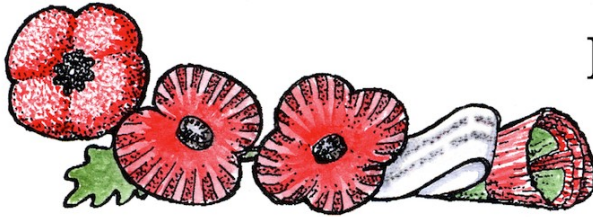


# Ridgeway Broadsheet



November  
2012

## Remembrance Sunday 11th November

### *Details of Services*

9.30 am All Saints' Church, Chilton  
10.45 am Harwell Village Memorial  
11.00 am St. Matthew's Harwell

There will be an act of Remembrance during the morning service at All Saints', Chilton.  
In Harwell there will be a short service at the War Memorial in the High Street. Following this the service will continue in St. Matthew's Church to which everyone is invited.



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### EVERGREENS BAZAAR/SALE

#### **Hosted by Chilton Evergreens...**

Saturday November 17th in Chilton Village Hall at 2pm Cakes, gifts, plants, bric-a-brac and books. Refreshments. Free Entry. Contributions for stalls welcomed. Further details Audrey Slater 834558

#### **Hosted by Harwell Evergreens....**

Saturday 10th November in the Harwell Village Hall at 2pm.

If anyone has offerings for the sale (NOT JUMBLE) I am prepared to collect. Please ring Gill on 831592

### CHURCHYARD THANKS

A big thank you to all those who turned out on Saturday 20th to help tidy up All Saints' churchyard. It was great to see so many people of all ages (about two dozen in all) and their hard work is clear for all to see.

### CHURCHYARD HORSE CHESTNUT

All Saints' churchyard horse chestnut tree. Sadly one of the horse chestnut trees on the corner of the Chilton churchyard has been discovered to be badly decayed and will have to be felled. Obviously this is rather sad, particularly as this tree produces the best conkers. However, given its location near the road the tree will have to be felled this autumn. We don't have an exact date yet.

### CAROL SINGING

Advance notice of carol singing in:

#### **Chilton**

Monday 17 December - carol singing around Chilton village, starting at 6.30pm at the Church lychgate and ending with hot refreshments at 8pm at the kind invitation of Bill and Muriel Millar.

Thursday 20 December - carol singing in The Rose and Crown, Chilton, starting at 8pm. Sheela is looking forward to welcoming us that evening.

#### **Harwell**

Friday 21 December - carol singing starting at 6.30pm from Cherry Tree Court. Do make a note of the dates and come and join us. We look forward to seeing you!

### HARVEST THANKS

Thank you to all who helped in any way with the Harvest Celebrations—with decorating our two Churches so beautifully, those who donated, those who fetched and carried produce to the halls, those who provided splendid lunches and those who conducted the auction and sale. We are also very grateful for your kind generosity in donating the goods at the morning Harvest Festival Service and buying them at the Lunch! Thank you for supporting this worthy cause. Harwell raised £419 and Chilton raised £216 for Tearfund.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards will be on sale from mid November, after services and from the office during the week on Wednesdays and Thursdays 9.30-3.30pm. All profit will be divided between the Churches.

### CHILTON WIVES' GROUP

We are 40 years old this year !! To celebrate this great occasion we are holding a lunch in Chilton Village Hall on Sunday 4th November between 12.30 and 2.30pm.

We would be delighted to see any past members plus husbands or partners and are hoping that Harwell Ladies Group will also be joining us. Thank You. Judy Goodall  
43 Crafts End Chilton Tel 834503  
e-mail:thegoodalls43@tiscali.co.uk

### TOWER FLOODLIGHTING

Thanks to all the lovely people who have put £2 coins in St. Matthew's Church wall safe over the last two months, we now have enough to floodlight the Church again this year for the Christmas season. Any further donations will be put by for next year.

### CHILDREN IN NEED CONCERT

Harwell Young Singers are holding a concert to raise funds for 'Children in Need' at St. Matthew's Church on Saturday 17th November at 6.30pm. Do come along for a good evening of entertainment and support this worthy cause.

## Remembrance

A number of years ago Jeremy Clarkson from Top Gear, presented a documentary, 'The Victoria Cross: For Valour'. This told the stories of some VC heroes, including his own father-in-law, whom he never knew. Moved by these stories, Clarkson went on to ask, 'How can we call the likes of David Beckham a hero for scoring a goal? I wonder who your heroes are today?'

