

# 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 3RD FEBRUARY

### 5th Sunday before Lent

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

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

11:00am All Age 'Christingle' 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

## SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

### 4th Sunday before Lent

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

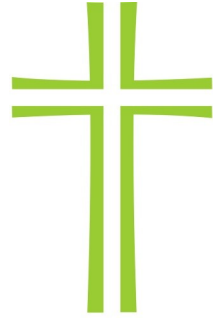
9:00am Pebbles Family Service at Chilton Village Hall

9:30am Morning Prayer (BCP) at All Saints'

11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's

Youth Fellowship at St Matthew's Church Hall

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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

## 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 and toys.

Refreshments and family craft on offer.

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



## LIGHT OF THE WORLD

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.



## 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](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/HCChurches) and [www.HCChurches.org/news](http://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 17<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> February**.

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

They will be pleased to answer your questions.

## PEBBLES FAMILY SERVICES

*Family friendly informal service including  
songs, prayer, chat and craft*

**10TH FEBRUARY  
10TH MARCH  
14TH APRIL  
12TH MAY**

Breakfast at 9 am with pastries and coffee  
Service starts at 930 am  
Chilton Village Hall OX11 0SH  
Contact Sarah at [sb.hcchurches@gmail.com](mailto:sb.hcchurches@gmail.com) for more  
information

## FULL CIRCLE

Over 50? Enjoy being with children?

If that is you, why not join Full Circle?

**Full Circle** is an organisation that over the last twenty years has set up small and friendly groups in Oxfordshire Schools. In a group, school - age and older people plus a member of staff, meet for an hour at lunch time once a week during term building up friendships and mutual understanding.

After having lunch together a group enjoys doing a variety of activities while chatting about life, having fun and getting to know one another.

Our local group which meets on Fridays in Harwell Community Primary School, is presently looking for new adult members.

So if you are interested in joining or wish to know a bit more about what goes on, please call:

Peter Barton on 01235 861117

or The School Office on 01235 835337

See [www.HCChurches.org/news](http://www.HCChurches.org/news) to see a video about Full Circle, and to find out more about the events happening in Harwell & Chilton Churches.

## 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.

## DEBT



CAP Debt Centre - the work in debt help is a clear outworking of Jesus' ministry as he outlined it in Luke 4. We are always really pleased to hear from people who would like to get involved with whatever gifts /time they feel challenged to offer. Please pick up a volunteer leaflet from the church to see the types of skills that we need - please let us know if you think you could get involved.

Are you a Facebook user? Please help us publicise our debt service by joining the public group - Didcot and Wallingford Area CAP - like or share the posts to let people know we are working locally and are here to help.

Thanks of course for your ongoing support and prayers for this work.  
Sue Bright, Centre Manager

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Paddock in Chilton, and in The Barrow in Harwell
- For Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre
- Those attending the Christianity Explored Course
- For our Queen & Government
- For the people of Yemen
- For Nigerian teenager Leah Sharibu and humanitarian worker Alice Ngaddah, who Boko Haram say they are keeping as 'slaves for life' ([www.csw.org.uk/prayforleah](http://www.csw.org.uk/prayforleah))
- For ourselves as we read through the gospel of Luke to hear God's voice speaking to us
- That we would use our God's given gifts and shine brightly for Jesus

### *Collect for the 5th Sunday before Lent*

*Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; 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>