

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://HCCchurches.org>

SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER

21st 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 28TH OCTOBER

Bible Sunday

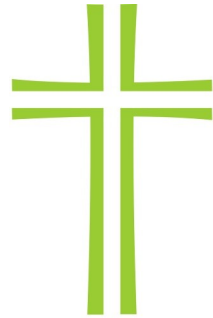
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If you would like to talk with the Rector about any matter, please contact Jonathan directly, or via the Church Office

St Matthew's Harwell
with All Saints' Chilton

EVERGREENS

Join Evergreens for a coffee morning on Saturday 27th October 10am-12noon at St Matthew's Church Hall, Harwell.



FOODBANK



Along with the usual tins and packets, Didcot Food Bank have especially asked for the following items:

- UHT (long-life) fruit juice
- UHT milk
- Instant coffee (jars/ packets)
- Tins of carrots
- Dried potato tubs/ packets
- Rice
- Packet puddings (e.g., jellies, blancmanges)

Please ensure it has at least 6 months before its best before date. Thank you.

CAP DEBT CENTRE

CAP DEBT CENTRE NEWS

2 weeks ago the London School of Economics published a report on the Social Value of CAP's work - it makes amazing reading as you can see from the following extract... 'The service is local, personalised, long term, deals with debt and the causes of debt and is a great help for vulnerable and isolated clients.' The headline value statement is that for around £8.7m expenditure in a year, the value of CAP's work to society is around £31.5m! If you want to read more go to www.capuk.org/neverjustanumber

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EMPOWER VOLUNTEER TRAINING

The planned training has had to be postponed from Saturday 20th October to a new date of Saturday 3rd November.

The training is for all Debt Centre volunteers and anyone who is interested or thinking about getting involved with the work of the centre. We have run it previously with positive feedback - so please consider coming along if you can! On 3rd November it will run in the meeting room at St Matthew's Church, Harwell from 2-5pm. Please let Susie know if you plan to attend, by email susieholden@capuk.org or call/text 07397 957347

MAF

All Saints' and St Matthew's support MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) both prayerfully and financially. This year MAF are celebrating



their birthday, they have been around for 70 years. Through the use of planes MAF enables thousands of aid, relief and mission projects in really remote places. They work in partnership with hundreds of Christian and relief organisations, enabling practical help, physical healing, and spiritual hope to be delivered to many of the most inaccessible communities on the planet. To find out more visit <https://www.maf-uk.org>

27TH OCTOBER WORKING PARTY

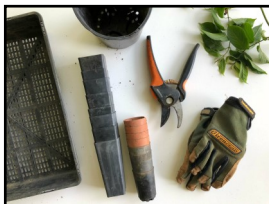
Chilton Churchyard Working Party Saturday 27 October

We Need You!! Volunteers are needed to help with tidying up All Saints churchyard on Saturday 27 October any time from 9.00am and finishing in

time for lunch. This is open to everyone in the village, we would love to see lots of people come and give a helping hand for as long as you like as there are lots of jobs to be done to tidy up before winter and to have it looking good in time for the Remembrance Day services. The main jobs are: weeding the borders in the Garden of Remembrance, trimming and tidying round grave stones, and of course raking leaves. For those looking for a heartier workout (treat it as a green gym perhaps?!) there is some trimming of trees and digging out of nettles.

While we have some gardening tools, if you are able to bring your own it would be really helpful, not forgetting the gardening gloves.

Contact Judith Russell on 01235 832484.



RESEARCH PROJECT

Following their visit to St Matthew's last week, a team of researchers from Coventry University will be attending the 9.30 service at Chilton on Sunday 28th October.

They are doing research on religious worship and social connectedness, and would be very grateful for volunteers to take part in their project.

Volunteering will involve a 'pressure cuff test' (having a cuff inflated on the arm, similar to what is done when you have your blood pressure taken, but NOT a blood pressure reading) and completing a survey both before and after the service.

If you would like to take part, it would be very helpful if you could arrive approximately 30 minutes before the start of the service, to ensure that you have plenty of time to ask any questions you might have and to complete the pressure cuff test and survey before the service begins.

31ST OCTOBER

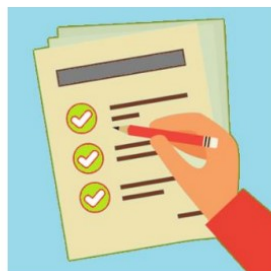


We are planning a Light Party on Wednesday 31st October at St Matthew's Church 4.30-6pm. If you would like your children to attend and/or you are willing to be involved, please contact Sarah or Melanie.

BIBLE READING NOTES

Do you have any old bible reading notes at home? We would love to display some next Sunday, 28th October.

Please bring your copies to build a collection for people to browse through. Please also leave your name in the front if you would like it returned. We will be offering the chance for people to take them away to trial - so they may be borrowed for several weeks. Thank you.



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 Limetrees in Chilton, and in Grove Road in Harwell
- For Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre
- For those attending the Alpha Course
- For Great Western Park Church
- The work of MAF - Mission Aviation Fellowship, as they seek to see lives transformed physically and spiritually in Christ's name.
- Those who keep our churchyards neat and tidy
- For our local teachers and head teachers to be refreshed during half term.

Collect for 21st Sunday after Trinity

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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>