In this season of remembrance we think especially of those who have sacrificed their lives in war. However, Jesus calls us all to a radical and supernatural heroism when he says, 'You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.' But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven.' (Matt 5:43-45).

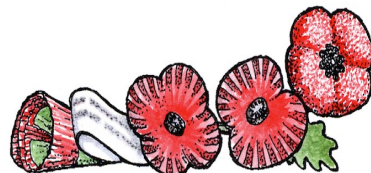
God calls us to love even those we regard as our enemies. It's easy to love those we get on with or find attractive. The love of which Jesus speaks, as throughout the New Testament, is of love seeks and works other person. When we we don't get on with, your prayer by softening them. We love them because they are individuals created in the image of God and in need of God's forgiveness and grace, just like us.

**"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you"**

agape love. This quality only for the good of the can pray for someone God begins to answer our attitude toward

This month marks the 25th anniversary of the Enniskillen bombing in Northern Ireland on 8th November 1987. An IRA bomb exploded during a Remembrance Day service, resulting in 11 people being killed and 63 injured. What is remembered most from this day is the interview Gordon Wilson gave only hours after the bombing. It brought him to international prominence, as he described the conversation with his dying daughter Marie, as they lay buried in rubble. To the astonishment of listeners, Wilson went on to say, 'But I bear no ill will. I bear no grudge... She's in heaven and we shall meet again. I will pray for these men tonight and every night.' The impact of his words lay in his willingness to forgive the bombers, and as a result Wilson went on to dedicate his life as a campaigner for peace and reconciliation. He perfectly models Jesus' words for us. 'No words in more than twenty-five years of violence in Northern Ireland had such a powerful, emotional impact.'

Jonathan Bardon



## November 2012

### Thursday 1st

7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Matthew's Church

### Friday 2nd

2:15pm Home Group at Cherry Tree Court, Harwell

### Saturday 3rd

8:30am Prayer Meeting at both Churches

9:00am St Matthew's Church Working Party at St Matthew's Church

### Sunday 4th

**8:00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at St Matthew's Church**

**9:30am All Age Worship at All Saints' Church**

**11:00am All Age Worship at St. Matthew's Church**

**12:30pm Chilton Wives 40th Anniversary lunch at Chilton Village Hall**

**6:15pm Evening Prayer at St Matthew's Church**

**7:00pm Youth Fellowship at 9 The Cleave, Harwell**

### Monday 5th

9:30am Fledgelings at St Matthew's Church Hall

10:00am Missions Meeting at 15, Elderfield Crescent, Chilton

7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice at All Saints' Church

8:00pm Home Group at 10 Jennings Lane, Harwell

### Tuesday 6th

2:30pm Chilton Evergreens at Chilton Village Hall

### Wednesday 7th

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

### Thursday 8th

9:10am Remembrance Assembly at Harwell School

7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Matthew's Church

### Friday 9th

2:15pm Home Group at Cherry Tree Court, Harwell

### Saturday 10th

8:30am Prayer Meeting at both Churches

10:15am Bell Ringing at All Saints' Church

2:00pm Harwell Evergreens 'Sale' at Harwell Village Hall

### Sunday 11th Remembrance Sunday

**8:00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at All Saints' Church**

**9:30am Morning Worship (Book of Common Prayer) at All Saints' Church**

**10:45am Act of Remembrance at Harwell War Memorial**

**11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's Church**

**4:30pm Hands Free Worship at St Matthew's Church**

**7:00pm Youth Fellowship at St Matthew's Church Hall**

### Monday 12th

9:00am Chilton School Remembrance Assembly at Chilton School

9:30am Fledgelings at St Matthew's Church Hall

7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice at All Saints' Church

8:00pm Home Group at 10 Jennings Lane, Harwell

### Tuesday 13th

7:45pm Chilton Wives at All Saints' Church

### Wednesday 14th

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

### Thursday 15th

9:30am Harwell Evergreens at St Matthew's Church Hall

7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Matthew's Church

**Friday 16th**

11:00am Bell Ringing - visitors at St Matthew's Church  
 2:15pm Home Group at Cherry Tree Court, Harwell

