

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, and for which there is no charge! 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. You may also like to register on our website: <http://HCChurches.org>

SUNDAY 22ND APRIL

4th Sunday of Easter

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

9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'

followed by Annual Church Meetings at 10.20am

11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's

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 APRIL

5th Sunday of Easter

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

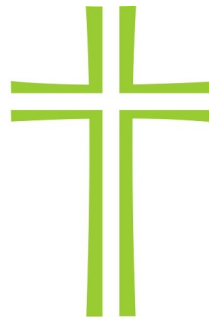
9:30am Holy Communion at All Saints'

11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's

Followed by Annual Church Meetings at 11.50am

6:15pm Evening Prayer at All Saints'

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

St Matthew's Harwell
with All Saints' Chilton

THANK YOU

"Thank you to everyone who sponsored me for the walk in aid of BeSpace which runs Prayer Spaces in Schools. A small team of us walked around Didcot in the beautiful sunshine last Saturday morning, clocking up 6.5 miles and praying for 28 schools in the local area, including Harwell and Chilton. It was wonderful to be part of such a prayer team supporting such an excellent cause. My sponsorship totalled £199.20 with almost half of this gift-aided. There were 14 teams walking in different parts of the county and the total sum should reach, if not exceed, the target figure of £8,000. Thank you again. Pam Rolls"



CAP PRAYER MEETINGS

Every 2nd and 4th Fridays there is a CAP prayer meeting at St Matthew's at 9.15am. All very welcome to join us. We are meeting on 27th April, 11th and 25th May.



HARWELL FEAST & CHILTON FAMILY DAY

St Matthew's and All Saints' Churches will be hosting a stall at the Harwell Feast (Monday May 28th, 11-5) Chilton Family Fun Day (Saturday June 9th 12-5). This will include planting sunflowers, a craft, a display of the groups at church and a prayer tree. The idea is that we showcase the wonderful things we do in our churches and be a fun and welcoming presence at these village events. We would love volunteers to support us with this, and give some time to help manage this on the day. If you would be interested in supporting us could you please contact me at SB.HCChurches@gmail.com. Many thanks, Sarah.

CHRISTINE PERKINS

Following the death of my mother, I can honestly say that I'm full of thankfulness to the Lord in so many ways.

I've been back in Derby for about a month and it is good to be in my own home again, getting back into life here. I am about to start receiving my state pension which is another rather major milestone!!

I am very happy to continue serving with Pioneers part time and it is a very supportive team to be a part of.

I am also exploring opportunities for ministry here in Derby, but am not rushing into committing myself!



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid Week will be from Sunday 13th May to Saturday 19th May. The event starts in Chilton with the Plant Sale in Chilton Village Hall on Saturday 12th May, organised by All Saints' Women's Group.

We need volunteers to deliver to roads on Chilton Field as well as in the old part of the village. Every little helps - even if you are able to deliver and collect from just a few houses.

If you are interested in delivering/collecting donation envelopes, please contact Hazel Benton on hazel.benton@btinternet.com or 01235 821714.

ALPHA STARTS 16 APRIL

Alpha runs on Mondays at 7.30pm at Chilton Village Hall, IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US! The course is a great way to explore Christianity with some very well presented films and group discussion. Please speak to Jonathan, Pam, Sarah or Melanie if you are interested, or email vj.HCChurches@gmail.com

See www.alpha.org



THY KINGDOM COME

"Thy Kingdom Come" is running as a global prayer initiative from Ascension Day 10th May until Pentecost 20th May.

The website is www.thykingdomcome.global

There are resources on the website for the Church, for families, for individuals, for groups. Please do have a look. Please contact Jean Barton (01235 861117) if you can't access the website.

We shall also be arranging prayer stations in our Churches on 19th & 20th May. If you can help with this, please contact Hazel, (hazel.connelly@btinternet.com), Jean Barton or Pam, (pamrolls@tiscali.co.uk)

More information found online HCChurches.org/news

FLEDGELINGS

This half term at Fledgelings we are learning how "God Made Me" and about our amazing bodies. This week we learnt about our eyes and tested they worked with a game of "eyespy" looking for different colours.

In our craft time we made colourful windsocks and had great fun running around with them!



PENTECOST PRAISE

SAVE THE DATE! We've got a special Pentecost Praise service at St Matthew's Church Harwell on Sunday 20th May at 6pm.



EVERGREENS

A BIG thank you to all those who came along and supported the Evergreens coffee morning on 7th April. A grand total of £242.25 was raised for Evergreens. Thank you too to everyone who provided cakes and served drinks.

Thank you

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Please stay in Chilton after the morning service today for our Annual Meeting at 9.20am to hear about all that has been happening in All Saints' during 2017.

Next Sunday we will have our Annual Meeting in Harwell at 11.50am after the morning service.

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...

- Those who live in Potteries Lane in Chilton, and in The Styles in Harwell
- For Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre
- Comfort for people who are hurting because a loved one has died, especially the family and friends of Pauline Fleet, Michael Morrow, Mary Perry & Ronald Haley
- The work of Pioneers & Christine Perkins
 - Pray for Pastor Hassan and Abdel Moniem and their families as they seek permanent residency in the US and for guidance to know what God would have them do next.
 - Pray for South Sudan and the Christians living there where churches are being demolished in shanty towns
 - Pray for the work of Pioneers and for Christine as she seeks to support missionaries

Collect for 4th Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he 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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