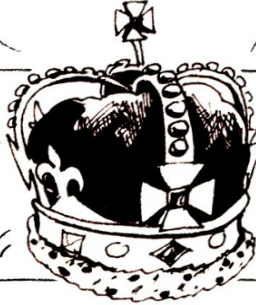


# Ridgeway Broadsheet

*June*



2012



As part of the celebrations to mark Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee there will be a time of poetry reading and reflection in All Saints' Church, Chilton, on Monday 4th June at 6.30pm. Everyone is very welcome to this event and may bring a poem (or several) to share. Also over the weekend there will be flowers and art displayed in All Saints' Church.

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## Chilton All Saints' Jubilee Bell Ringing

To celebrate the Jubilee on Monday 4th June All Saints Tower will be OPEN for people to try chiming the bells and learning about bell ringing between 2.30 and 5pm.

We have also transcribed the recent parish registers and these will be on display at the same time in the South Transept together with the WI embroidered panels showing several couples from the Butler family.

We are changing our Chilton practice evening to Mondays 7.30 to 9pm, excluding Bank Holidays.

Contact Alec Samler for details of Chilton ringing. Tel: (01235) 834589

Branch Activities:

Wednesday 27 June Branch afternoon training 2 - 3.30 pm East Hagbourne

Saturday 30 June Branch Outing to Bicester Area details in separate tower notice.

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### **Advance notice... The OlymPicnic Sunday 1st July**

This exciting event will focus around a barbecue and games on the Rectory Lawn from 12 noon.  
All ages welcome.

The day begins with a short All Age service at 9.30am in Chilton. Then - for the adventurous - there will be a 2-mile relay from Chilton to Harwell down The Holloway by whatever means you like - walking, jogging, cycling, three-legged, etc. - with prizes for novelty and fancy dress.

An All Age service at Harwell begins at 11am, before *The OlymPicnic* which begins at midday. Come to as much or little of the day as you can.  
More details to follow.

# Jonathan writes...

Will you be celebrating the Jubilee? The souvenir mugs have arrived in the shops, the TV documentaries are ready to air, and bunting will soon be going up. Many people will be marking the Jubilee with street parties and, of course, an extra Bank Holiday, a free day's pay symbolising the Sovereign's favour on her subjects.

But in these tough economic times many will not feel like celebrating. Our economy continues to bump along the bottom, vulnerable to the debt-fuelled crisis in the Eurozone. Personal and national debt is pervasive and damaging, a significant factor in mental illness. Celebrating the Jubilee amongst mounting debt would seem to be incongruous. But it shouldn't be. Jubilee is all about debt.

Jubilee is an ancient term used of a biblical celebration held every 50 years in which debts were cancelled, lands returned to their original owners and slaves freed (see Leviticus 25). Jubilee literally means 'release' or 'liberty'. Jubilee was built into the heart of the life of God's people to reflect that both the land and the people belonged to God, and needed protection.

But Jubilee was not simply an economically levelling piece of Jewish legislation. It set the scene for and pre-figured the Christian gospel.

When Jesus launched his ministry in his hometown synagogue, quoting from the prophet Isaiah, he declared that he had come to proclaim and bring about liberty, literally 'Jubilee', saying

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim Jubilee [liberty] to the captives  
and recovering of sight to the blind,  
to set at Jubilee [liberty] those who are oppressed,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour" (Luke 4:18-19).

The Christian faith is all about the good news of liberty; the pardoning of debts – especially our moral debt to God – and of release from oppression. So as we celebrate the Jubilee year of Queen Elizabeth, let us remember also to celebrate the Jubilee of the King of Heaven, the year of the Lord's favour.

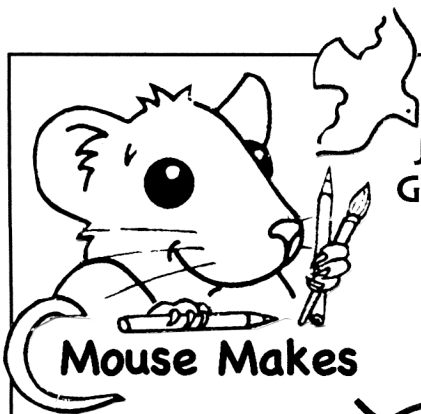
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan". The script is cursive and fluid, with a large initial 'J'.