**Saturday 17th**

8:30am Prayer Meeting at both Churches  
 10:00am Bell Ringing at All Saints' tower  
 2:00pm Chilton Evergreens 'Bazaar' at Chilton Village Hall  
 6:30pm 'Children in Need' concert (Harwell Young Singers) at St Matthew's Church

**Sunday 18th**

**8:00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at St Matthew's Church**  
**9:30am Holy Communion at All Saints' Church**  
**11:00am Holy Communion at St Matthew's Church**  
**6:15pm Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Matthew's Church**  
**7:00pm Youth Fellowship at 9 The Cleave, Harwell**

**Monday 19th**

9:30am Fledgelings at St Matthew's Church Hall  
 7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice at All Saints' Church  
 8:00pm Home Group at 10 Jennings Lane, Harwell

**Tuesday 20th**

10:00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at Cherry Tree Court, Harwell  
 7:30pm Ladies' Group at Harwell

**Wednesday 21st**

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 22nd**

7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Matthew's Church

**Friday 23rd**

2:15pm Home Group at Cherry Tree Court, Harwell

**Saturday 24th**

8:30am Prayer Meeting at both Churches  
 2:00pm Advent Activity Afternoon at Chilton Village Hall

**Sunday 25th**

**8:00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at All Saints' Church**  
**9:30am Morning Worship at All Saints' Church**  
**10:45am Training of Chilton Holy Communion Assistants at All Saints' Church**  
**11:00am Morning Worship at St Matthew's Church**  
**6:15pm Holy Communion at St Matthew's Church**  
**7:00pm Youth Fellowship at 9 The Cleave, Harwell**

**Monday 26th**

9:30am Fledgelings at St Matthew's Church Hall  
 7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice at All Saints' Church  
 8:00pm Home Group at 10 Jennings Lane, Harwell

**Tuesday 27th**

10:00am Foodbank Collection from St Matthew's Church Vestry  
 7:45pm Combined PCC meeting at All Saints' Church

**Wednesday 28th**

10:15am Home Group at St Matthew's Church meeting room  
 1:45pm Home Group at 15 Elderfield Crescent, Chilton  
 2:00pm Bell Ringing at All Saints' tower  
 7:30pm Chilton Choir Practice at All Saints' Church

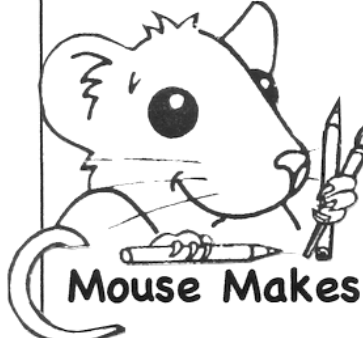
**Thursday 29th**

7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Matthew's Church

**Friday 30th**

2:15pm Home Group at Cherry Tree Court, Harwell





★ JESUS IS COMING! ★

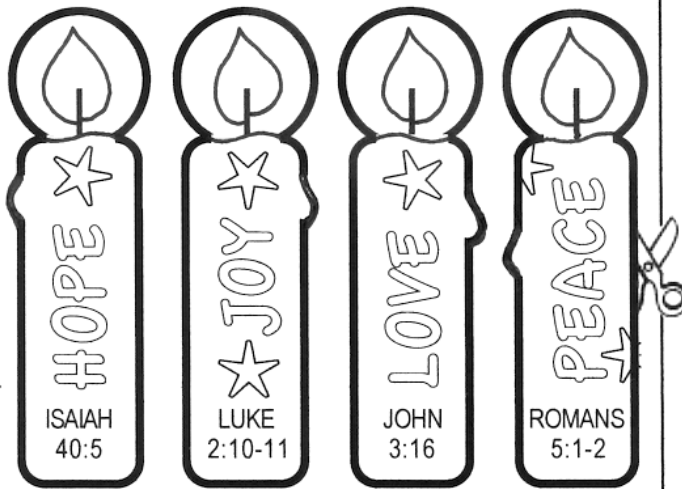
**ADVENT** is the time before Christmas when we celebrate the arrival of **JESUS**, God's Son, our Saviour. In Advent we also look forward with **HOPE** to the time when Jesus will return to us again. We give thanks for God's **LOVE** for us, the **PEACE** we have with God through Jesus and our **JOY** at being His children.

