

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 16TH SEPTEMBER

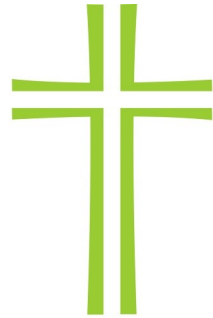
16th Sunday after Trinity

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 23RD SEPTEMBER

17th 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
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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

SPONSORED WALK

**Christian Aid
Sponsored
Walk**



**Saturday
13th
October**



Christian aid
We believe in life before death

Fight poverty step by step.

Start from Chilton Church
OX11 0SR
between 9am and 10am
Sign in at the Start

Contact Pam Rolls for a sponsorship form.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

We are running Christianity Explored on Monday evenings from October. Please let Vicky or Sarah Barrett know if you'd like more information, or book onto the course.

The course goes through some key events in the gospel of Mark. The main questions through the course are:

Who is Jesus?

Why did he come?

What does it mean for us?

See Christianityexplored.org



THE DOOR

Pick up the latest edition of The Door (Diocesan News-paper) in All Saints' and St Matthew's

TRY ALPHA

Join us at Chilton Village Hall on Thursday evenings to explore the Christian faith. Take a look at www.HCChurches.org/alpha for more information, pick up a postcard, or contact Vicky in the Church Office to book a place. There is no charge for attending the course. It's not too late to join us!



HOMEGROUP

During September some of our groups will be looking at "Why does a Good God allow Suffering?"

There will also be a sermon series on this topic.

You are very welcome to join a group just for the 6 weeks.

If you already belong to a group, please consider inviting someone to join you. Small groups are a good place for us to ask questions and to learn from one another. Contact Jean Barton or see HCChurches.org/homegroups for more information.



RIDING LIGHTS

GOSPEL STREET is a powerful mix of theatre, comedy and spoken word – a breath-taking ride through all the important issues of life, death... and miraculous street food. Good news with wisdom, laughter, energy and insight.

See the show at The Great Hall, Chelsey Meadows, Chelsey on 5th October at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10. Phone 01904 613000 or see HCChurches.org/news



CAP MONEY COURSE

An MOT for your finances is on offer at the next CAP Money course! Free and confidential, it's a two-parter on Mondays 24 September and 8 October in Harwell Church Lounge, 7.30 - 9.30pm each time. Book in at capuk.org/i-want-help/courses/cap-money-course (punching in your postcode should bring up our course) or ask Vicky in the office to register you.

GODS GOODNESS

We affirm Gods
goodness at the
heart of humanity,
planted more deeply
than all that is wrong.



PRAYERS AT HOLIDAYCLUB

The children at Pyramid Rock Holiday Club created a prayer pyramid. Here are a few of the prayers:

- For my dad to get better with his left arm
- Please help me to go to sleep at night
- Please provide for my Nan with a bad back
- Please provide for all those people who are battling or recovering from cancer. Also their families and the families of those who have been killed by it.
- Thank you for how fun it was at Holiday Club and swimming at holiday club
- Thank you for the food and oxygen so we can live
- Please provide for farmers who don't have enough rain
- May earth be peaceful

HARVEST



Join us on Saturday 7th October for our Harvest services. 9.30am Chilton & 11am Harwell when we'll be accepting gifts of dry and tinned goods for the Emergency Food Bank. If you can, come along to our **Bring and Share Lunch** at 12.30pm at Harwell Village Hall. Please bring a plate of something sweet or savoury. There will be an activity at the lunch for all ages.

VOLUNTEER

Soul in Didcot are running a day of serving others in the Didcot area on Saturday 29th September. See HCCchurches.org/news for more information.

Also, Didcot Methodist Church are asking for volunteers to help serve lunches at their church for the weekly Friday lunchbreak for the community from 12.00 until 1.30. Contact Geoffrey Maunder on 818716

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>

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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 Gore Hill in Chilton, and in Church Lane in Harwell
- For Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre
- For people attending Alpha
- For those preparing to start or return to University in the coming weeks
- All those at Pyramid Rock Holiday Club - that they would grow in their knowledge and understanding of God
- The work of CSW, especially their work in Burma
- For those recently bereaved, especially the families of Margaret Talbot & Marion Otlet

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 16th Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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>