Rev'd Dr Jonathan Mobey  
Rector of Harwell with Chilton

## JUNE 2012

- Saturday 2 8:30am Prayer Meeting at both Churches  
5:30pm Harwell Stone Service at Harwell Stone
- Sunday 3 8:00am Holy Communion at St Matthew's Church, Harwell
- Trinity 1 9:30am All Age Worship at All Saints' Church, Chilton  
11:00am All Age Worship at St Matthew's Church, Harwell  
6:15pm Evening Prayer at St Matthew's Church, Harwell
- Monday 4 9:30am Fledgelings at St Matthew's Church Hall  
2:30pm Open Tower at All Saints' Church  
6:30pm Jubilee Celebrations in Chilton at All Saints' Church
- Tuesday 5 12:00pm Bell-ringing for Jubilee at St Matthew's Church  
2:30pm Chilton Evergreens at Chilton Village Hall
- Wednesday 6 10:15am Home Group at St Matthew's Church meeting room  
1:45pm Home Group at 15 Elderfield Crescent, Chilton  
7:30pm Chilton Choir Practice at All Saints' Church  
8:30pm Night Prayer at All Saints' Church
- Friday 8 2:00pm Home Group at Cherry Tree Court, Harwell
- Saturday 9 8:30am Prayer Meeting at both Churches
- Sunday 10 8:00am Holy Communion at All Saints' Church, Chilton
- Trinity 2 9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints' Church, Chilton  
11:00am Holy Communion at St Matthew's Church, Harwell  
4:30pm 'Hands Free' Worship at St Matthew's Church, Harwell
- Monday 11 9:30am Fledgelings at St Matthew's Church Hall  
10:00am Missions meeting at 15 Elderfield Crescent, Chilton  
8:00pm Home Group at 10 Jennings Lane, Harwell
- Tuesday 12 2:30pm Evergreens Combined Service at All Saints' Church  
7:45pm Chilton Wives at All Saints' Church
- Wednesday 13 10:15am Home Group at St Matthew's Church meeting room  
1:45pm Home Group at 15 Elderfield Crescent, Chilton  
7:30pm Chilton Choir Practice at All Saints' Church  
8:00pm Men's Group at Rose & Crown Pub, Chilton

Friday	15	2:00pm	Home Group at Cherry Tree Court, Harwell
Saturday	16	8:30am	Prayer Meeting at both Churches
Sunday	17	8:00am	Holy Communion at St Matthew's Church, Harwell
Trinity 3		9:30am	Holy Communion at All Saints' Church, Chilton
		11:00am	Morning Worship at St Matthew's Church, Harwell
		11:00am	Pathfinders at Little Dell, Church Lane
		6:15pm	Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Matthew's Church, Harwell
		7:00pm	Youth Fellowship at 9 The Cleave, Harwell
Monday	18	9:30am	Fledgelings at St Matthew's Church Hall
		8:00pm	Home Group at 10 Jennings Lane, Harwell
Tuesday	19	10:00am	Holy Communion (BCP) at Cherry Tree Court, Harwell
		7:30pm	Ladies' Group at Harwell
Wednesday	20	10:15am	Home Group at St Matthew's Church meeting room
		1:45pm	Home Group at 15 Elderfield Crescent, Chilton
		7:30pm	Chilton Choir Practice at All Saints' Church
Thursday	21	2:30pm	Harwell Evergreens Jubilee party at St Matthew's Church Hall
Friday	22	2:00pm	Home Group at Cherry Tree Court, Harwell
Saturday	23	8:30am	Prayer Meeting at both Churches
Sunday	24	8:00am	Holy Communion at All Saints' Church, Chilton
Trinity 4		9:30am	Morning Worship at All Saints' Church, Chilton
		11:00am	Morning Worship at St Matthew's Church, Harwell
		11:00am	Pathfinders at Little Dell, Church Lane
		6:15pm	Holy Communion at St Matthew's Church, Harwell
		7:00pm	Youth Fellowship at 9 The Cleave, Harwell
Monday	25	9:30am	Fledgelings at St Matthew's Church Hall
		8:00pm	Home Group at 10 Jennings Lane, Harwell
Wednesday	27	10:15am	Home Group at St Matthew's Church meeting room
		1:45pm	Home Group at 15 Elderfield Crescent, Chilton
Friday	29	2:00pm	Home Group at Cherry Tree Court, Harwell
Saturday	30	8:30am	Prayer Meeting at both Churches



