

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.

SUNDAY 27TH JANUARY

4th Sunday of Epiphany

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 3RD FEBRUARY

5th Sunday before Lent

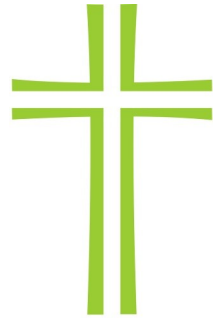
8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's

9:30am All Age 'Christingle' Service at All Saints'

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6:15pm Evening Prayer at St Matthew's

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**HARWELL
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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

HELP NEEDED

Can you use MS Publisher?
We are looking for a volunteer to lay out the church annual report using MS Publisher during February ready for our annual meeting in March. The text would be provided in a Word file plus there would be a small number of photos to insert. If you can help, or know someone in your family or in the community who might be willing to undertake this task, please speak to Jonathan Mobey or email JM.HCChurches@gmail.com this week. Thank you.

PRAYER SPACES

Are you able to help Prayer Spaces run a week for children of Stephen Freeman School in Aureus School on Great Western Park? 11th-15th February. If so, please contact Mark Bodeker
markbodeker@gwpchurch.org.uk or 07970 111110

NEW BOOK

There is a Cheese and Wine Reception at St Aldates Church, Oxford on Tuesday 12th February 6-7.30pm to launch Anita Cleverly's new book 'Faithful Grandparents'. Rob Parsons, founder of Care for the Family will be speaking. See www.HCChurches.org/news

LUKE

We are following the gospel of Luke during our morning services through Advent - Easter and we'll be encouraging everyone to read a chapter of Luke a week during this time. Pick up a programme of readings today or see HCChurches.org/Luke for a copy.

We will be posting a thought for each chapter on Facebook and on our website. www.facebook.com/HCChurches and www.HCChurches.org/news

ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Rolls for St Matthew's Harwell and All Saints' Chilton are being **completely renewed** in the period 17th February to 2nd March 2019 inclusive. The Electoral Roll is your Parish Church's Register of electors, the list of those qualified to vote at the Church Annual General Meeting, at which the Parochial Church Council and Deanery Synod representatives are elected. (You need to be on the Electoral Roll for at least 6 months to be a PCC member or Churchwarden.)

Even if you are already on the Electoral Roll, you have to confirm that you wish to remain on the Roll, when it is renewed for 2019.

Copies of the current Electoral Roll will be available in both churches from 3rd February (on the table at the back of St Matthew's, and on the font in All Saints') for you to indicate that you wish to remain on the Roll, by signing where indicated.

If you have not been on the Electoral Roll before, and would like to be included, please complete the relevant forms, (which will be placed with the Electoral Rolls in church), and place them in the box or folder indicated.

The church will store contact details of those in the electoral roll in a secure database for legal purposes, and also to enable us to be in touch with relevant church news. Please let us know if you do not want to be contacted.

For both churches, newly completed forms should be returned, **no later than 16th February**.

Electoral Roll Officers are Mike Pepper for Harwell, and Carol Pigott for Chilton.

They will be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

REPAIR CAFE

Come along to the Didcot Repair Café at St Matthew's Church Harwell on Saturday 16th February, drop-in between 2-5pm.

Bring along broken electrical equipment, computers, clothes, clocks, bikes and toys.

Refreshments and family craft on offer.

Contact Helen Brook, Andy Wells or Vicky Johnston for more information.



LEPROSY MISSION

Both our churches have supported The Leprosy Mission for a number



The Leprosy Mission

of years by giving from funds administered by the PCC's, through collecting used postage stamps, through collecting loose change in money phials, and through prayer. The Leprosy Mission is our Mission Focus in January. I am planning to send the money collected in our phials to The Leprosy Mission soon. If you have a phial that is ready to hand in, please pass this onto me.

You can find out more about The Leprosy Mission by visiting its website <https://www.leprosymission.org.uk> or through our website www.HCChurches.org/worldmission

With many thanks for your prayers and support.

CMS MONEY BOXES

Please return any CMS money boxes that you have to St Matthew's for Georgina Greer. Thank you

**CHURCH
MISSION
SOCIETY**

**The call
in action**

PATHWAYS MAGAZINE

The new issue of the Diocese magazine "Pathways" is now available in church. This replaces the Door Newspaper and will be published four times a year. Please take a copy.

CAP

This morning we have Sue Bright, CAP Debt Centre Manager, visiting to update us on the work of the Centre in our area. Our churches support this valuable work financially and through volunteering, and this will be a good opportunity to find out more

<http://capuk.org>

CHRISTINGLES

There will be a ladies social on Saturday 2nd February to prepare oranges for our Christingle services on Sunday 3rd. Please contact Vicky if you'd like more information.

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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 The Orchids in Chilton, and in Talbot Close in Harwell
- For Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre
- Those attending the Christianity Explored Course
- For our Queen & Government
- For ourselves as we read through the gospel of Luke to hear God's voice speaking to us

Collect for the 4th Sunday of Epiphany

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face 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://HCChurches.org>