

# 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 17TH JUNE

### 3rd 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

6:15pm Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Matthew's

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

## SUNDAY 24TH JUNE

### 4th Sunday after Trinity

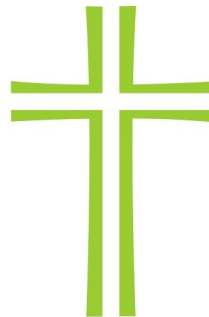
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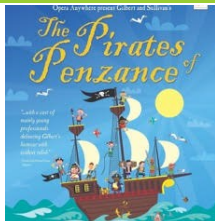
If you would like to  
talk with the Rector  
about any matter, please  
contact Jonathan directly,  
or via the Church Office

St Matthew's Harwell  
with All Saints' Chilton

## MILITARY BOOKS

If you have any military biographies or campaign books (especially anything by Antony Beevor) I have a friend with plenty of time on his hands who would love to read these. I can only send paperbacks. This is an excellent opportunity to clear your bookshelves and boost your conscience: a win-win situation all round. Many thanks, Jeremy. Please email at [j.sanderson@har.mrc.ac.uk](mailto:j.sanderson@har.mrc.ac.uk) to arrange collection, or find me at Chilton church.

## BALSAM FAMILY



Don't forget to ring 0333 666 3366 for tickets to the Balsam fundraiser 'Pirates of Penzance' on 22nd June at Marcham Parish Church.

If you can help support the chocolate and bottle tombola which will be running on the evening, please bring contributions by 20th June to either All Saints' or St Matthew's.

We'd be grateful for:

- chocolate of any kind (bars, boxes, hot chocolate)
- bottles (anything from tomato ketchup to wine!)

With many thanks,  
Sarah Hopgood

## A ROCHA MISSION FOCUS



A Rocha UK is a Christian charity working for the protection and restoration of the natural world.

This is our response to the biblical mandate to care for the

earth, and a demonstration of the Christian hope for God's world. We do this through:

- practical involvement in nature conservation projects and ecological research;
- campaigning on biodiversity issues;
- engaging with churches, schools, communities and individuals.

Part of the worldwide family of A Rocha organisations committed to conservation action as an expression of Christian mission, we work collaboratively with others who share our passion for the planet and our desire for its flourishing.

Prayer point for today from A Rocha:

We might draw near to God in truth. Ps 145:18, John 4:24 John 8: 31-32 1 John 2:27

See [www.arocha.org](http://www.arocha.org) for more information.

## PEBBLES FAMILY SERVICE

**Last Sunday was our latest Pebbles Family Service.** We



tried something a little different this time and started at 9.00am with coffee and croissants. It was a lovely informal breakfast before we started our service. We were even joined by some of the BCP congregation before they went over to All Saints' for the service there.

This time we were thinking about prayer being a conversation with God and that we should keep up the dialogue.

The next Pebbles Family Service will be on 12th August at Chilton Village Hall. Starting at 9am with breakfast.

## CRAFT TENT

**Last Saturday, 9th, we had a stall at "Full Steam Ahead" the Harwell Campus & Chilton Village Family Fun Day.**

We had the same activities as at Harwell Feast, sunflower seed planting and wind sock making. Though the activities were the same the take up of what we were offering was hugely different. There were several hundred sunflower seeds planted and wind socks made and we had some lovely conversations with lots of families.

This wouldn't have been possible without all the wonderful volunteers manning the stall on the day, putting up and taking down the gazebos and collecting 100's of loo rolls! We're also grateful to Chilton Garden Centre for donating all the compost and sunflower seeds.

Some prayers from the prayer tree:

Dear God. Thank you for our food and family.  
Amen

I like God and Jesus. I pray in the morning and night time. Thank you for looking after me.

Dear God I am writing to ask you to please stop gun violence and to stop any wars. Amen x x x

Thank you for letting me go to summer camp  
Thank you for cats

## FLEDGELINGS

**Last Wednesday, 6th, Fledgelings** looked rather different to usual. Instead of just the usual toys we had a ball pool, soft play and lots of ride on toys. After advertising this in the Broadsheet it was lovely to welcome some new families for the first time. We're looking to repeat this in September at Harwell Fledgelings.

We've just started our new topic of Noah's ark and colour. Each week we retell the story of Noah and the ark and think about a different colour in the rainbow.



## EVERGREENS & GEN GOLD

Generation Gold have their service on Thursday this week to join with Harwell Evergreens at St Matthew's Church. Come along at 2.30pm to the service, and stay afterwards to chat and a cup of tea/coffee. Contact Pam Rolls for more information or for a lift.

## SERMON TOPICS

Thank you for suggestions for sermon topics - there was an interesting range of topics suggested. We have taken note of all the suggestions and included as much as possible in the next few months, but inevitably have been unable to include everything. We will keep them in mind for future sermon series planning.

## PRAYER SPACES

Thank you to all those who have offered to help at our Reflective Space at Harwell School from 18th-22nd June. Please do be in prayer about this week - that the children would engage with the activities, and that we would be a great blessing to the school.



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 The Orchids in Chilton, and in Winnaway Road in Harwell
- For Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre
- Holiday Club! All the planning and for all those attending and helping
- For all those in our church families doing exams
- A Rocha, our Mission focus for June
- All those attending Alpha on Monday evenings
- All those attending CAP Money course on Monday evenings at St Matthew's
- YF as they follow the Youth Alpha course
- Generation Gold & Harwell Evergreens meeting on Thursday

Dear Heavenly Father,

We pray You will strengthen the fathers of our nation and that You will continue to empower churches, organisations, and individuals to invest in fathers and fatherhood for the sake of our children.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

### ***Collect for 3rd Sunday after Trinity***

*Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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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