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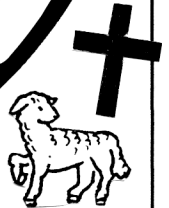
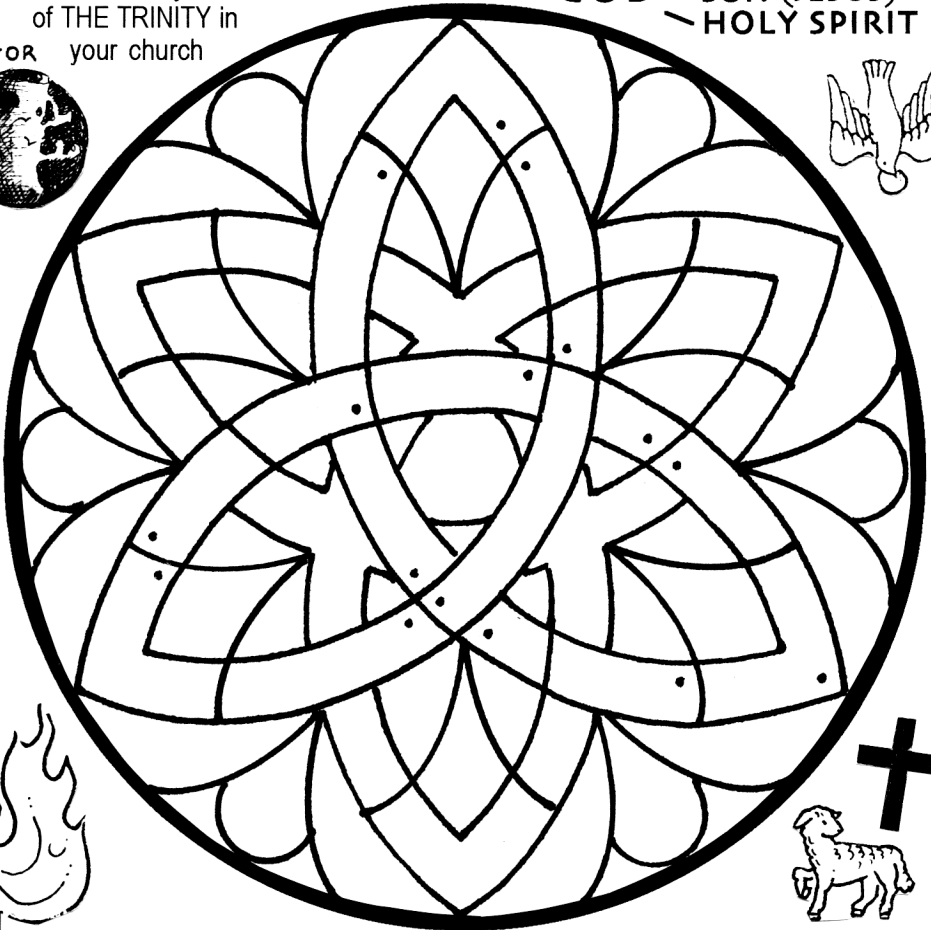
Look out for symbols of THE TRINITY in your church

"May the *grace* of the Lord **JESUS** Christ and the *love* of **GOD** and the *fellowship* of the **HOLY SPIRIT** be with you"

2 Corinthians 13 verse 13

The Bible teaches us that **GOD** is three persons in one:

**GOD** = **FATHER**  
= **SON (JESUS)**  
= **HOLY SPIRIT**



Christians have symbol to picture THE TRINITY.  
Find out what it is by colouring in **BLACK** all the shapes with a dot  in them.  
Then colour all the other shapes with **bright colours** like a stained glass window.

