

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 24TH JUNE

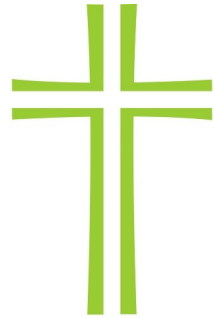
4th Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at All Saints'
9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'
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 1ST JULY

5th Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's
9:30am All Age Service at All Saints'
11:00am All Age Service at St Matthew's
6:15pm Evening Prayer at St Matthew's
Youth Fellowship at St Matthew's Church Hall
7-8.30pm for 11-18 year olds



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If you would like to
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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 to arrange collection, or find me at Chilton church.

PYRAMIND ROCK

Join our All Age Worship services next week to find out what we'll be thinking about at Pyramid Rock Holiday Club.

9.30am at All Saints' Chilton and 11am at St Matthew's. We'll also be commissioning the team at these services.



A ROCHA MISSION FOCUS



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

This is a response to the biblical mandate to care for the earth, and

a demonstration of the Christian hope for God's world.

This is done 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, they work collaboratively with others who share their passion for the planet and their desire for its flourishing.

Prayer point for today from A Rocha:

We might be strong in the Lord, self-controlled and alert.

Eph 3:20, 6:10-18 1 Peter 5:8-10 1 John 4:1-10

See HCChurches.org/news for more information

ENVIRONMENT GROUP

The environment group meet once a month to discuss practical actions that we can do to protect and sustain God's wonderful creation.

We live in a beautiful area and there are plenty of

opportunities to look after his world and be part of our communities in Harwell and Chilton.

We are always looking for new members, our meetings are very relaxed, people are welcome to come to just a few or all of the meetings, as fits with your schedule. If you are interested email Helen at helen@mangava.org or 07854 083424



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

GWP SUMMER EVENTS

Mark Bodeker, Minister for Great Western Park, has arranged a programme of family events over the summer holidays. Please contact Mark if you are able to help with them: markbodeker@gwpchurch.org.uk



GENESIS 2:15

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it

HARWELL FLOWER FESTIVAL

Harwell Gardeners Flower Festival has a literary touch to it this year. Come along and have a look on Saturday 30th June, 12-5 at St Matthew's Harwell.



PRAYER SPACES

Thank you to all those who helped at our Reflective Space at Harwell School this week. The week was received very well by pupils and staff alike.

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 The Paddock in Chilton, and in Abingdon Road in Harwell
- For Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre
- Holiday Club! For all the planning and for all those who will be attending and helping
- 'A Rocha', our mission focus for June (see inside for details)
- All those attending Alpha on Monday evenings and for the Holy Spirit Away Day on 7th July
- All those attending the CAP Money Course on Monday evenings at St Matthew's
- YF as they follow the Youth Alpha course

Collect for 4th Sunday after Trinity

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, 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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