**Mouse Makes**

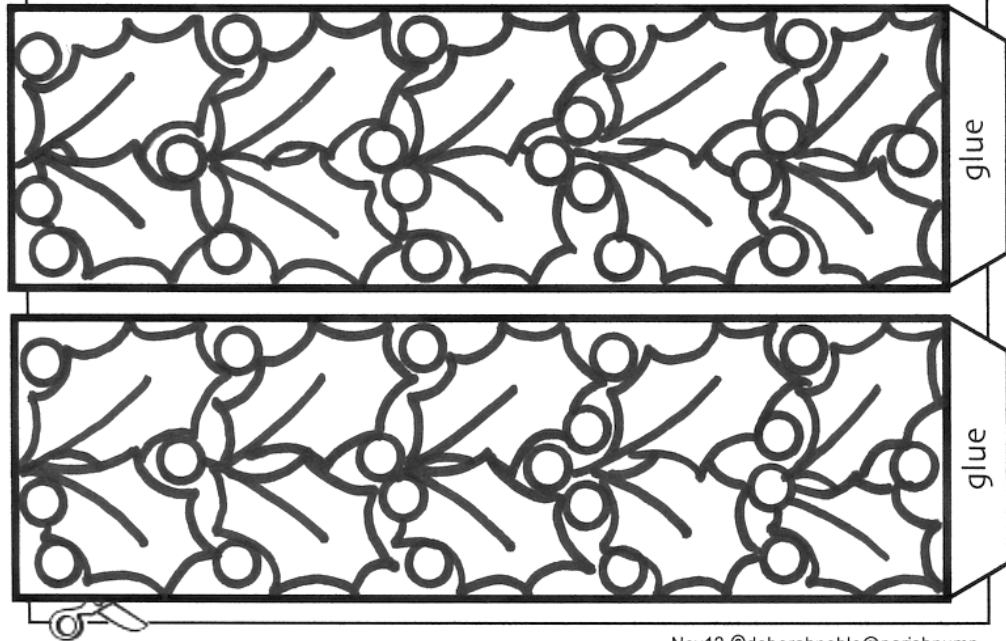
To make your Advent wreath cut out the strips of holly, colour, glue together and glue around a glass jar. Colour and cut out the candles. Glue one candle onto the jar on each Sunday in Advent.



On Christmas Eve light a real candle in the jar to celebrate the birth of Jesus.



HOPE ★	JOY ★	LOVE ★	PEACE ★
ISAIAH 40:5	LUKE 2:10-11	JOHN 3:16	ROMANS 5:1-2



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## RUN2REMEMBER

Remembrance - can you take part in the first Run2Remember?

The British Legion is to hold its first ever 'Run2Remember' day on the day before Remembrance Sunday, on Saturday 10th November.

The Run2Remember is for anyone who would like to run to remember a loved one, or to remember all those who've fought and fallen. It will be held at Lydiard Park, just outside of Royal Wootton Bassett. There are two runs to choose from: the 11km run through the park, or the 1.1km fun run. The money raised in sponsorship will go towards supporting the Legion's work of helping today's injured Service men and women.

The Legion makes clear: "Everyone can take part - in running clothes, uniform or fancy dress. Together we will pay tribute to all those we'll never forget." People are invited to run, jog, walk or even march one of the runs. The fun run can be completed on your own, or you can enter it as a team (maximum of 10). The Legion says: "It is an opportunity for you to get fit, and to be part of a very special day in honour of our very brave service heroes." For further details of how to sign up, please visit [www.britishlegion.org.uk](http://www.britishlegion.org.uk).

## PRISONS WEEK 2012

### 'Taking the Path to Life'

Prison Fellowship (England & Wales) will be relying on its community of volunteers, supporters and friends this month to get behind Prisons Week 2012 in November (18th-24th).

For more than 30 years Prisons Week has prepared prayer literature to enable Christians, whether as individuals or in churches, to pray for the needs of prisoners, their families, victims of crime and the many people who are involved in caring for prisoners.

The 2012 theme is 'Taking the Path to Life' which is taken from Psalm 16. The aim is to look at ways in which the Christian faith can bring about freedom in spiritual terms even in the midst of great difficulty.

