

# 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. Please see the back page for useful information for visitors.

If you are a newcomer or visitor, do please consider filling in and returning a welcome card, so that we can be in touch with information about groups and activities of interest and how we can serve you.

30TH APRIL

### Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's

9:30am Holy Communion at All Saints'

11:00am Holy Communion at St Matthew's

11.50am St Matthew's APCM

6:15pm Evening Prayer at All Saints'

Youth Fellowship at St Matthew's Church Hall

6:00-7:15pm for those in school years 7-9

7:00-8:45pm for those in school years 10-13

7TH MAY

### 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Matthew's

9:30am All Age Service at All Saints'

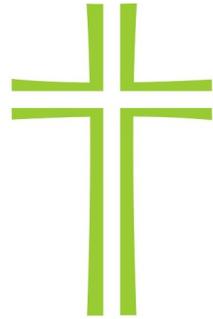
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If you would like to talk with the Rector about any matter, please contact Jonathan directly, or via the Church Office

St Matthew's Harwell  
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## POLITE NOTICE

Please do not distract guide dogs when they are working. It is always best to



ask the person with the guide dog if they are happy for you to pat the dog before doing so.

Thank you.

20TH MAY 7PM



Saying goodbye service at Christchurch Oxford on 20th May at 7pm.

Who is it for? Anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in early years, or who has been affected by a family members or friends loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. Babies and children are also invited to come with their family, as the Saying Goodbye service is truly a family event for all.

To read more on the charity, please see [www.sayinggoodbye.org](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org) or [HCChurches.org/news](http://HCChurches.org/news)

## CHRISTIAN AID

Christian Aid Week will be from Sunday 14th May to Saturday 20th May. The event starts in Chilton with the Plant Sale in Chilton Village Hall on Saturday 13th May, organised by All Saints' Women's Group.

We have a number of volunteers who deliver donation envelopes to houses in Chilton and collect them a few days later. Some of our deliverers have moved away from Chilton, so we need some more volunteers. Also we need some more volunteers to deliver to roads on Chilton Field. Every little helps - even if you are able to deliver and collect from just a few houses.

If you are interested in delivering/collecting donation envelopes in Chilton, please contact Hazel King.



## CAP PRAYER MEETING

We are only planning to have 1 joint meeting across the whole debt centre area each year and this is it! If you can make it, please come along to pray into the work of the centre, the lives of our clients, and the area that we are serving. And of course get to meet some of our other partner church members as well on Sunday 7th May, 6pm at St Mary's Church Cholsey.



## ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Parish Council Meeting will be at 11.50am TODAY at St Matthew's. Please pick up a pack of papers from the back of St Matthew's if you haven't already seen the reports.

## JOURNEYING TOGETHER

You are invited to join us for a morning at Chilton Village Hall on Saturday 20th May to think about how we can care for one another.

Please see the poster on the church noticeboard or [HCChurches.org/news](http://HCChurches.org/news) or contact Vicky by email [office@harwellandchiltonchurches.org.uk](mailto:office@harwellandchiltonchurches.org.uk) or phone 01235 834256.



## WOMEN'S SOCIAL

Ladies are invited to join us for a social evening on Thursday, 11th May. Please contact Vicky Johnston or Esther Corbishley for more information.

## CAP DEBT COACH

The Didcot and Wallingford Area CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Debt Centre are looking for a part-time Debt Coach.

The post is for 12-16 hours a week for one year initially with the possibility of extension. For more information, see [HCChurches.org/news](http://HCChurches.org/news) or contact Sue Bright; [suebright@capuk.org](mailto:suebright@capuk.org). Apply by 5th May.

## 13TH MAY

All Saints' Chilton Women's Group

# Grand Book and Plant Sale and Coffee Morning



on

Saturday 13th May

10am to 12pm

at

Chilton Village Hall



Home  
produce

Coffee

Cakes

Books

Proceeds to **christian aid**



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## CAP 11TH JUNE

Keep the date free for the CAP Summer BBQ on 11th June at St Matthew's Harwell. Watch this space for more information!

## EVERGREENS COFFEE MORNING

A grand £172.75 was made at the Evergreens coffee morning last Saturday.

Thank you to everyone who supported us.



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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...

- A peaceful solution to the troubles in Iraq, Syria, Ukraine and Gaza
- Those who live in Dene Hollow in Chilton and in The Croft, Harwell
- The Mission Aviation Fellowship: Praise God for MAF Pilot Becki Dillingham and her husband Matt. Their second child Ethan was born in September last year, a brother for four-year-old Bethan. Pray for a blessed time of maternity leave in the UK.
- Revd Hassan and Mr Abdumawla who are imprisoned in Sudan. Please pray for the European Union Special Envoy for the Promotion of Freedom of Religion who are calling for their release. Give thanks that Mr Jašek who had been sentenced, has been pardoned and allowed to return to his family.
- 2017 Holiday Club preparations

### *Collect for 3rd Sunday of Easter*

*Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.*

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>

Do please also consider registering on our website if you have not already done so. This gives you access to more information and puts you on the list for occasional email updates that are sent out.