

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 21ST APRIL

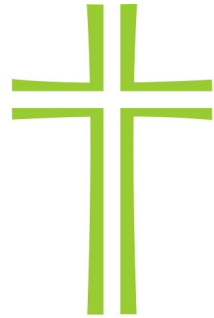
Easter Day

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's
9:30am All Age Communion at All Saints'
11:00am All Age Communion at St Matthew's
6:15pm Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Matthew's
No Youth Fellowship until 28th April

SUNDAY 28TH APRIL

2nd Sunday of Easter

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



**HARWELL
CHILTON
CHURCHES**

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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

CAP

Christians Against Poverty
Didcot & Wallingford Debt
Centre Report to the
Trustees – 04.04.19

CURRENT STATS:

41 open cases

23 debt free to date

11 salvation prayers to date

100% capacity filled

25 volunteers supporting
the work from across the 7
churches

Increased to 4 referrals /
month since October 2019



SPACE ACADEMY

Holiday Club dates for 2019
which will be **Monday 29th
July - Friday 2nd August at
Harwell Primary School.**

Registrations will be
opening shortly - keep an
eye on facebook and the
website.

[www.HCCchurches.org/
holidayclub](http://www.HCCchurches.org/holidayclub)

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EASTER STORY TRAIL

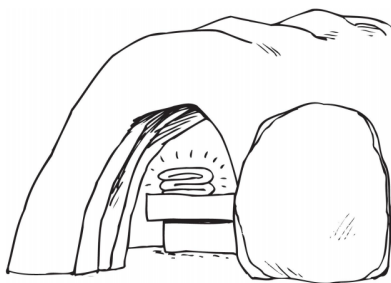
Easter Story Trail

Thank you to everyone who put up a poster for our
Easter Story trail.

Thank you to everyone who completed the Easter trail
- we hope that you really enjoyed it.

The last part of the story is celebrated today - Easter
Sunday. Read the story below from Luke's gospel.

On the first day of the week, very early in the
morning, the women took the spices they had
prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone
rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered,
they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.



When they came back from the tomb, they told all
these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was
Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James,
and the others with them who told this to the
apostles. But they did not believe the women, because
their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter,
however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over,
he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he
went away, wondering to himself what had
happened.

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself
stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with
you." They were startled and frightened, thinking they
saw a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you troubled,
and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my
hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a
ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

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.

We have read through a chapter a day during Holy Week, and concluded our readings on Easter Saturday. We hope that the regular thoughts have been helpful and we'd love to know what you thought of them. Do speak to one of our staff team, or email VJ.HCCchurches@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERING

If you would like to get more involved in Harwell and Chilton Churches, please do speak to our Church Wardens (Alex Reich & Yvonne Sanderson in Chilton and Rebecca Lewis & Allan Macarthur in Harwell), one of the staff team, or contact Vicky in the Church Office.

We are currently looking for more help with cleaning our churches, someone to help serve drinks at our toddler group Fledgelings on Wednesday afternoons, someone to deliver the Ridgeway Broadsheet to the new houses on Grove Road, and someone to help with the Church Hall bookings in Harwell.

If you would like more information about any of these roles, or if you have other gifts to offer, please do be in touch. We'd love to hear from you!

DIDCOT FOOD BANK



The Didcot Food Bank require more food donations especially **tinned meat, tinned vegetables, whole UHT milk, biscuits, packet puddings, treats and sugar** to help people around Didcot. The food donation plastic container is left at the

back of St Matthew's Church in the vestry every Sunday for donations. Donations can also be left at All Saints' Church. Thank you.

Mel & Margaret Gibson.

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 Mobey, David Pyke, Rebecca Lewis, Michelle Walker or Tony Hughes.

PARISH GIVING

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.



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 Fieldside in Chilton, and in Wellshead in Harwell
- For Mollie Phillips and her family and Godparents on her christening today
- For Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre
- 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 the Holiday Club plans, and for those who will be attending
- For Christine Perkins and the work of Pioneers

Collect for Easter Day

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. 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>