([www.prisonsw.org](http://www.prisonsw.org))

## FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

### Marriages

*"Those that God has joined together"*

Jane Harris and Matthew Madeley

### Funerals

*"He who believes in Me will live"*

Eileen (Rose) Mary Payton (64)

## ADVENT ACTIVITY AFTERNOON

All children are invited to an Advent Activity Afternoon  
Saturday 24 November  
2-4.30pm Chilton Village Hall  
No need to book—nothing to pay!  
All children aged 5-11 will be welcome and we'd love those under five to join us too, provided an adult stays with them.

## WORKING MORNING

Get ready to roll up your sleeves! The Buildings Committee at St. Matthew's is organising a Working Morning for the church and churchyard on Saturday 3rd November. There is a list at the back of the church on which you can sign up to help. Thanks to those who have already signed up, but there is still room for more. One task will be to tidy up and 'spring clean' the area behind the organ. Many groups use this for storage and we would particularly appreciate helpers from these groups (after all, we don't want to throw out any cherished possessions).

We hope soon to put a new flagpole in place on the tower - delivery, painting, lifting and weather permitting. The old one has been up for many years and needed reinforcement last year to overcome some areas of decay.

Tony Hughes (Churchwarden)

### THE CROWN SINGERS

We're pleased to report that The Crown Singers will return to St. Matthew's, Harwell for another concert on Saturday 9 March 2013. More details in future issues of Ridgeway Broadsheet.

In the meantime, The Crown Singers have given us details of their next concert: Singers and Saxes - Hanney Church, Saturday 1st December, 7.30pm

Come and join The Crown Singers and The Saxonian Quartet for a varied programme of secular and sacred choral music, together with a range of popular and light music from four expert saxophonists. Drinks and nibbles available. Tickets £8, available in Harwell and Chilton from Bill Jackson - 835698

### NEARLY NEW SALE

Harwell Fun Club's Baby and Toddler Nearly New Sale is on Saturday 17th November 10 - 12 noon at Harwell Village Hall. Items on sale include toys, equipment, clothes, books plus lots, lots more. Entry by donation. We look forward to seeing you there. If you wish to sell or volunteer please contact us at harwellnns@hotmail.co.uk

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Chilton School Christmas Bazaar  
Saturday 24th November 1.30-4.30  
Come and have fun- Santa's Grotto, Surprises Room Raffle and Children's Tombola, Children's Craft Area. Buy your Christmas presents from a variety of Craft Stalls. Enjoy a mulled wine and mince pie and lots more..

### GARDENERS' CLUB

Monday 5th November 7.30pm  
Harwell Village Hall  
Competition: Garden Ornament  
Raffle & Refreshments  
AGM & Party 3rd December  
More information:  
David Drummond 821615

### CRYPTIC QUIZ

#### SILVER EDITION OF CHARITY CRYPTIC QUIZ

Thank you to everyone who supported the 25th Quiz Sheet on the theme of the Olympic and Paralympic Games. I'm delighted to say that the winner was Morag McIntyre from Edinburgh (Barbara Anderson's daughter) with the perfect score of 50. At present the total raised stands at £175 and answer sheet money is still coming in. All the money raised is going to the Medical Oncology unit at the Churchill Hospital, Oxford.

#### CHILTON MONTHLY PRODUCE MARKET

On the second Saturday of the month a produce market is held between 9.00am and 1.00pm in the Car Park of the Rose and Crown, Main Street, Chilton. It is a great opportunity to buy locally-sourced goods; we have a wide selection of eggs, vegetables, meat, cheeses and breads (including the irresistible Lardy Cake), pre-prepared meals, and home-made jams and chutneys. Shea the landlord is open for Breakfast Baps, tea, coffee and drinks. Each month we run a Charity Stall; in November we are raising money for SeeSaw and will feature Dina's delicious home-made jams and chutney. There will be home-baked cakes and pies, plus a well-stocked book table and white elephant stall. Please support this very important local charity.

Produce Market Dates for your diary:

Saturday 10th November SeeSaw

Saturday 8th December Christmas Special

for the Medical Oncology Unit

Saturday 12th January Riding for the Disabled (Abingdon Branch)

Any enquiries or offers of help - please

contact- Jan Williams Tel 820561 or

Judy Goodall Tel 834503

Many thanks

### HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Over £200 was raised in Harwell for the sponsored 'Ride & Stride' in September. Kate Ullmer and Joyce Doughty would like to thank all those who sponsored them.

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.

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