**Baptisms/Thanksgiving***"Welcome into the Lord's family"*

Jacob Winter  
Emilien Ferguson

**Marriages***"Those that God has joined together"*

Paul Tredrea & Mandy Hutt

**Funerals***"He who believes in Me will live"*

Margaret Isabel Frances Rush (78)  
Trevor Arthur Liffie (75)  
Barbara Alice Rixon (93)  
Pearl Corona Softley (94)  
Lewis Edward John Roberts (90)  
Audrey Elizabeth Buckley (80)  
Mary Wells (82)  
Edward Storey (88)

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who attend my sister Barbara Rixon's funeral and for the prayers, love and kindness shown to me and the family. Betty Pyke.

John and Hilary Alner and family would like to thank all of our friends in Chilton and Harwell for their kind thoughts and prayers following our accident. We have been overwhelmed by the support that we have received from everyone and thankfully we are all well on the road to recovery. The Alner family.

A dozen tenants of Number Ten  
And twelve the White House has seen  
Since fifty-two, for that was when  
Began the reign of our Queen.

And so they come, and so they go  
The Dame, or titled Knight,  
Some shone, it seems, an age ago  
Short as a mayfly's flight.

Some were good, and some were poor  
It seems she's met all sorts!  
The Queen smiles on, but to be sure –  
You'll never guess her thoughts!

"My Government shall this enact",  
The Queen's Speech – sixty times!  
At Christmas, too, she's never lacked  
Encouraging seasonal lines.

Through times of peace and times of strife  
She's stood there at the helm,  
For she has lived her whole long life  
For the peoples of her realm.

Of this one fact we may depend  
That few would be the tears  
If God should choose her life to extend  
To reign for lots more years!

Well, you can't but admire her.

God save the Queen!

By Nigel Beeton



## Harwell Gardener's Club

**Monday 11th June**

Garden Visit to Hearn's House,

Gallows Tree Common

More information:

Wendy Sinclair 221008

## REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

**Saturday 2nd June 5.30pm**

This service takes place at the Stone which marks the end of the runway from which aircraft of No. 38 Group Royal Air Force took off on the night of 5 June 1944 with troops of The 6th Airborne Division. These were among the first British soldiers to land in Normandy on the main assault for the liberation of Europe.

## FAIRTRADE STALL

**Sunday 3rd June**

in St. Matthew's Church

after the 11am service

## REFLECTIVE PRAYER SPACE

**25th-28th June**

Monday 25th to Thursday 28th sees an exciting new venture at Chilton School to encourage children to connect with the spiritual side of life. Groups of children will be guided around a zoned 'prayer tent' set up in the school grounds. Please see the church website for more details.

## CHARITY SALE, COFFEE AND TEA

Thursday 7th July,  
St. Matthew's Church Hall.

Come along and enjoy:

Bring & Buy, Bric-a-brac, plants, cakes,  
books, produce, etc.

Coffee morning 10am-noon;  
afternoon tea 2-4pm.

In aid of individuals and outreach  
agencies supported by St. Matthew's  
and All Saints' Churches.

Entry by donation.

Contributions to Betty Pyke 835324.

## HARWELL PAROCHIAL CHARITIES

With two members of the Trustee Board standing down in June, we need to appoint new trustees for this village charity. The charity's main objective is to provide accommodation in the Almshouses on the High Street. There are 4 regular meetings of the Trustees per year, plus occasional other duties between meetings. The Board as a whole needs a wide range of expertise, and at the moment we would be particularly pleased to hear from anyone who has knowledge or experience in the field of Listed Buildings and the Conservation and Planning processes; but do not be put off from applying if that is not your particular strength. For an informal chat, more information, or to make an application, please contact the Clerk - Mrs Clare Wagner, Jabrin, Reading Road, Harwell, OX11 0LU. Telephone 01235 835425.

Please submit items for inclusion the Ridgeway Broadsheet to Carolyn by the second Wednesday of the month, either via the website, by email, by phone, or by leaving a note in St. Matthew's vestry. Thank you.