

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 17TH MARCH

The Second Sunday of Lent

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

9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'

10.20am Annual Meeting 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 24TH MARCH

The Third Sunday of Lent

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

9:30am Holy Communion at All Saints'

11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's

11.40am Annual Meeting at St Matthew's

6:15pm Holy Communion at St Matthew's

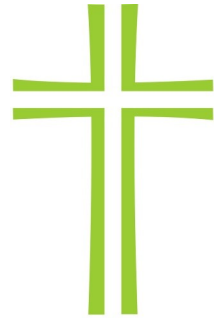
No Youth Fellowship

Come along to our Annual Meetings to hear about 2018 events and activities, and plans for 2019.

17th March 10.20am at All Saints' Chilton

24th March 11.40am at St Matthew's Harwell

Pick up a blue flyer for more info!



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If you would like to
talk with the Rector
about any matter, please
contact Jonathan directly,
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St Matthew's Harwell
with All Saints' Chilton

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Please note that there will be No YF on Sunday 24th March. Please pray for those going away for that weekend with YF, and for Ian Macdonald (Diocesan Youth Team) as he prepares and leads the talks.

FLOWERS

If you are able to donate flowers and/or greenery for Mothering Sunday posies in Harwell, please leave them at Greenacre, The Cleave before 1pm on Saturday 30th March.



Liz Morris will be in the All Saints' kitchen at 10.30am on Saturday 30 March if anyone would like to help make the posies. Contact Liz Morris or Vicky Johnston for more information.

LUKE

See Facebook and website. www.facebook.com/HCCchurches and www.HCCchurches.org/news for thoughts about a chapter of Luke as we read through the gospel each week, or pick up a paper copy from the back of All Saints' and St Matthew's.

ST MATTHEW'S PORCH DOOR



Please pick up a leaflet in St Matthew's about a new inner porch door for St Matthew's Church Harwell. We'd really like to know your thoughts! You can find out more and leave feedback on our website: www.HCCchurches.org/porchproject Or contact Jonathan, David, Rebecca, Michelle or Tony.

FLEDGELINGS

We had a great start to our new Wednesday afternoon Fledgelings sessions. Please continue to pray for this new group, that we connect with more young families in our villages.

Please consider if you could come and help make coffee for mums and carers regularly on Wednesday afternoons, at Chilton Community Centre. If you can help, please speak to Melanie, Sarah, or Vicky.

A couple of weeks ago at Fledgelings the children decorated a plant pot and planted a broad bean seed. As you can see from the pictures they have been taking very good care of them.



CMS — THE SHARLANDS

An update from David and Heather Sharland, working in healthcare and sustainable farming in Uganda can be found on our church noticeboards and on our website:

www.HCChurches.org/worldmission



HOLIDAY CLUB

It's that time of year again...We are starting to plan our Holiday Club for 2019.

Holiday Club

Holiday Club will be at Harwell School from 29th July - 2nd August. Please let Sarah or Melanie know if you would like to help. SB.HCChurches@gmail.com

There are lots of ways to get involved - through leading teams of children to helping with crafts or games in the afternoons, to serving refreshments, providing cakes, or preparing crafts beforehand.

We also really value your prayers for us as we prepare the morning teaching sessions, and for all the helpers who will be attending, along with all the children. That we would be able to present the Good News of Jesus in a clear and engaging way, and that those attending would have 'ears to hear' and hearts ready to respond.

Our first planning meeting is on Monday 25th March at St Matthew's 7.45pm.

Don't miss out on the chance to see our churches involved in another fabulous community event.

PARISH GIVING SCHEME



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Please consider using the Parish Giving Scheme for your giving to our

churches. It is safe, flexible, reduces administration, and improves cashflow. Further info and forms available at the back of church, along with a new giving leaflet.

LENT CENTRAL

If you haven't been along to Lent Central yet - it's not too late to join us! For six Thursdays in Lent (7th March to 11th April) we are looking at exciting encounters with Jesus in the book of Luke.

Lent Central is held at St Matthew's Church on Thursday evenings, 7.45 for 8pm.

EVERGREENS

Evergreens are meeting on Thursday 21st March at St Matthew's Church Hall 2.30pm. Mrs Jane Card will be speaking about The Famous Robert Loder. Talk followed by light refreshments. Contact Gill on 831592.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for all the cakes donated for the No Go, Joe show this weekend. They were hugely appreciated. Thank you too for all those who have helped with the show, in numerous ways.

A big well done to everyone who took part.



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 Church Hill in Chilton, and in The Styles in Harwell
- For the family and friends of the St Birinus student who recently died
- For Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre
- Those attending the Alpha 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)
- For ourselves to hear God's voice speaking to us as we read through the gospel of Luke
- For our new Fledgelings afternoon sessions
- For David & Heather Sharland in Uganda
- For the Holiday Club plans, and for those who will be attending

Collect for the Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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>