

Welcome

A very warm welcome to you. Whether you are visiting, 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.

SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER

19th Sunday after Trinity Bible Sunday

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
No Youth Fellowship until 10th November

SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

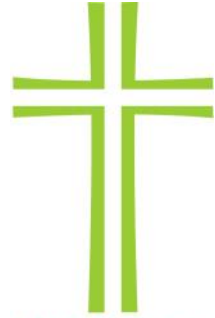
4th Sunday before Advent

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's
9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints'
11:00am Morning Worship 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 NOVEMBER

3rd Sunday before Advent

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at All Saints'
9:00am Parade from the Rose & Crown to All Saints'
9:30am Remembrance Service at All Saints'
10.30am Parade from Townsend to War Memorial
11:00am Remembrance Service at St Matthew's
Youth Fellowship at St Matthew's Church Hall
7-8.30pm for 11-18 year olds



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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

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH



Christmas Day Lunch at
St Matthew's
Church Hall, Harwell

- ◆ Full Christmas Dinner
- ◆ Music, fun and games
- ◆ Wine and friendship
- ◆ Ending with the Queen's Speech

This event is for anyone who lives in Harwell or Chilton, who would like company on Christmas day.

Contact Vicky Johnston to book your place by Monday 16th December.
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TOY SERVICE

Our next All Age Service is on Sunday 1st December.
9.30am All Saints' Chilton,
11.00am St Matthew's Harwell.

Bring along gifts for children living in Oxford Women's Refuge. Please bring brand new items not wrapped up. The refuge have specifically asked for gifts suitable to give to teenagers.

Monetary gifts received in All Saints' Chilton on 1st December will be given to the SeeSaw charity which provides grief support for the children of Oxfordshire.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Remembrance Sunday parade and service this year will be on Sunday 10th November.

In Chilton the parade will meet at the Rose and Crown car park at 08.45 for a 09.00 start to parade up to All Saints' service which starts at 09.30.

In Harwell, the Parade will form up at Townsend at 10.30 and set off for the War Memorial for the service there at 10.45. After the service the Parade will continue to the Church. Following the Church service, the RBL will march to a short ceremony at the War Graves in the cemetery.

We are providing an activity session for children in Chilton Village Hall from 09.50am and in Harwell Village Hall from 11.10am. Light refreshments will be available for parents during the activity.



BARN DANCE 16TH NOVEMBER



Harwell and Chilton Churches are organising a barn dance at Chilton Village Hall on Saturday 16th November, 7-10pm.

Tickets available to buy - £10 per adult, children go free.

Yvonne Sanderson will have tickets to buy at All Saints' Chilton, or you can purchase them from Vicky in the Church Office. Light refreshments and drinks will be available, but please bring a plate of nibbles to share in the interval.

Proceeds to Tearfund.

If you are able to help host on the evening, please speak to Yvonne Sanderson in Chilton, or Vicky Johnston in the Church Office. Thank you.

FOOD BANK THANK YOU

Please pass on our thanks on behalf of the clients of the Foodbank for the marvellous donation of food items that was brought in from Harwell school and Harwell and Chilton Churches. It was full of really useful items that are now ready to go out to the next people who come in; during September we issued food for 158 adults and children, and I expect we will do much the same again this month.

Last year was thankfully less busy than 2017, but we still issued food for 1873 adults and children (which includes some repeat visits). This year's total may turn out to be a little higher as we were busier in the first few months. We continue to be grateful for local people who donate items for us, and for our 20 active volunteers.

We do appreciate the help we receive from the churches and school.

Didcot Emergency Foodbank

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY



CAP are currently not taking on any new clients at the moment, but will begin doing so again in early 2020

All of the Debt Help offered through the Didcot and Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre must comply with debt regulation rules, and we

cannot offer any alternative form of debt advice during this time as it could be seen as giving unregulated advice.

However, it is not our desire to turn away anyone who has approached us needing help.

On Christians Against Poverty's debt help web page there is sign-posting to other regulated and reputable free debt advice organisations. During 'Time to Breathe', if requested directly, our debt coaches will meet with individuals to support them in engaging with another debt agency to gain regulated advice. For those who would like it, we will offer the blessings service, food parcels and befriending that we do for our current CAP Debt Help clients - to do our best to encourage them in their journey towards freedom from debt.

CLEANING

We are very short of people who are able to help keep St Matthew's Church clean, and in particular need of help over half term week. Please contact Rebecca Lewis or Jonathan Mobey if you are able to help.
JM. HCChurches@gmail.com



HOLIDAYS

Please note that Pam will be off work from 20th October until Sunday 3rd November.

Melanie, Sarah & Vicky will be off work from 28th October until 2nd November. The office will be closed during this week.

HOLIDAY CLUB

KEEP THE DATE

Holiday Club in 2020 will be held at Harwell Primary School from Monday 27th - Friday 31st July.

Please pray for wisdom, discernment and inspiration as the Holiday Club Team plan and organise the event.

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 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 Upper Farm Road in Chilton, and in Hengest Gate in Harwell
- Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre and for Sue Bright as she takes a sabbatical
- For our Thursday evening Alpha Course and Christianity Explored on Tuesday mornings

A prayer that is said at the beginning of parliament each day:

Lord, the God of righteousness and truth, grant to our Queen and her government, to Members of Parliament and all in positions of responsibility, the guidance of your Spirit. May they never lead the nation wrongly through love of power, desire to please, or unworthy ideals but laying aside all private interests and prejudices keep in mind their responsibility to seek to improve the condition of all mankind; so may your kingdom come and your name be hallowed. Amen.

Collect for Bible Sunday

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour 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>