

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.



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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

SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY

The First Sunday of Epiphany - Leprosy Mission Focus

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

9:00am Pebbles Family Service at Chilton Village Hall

9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints' 11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's Youth Fellowship at St Matthew's Church Hall 6.30-8.00pm for 11-18 year olds

SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's 9:30am Holy Communion 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 6.30-8.00pm for 11-18 year olds

THANK YOU

To all who supported the carol singing in the Rose and Crown and around Chilton village this year. We raised a total of £161 for Save the Children Fund. Revd Pam Rolls

PARKING

Please could those parking along the fence just outside St Matthew's avoid the area just opposite the driveway to Willowbrook House. Thank you.

CHRISTINGLE

Our next All Age
Worship is on Sunday
2nd
February.
9.30am in
Chilton,
11.00am in
Harwell.
Come along and make a
Christingle during the service.



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DIDCOT

The week of prayer for Christian Unity on the theme of 'Unusual Kindness' starts on Saturday 18th January. Everyone is welcome to attend any of the prayer meetings throughout the week, or the service on Sunday evening at St Peter's Church.

Date	Theme	Church/location	Time
Sat 18th	Reconciliation	Didcot Methodist Church, Broadway, Didcot	6.30pm
Sun 19th	Ecumenical Worship Service	St Peter's, Newlands Avenue, Didcot	6.00pm
Mon 20th	Keep up your courage	Meet outside Costa Coffee, Orchard Centre for a prayer walk	11.00am
Tues 21st	Trust: Do not be afraid, believe	St Matthew's Church meeting room, Harwell	12 noon
		Didcot Baptist Church, Wantage Road, Didcot	6.30pm
Weds 22nd	Keep your strength up	Fleet Meadow Baptist Church, Sandringham Road, Didcot	8.00am
Thurs 23rd	Hospitality	All Saints, Lydalls Road, Didcot	7.30pm
Fri 24th	Transfor- mation: Changing our hearts and	English Martyrs RC, 15 Manor Crescent, Didcot	12 noon
Sat 25th	Generosity: Receiving and giving	Didcot Methodist Church, Broadway, Didcot	4.00pm

THE LEPROSY MISSION



January's mission focus in our churches is on The Leprosy Mission (TLM), and we will be welcoming Chris

Stratta South Central Regional Manager for the Leprosy Mission, who will tell us about TLM's work during our morning services on Sunday 12 January.

TLM cares for sufferers of leprosy in Christ's love and helps to transform their lives with multi-drug therapy, reconstructive surgery and training for skilled employment.

TLM is supported financially by our churches through our world missions budget but, in addition, members of both churches collect phials of small change and also collect used postage stamps which can be sold to help fund the work. If you would like to give to the work of TLM financially or through the donation of used postage stamps, please pass on donations to Revd Pam Rolls during January. Thank you.

REPAIR CAFE

We have our next Repair Café at St Matthew's Harwell on Saturday 15th February 2-5pm.

THANK YOU FROM THE REFUGE

Thank you so much for the Christmas presents donated to children living in refuge. The generosity of your parishioners has meant women and children who have experience domestic abuse, were made to feel like they mattered, sometimes for the first time. One mother cried when I gave her presents for her two children, saying she had been so worried about how she would afford presents while trying to save towards court expenses and day to day living.

Thank you again for your kindness and generosity. Warm Regards and Best Wishes for the New Year. Oxford Women's Refuge

HOLIDAY CLUB

Harwell & Chilton Churches Annual Holiday Club will be from Monday 27th July -Friday 31st July 9am-3pm each day at Harwell Primary School. There are lots of ways to be involved - do speak to Sarah or Melanie if you'd like to get involved.

Holiday Club

BIBLE READING



There are lots of resources available to help people who wish to read the Bible regularly and understand

and apply what they read. Leaflets detailing some of the Bible reading guides and notes (both printed and online) are available in both churches.

EVERYDAY FAITH

You can sign up for 21 days of daily reflections to be sent to you by email on the theme of Faith and Work. See HCChurches.org/news for more information and to sign up.



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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PRAYERS

'...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 Isis Close in Chilton, and in Orchard Way in Harwell
- Didcot & Wallingford Area CAP Debt Centre
- God's guidance through the year ahead, especially as we develop our '2020 vision'
- Strengthening of family life
- Those that we know would come to faith
- Help to hear God's word through the Scriptures
- The Senior Leadership Team meeting on 21st January

Collect for the First Sunday of Epiphany

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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