

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 19TH AUGUST

12th 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

No Youth Fellowship

SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST

13th Sunday after Trinity

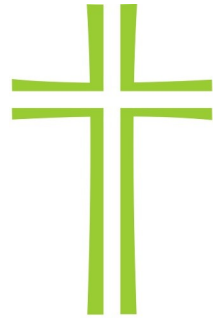
8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at All Saints'

9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'

11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's

6:15pm Holy Communion at St Matthew's

7pm Youth Fellowship DVD Evening



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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

15TH SEPT

Quiet Day in Chilton on
Saturday 15th September
10-3.30pm

See HCChurches.org/news
for more info, or see post-
ers on the noticesheet.

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for more info or to book.



KIDS CHURCH

Kids Church is on during
Sunday morning services. It
is very friendly to
newcomers and visitors and
very fun we encourage
children to believe in the
one and only God.

Our program:

4 reasons to come
to Church

Lords Prayer

Praise Party (my fave bit)

Cheerful Giving

Recap from last week

Bible story (video/reading)

Questions about the story
Game

Questions & Answers

Prayer

Biscuits after the service

If you want to know what
everything is, come along!

Toby Johnston

TRY ALPHA IN SEPTEMBER

Join us at Chilton Village Hall
on Thursday evenings from
13th September to explore
the Christian faith. We will
use the updated Alpha videos
which feature Gemma Hunt
and Toby Flint. We'll meet for
6 weeks initially, up to



October half term. Each meeting will start with a
pudding and we'll have a cheeseboard after watching
the film and before we go into small groups.

There will be an opportunity to meet again throughout
November to complete the Alpha Course.



This is a great opportunity to explore
Christianity and to get to know others
in the process. Take a look at
www.HCChurches.org/alpha for more
information and contact Vicky in the
Church Office to book a place. There is
no charge for attending the course.

HOUSE OF PRAYER TRAINING

SATURDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

10AM - 3.30PM

St Matthew's Church, Harwell.

Houses of Prayer (L-Hop's) are an initiative
flowing out from the move of God at Ffald
y Brenin, and they'll be running a training
day in Harwell on 15th September. For
more information please speak to Lizi
Bowerman or visit HCChurches.org/news.



FOODBANK DONATIONS

The Didcot Food Bank urgently require more food
donations especially **tinned meat, tinned vegetables,**
whole UHT milk, biscuits, packet puddings, treats and
sugar to help people around Didcot. The food
donation plastic container is left at the back of St
Matthew's Church in the vestry every Sunday for
donations. Donations can also be left at All Saints'
Church. Thank you for your support.

Mel & Margaret Gibson.

GG SUMMERS AT THE BEACH



Generation Gold - Remembering Summers at the Beach

What a wonderful afternoon over 40 of our Generation Gold members enjoyed on Monday 6th August 'Remembering Summers at the Beach'

Thank you so much to all who worked together so

well to set up and decorate the Hall, serve teas, and clear away, and to all who so generously sent postcards which were read out during the event. We were touched by the number of parishioners who took the time to write, so thank you if that was you. As our members left the Hall they were photographed with a (cardboard!) donkey so look out for the pics! Our members thoroughly enjoyed the 'Beach Day' and several said they felt uplifted.

Thank you again Jan Radford and Pam Rolls"

ESME COX

Many of you will remember Esme Cox who worshipped at St Matthew's for a number of years and who died recently. Her funeral will take place at South Oxfordshire Crematorium, Garford, on Monday 20 August at 12 noon. Members of the congregation are welcome to attend.

YOUTH MEETINGS

Kids Church and Pebbles will continue to run throughout the summer break during our Sunday morning services.

Pathfinders will not be meeting during August.

YF will have a DVD evening on 26th August.

HOLIDAYS

Melanie, Sarah & Vicky are away from 25th-31st August

JOHN 6:51

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."



THANK YOU



Thanks to all those who volunteered for the Prayer Space at Didcot Summer Fayre on 4th August and/or prayed for the event. We ended up with two helpers (plus Mary and myself) for almost all the slots, and had several offers of double hour shifts.

Thanks to all who came.

Mary the BeSpace co-ordinator said some very nice things about the event - see the BeSpace page on Facebook for her comments and a few pictures. www.facebook.com/bespaceoxford/ Malcolm Edge

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://HCCchurches.org>

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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 Dene Hollow in Chilton, and in Brookside in Harwell
- For Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre
- For all those attending the CAP Money Course
- Holiday Club - that the weather would be dry, for safety, for God's word to be received and that we might be a blessing to both the school and our community
- Holiday Club - for leaders & helpers
- Louie and his family as Louie is baptized at St Matthew's this morning.

Don't forget our regular prayer meetings each Saturday morning at 8.30am at both All Saints' Chilton and St Matthew's Harwell

Collect for 12th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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://HCCchurches.org>