15am Morning Worship at St Matthew's

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If you would like to
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St Matthew's Harwell
with All Saints' Chilton

EVERGREENS

Thank you to everyone who supported the Evergreen's Coffee Morning last Saturday. We made £267 for the work of Evergreens.

The November meeting at St Matthew's Church Hall, Harwell is Canal Boat Painting with a cost of £12 per person. We still have plenty of spaces available and people who don't normally attend Evergreens are welcome. Please contact Gill Gay on 831592 for more info.

JOHN 14:1

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.

CPCC MEETING

Please pray for our PCC members as they meet on Tuesday 7th November for a Combined PCC meeting to review and plan the life of our churches in Harwell and Chilton.

NIGHT PRAYER

All Saints' Night Prayer will happen on Wednesday 8th November instead of the usual 1st November at 8pm. All welcome to attend.

NEARLY NEW TOYS NEEDED

BALSAM FAMILY PROJECT CHRISTMAS APPEAL Please could you help Balsam by donating Children's NEW (or good-as-new) Toys & Books for Balsam's stall at: D IDCOT CHRISTMAS STREET FAIR on Thursday 30 November. Please bring donations to All Saints' Chilton and St Matthew's Harwell by Sunday 19 November

D IDCOT FIRST BACA'S

Fledgelings and Holiday Club, have been nominated for awards at Didcot First BACA's (Business and Community Awards). Fledgelings have been shortlisted in the category of Best Volunteer Development and Holiday Club has been nominated in the inspirational youth category. We'll be going to the awards on November 10th to see if we've won.

CAP VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Have you thought of getting involved in the Debt Centre's work? Could you be a friend to one of our clients while they pay off their debts? Have you wondered what it might involve? Then **Empower Training** is for you! This training looks at the role of a debt centre volunteer, what it means to befriend a client and how to use your skills to support the Centre's work.

Empower Training is at **Wallingford Baptist Church on Tuesday 7th November 7-10pm** - please come along to find out more!

For those who wish to join the visit team (or those already involved!) - supporting the debt coaches and clients through the process of setting up a debt management plan - there is **Journey Out of Debt training**. A chance to explore the role further, to understand the process CAP works through and what is required, and to consider how we share our faith with clients. This session is running on **Saturday 9th December from 9am-1pm** (venue TBC)

If you'd like to know more or plan to come to either session, please contact Sue Bright on 07741 472182 or suebright@capuk.org.

BIBLE SUNDAY

We were thinking about the 500th anniversary of the Reformation last week - when the Church of England was formed. The Reformers were great advocates for all reading their bibles at home so that each person could understand God's word and not be led astray by bad teaching. See HCChurches.org/reformation for a timeline of the Reformation, a PlayMobil(!) video, and a leaflet highlighting some bible reading schemes. The leaflet is also available to pick up in our churches.



#GODWITHUS

God With Us is a short, colourful booklet for Christmas that explores the Christian faith. It offers 13 simple reflections that unpack the constant refrain of Christmas readings and carols – that God is with us. It makes an ideal gift and we'll soon have some copies available for you to hand out to friends and family and use at home. If you use twitter, keep an eye out for the #Godwithus campaign.



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

JOURNEYING TOGETHER

Our Journeying Together series was completed last Sunday. You can view all the sermon notes and listen again to the sermons at HCChurches.org/journey



We would love to know what you thought of the series. If you would like to feedback, please email Vicky in the church office: office@harwellandchiltonchurches.org.uk

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.

21ST JANUARY

SAVE THE DATE! On 21st January we'll be having a commissioning service for our new Children and Families Workers Sarah Barrett and Melanie Shields. We will then be having a bring and share lunch at Chilton Village Hall. All very welcome to join us!

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>

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 Thorningdown Chilton and in Downs Close in Harwell
- Comfort for people who are hurting because a loved one has died.
- The work of Christians Against Poverty, and all those in debt in our parishes
- Help us to grow closer to one another and to God as we journey together

Collect for the 4th Sunday before Advent

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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.

Collect for All Saints' Sunday

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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>

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