

Welcome to
St Matthew's!

Trinity 12

Sunday
September
8th
2019



Licensing of Jenni and Jon Williams

- Monday 9th September 2019 at 7.30 pm at St Matthew's
- The service will be led by Bishop Stephen and Archdeacon Martin Gorick
- Invitations are on the small table as you enter church – please RSVP as soon as possible if you plan to attend.

The Revd Jenni Williams and
Revd Jon Williams
who are starting at St Matthew's on
Monday 9th September 2019.



Emergency Food Bank

- The following items are needed for the foodbank:
 - * **UHT/long life milk**
 - * **Long life fruit juice**
 - * **Sugar**
 - * **Tins of vegetables (not tomatoes or pulses)**
 - * **Packet puddings**
- Also: jams and other spreads, tins of meat, tins of fruit, cereals, biscuits, sauces, coffee, hot chocolate, and toiletries.
- Please ensure that items have a 'sell by date' of at least 3 months.
- The Collecting Box is by the Community Notice Board.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting

Every Tuesday evening

In the Vestry

18.45 – 19.30

Parish Giving Scheme

- The PGS is a national scheme which helps churches by replacing standing order giving with centralised direct debits.
- Everyone should feel free to continue to give to the church in any way they prefer but we want to encourage to join the PGS.
- Information packs are available at the back of the church, or please speak to our PGS Co-ordinator: John Price, 07801 448929 or john@pricejd.com

ChildrenHeardandSeen

- Are looking for volunteer mentors.
- See poster on noticeboard
- volunteers@childrenheardandseen.co.uk

The Parenting and Faith Group

- The Parenting and Faith Group will reconvene this term. All who are involved in the lives of our children and young people are most welcome.
- The dates for your diaries are: Sundays September 15th, October 13th, November 17 and December 15th.
- We will start promptly at 12.30 and finish at 1.30.
- Please let us know if you will require childcare.
- Contact Jo Hutchence on
j.hutchence@btopenworld.com or 07960 027901

Christians Against Poverty

- The next Christians Against Poverty course will be on 19 and 26 September.
- Contact John Livingstone on 10865 249008 for more details.
- Notice on Community Notice Board.

Fellowship Groups at St Matthew's

- There are a number of fellowship groups which meet on different nights each week, some weekly and some fortnightly. Many people find these a good opportunity to meet informally, share a bible passage together, reflect, pray and support one another.
- If you are interested in joining one please see details on the noticeboard for named contact of each group or please feel free to chat to Helen Skertchly.

Court Hill Weekend

- This year our annual trip for children and youth to Court Hill is on Saturday/Sunday 19/20th October.
- It costs £30 if you stay overnight (second child £20)
- ...or £10 for those just staying for the day.
- We also need people willing to stay as extra leaders, helpers and cooks; please let us know if you could help.
- More details to follow soon, but mark the date in your diary! Thank you. Kate Smith

Oxford Schools Chaplaincy

- Oxford Schools Chaplaincy are looking for a full time Director.
- See Notice Board for details.
- Closing date: 11th September