

Autumn at MLwC



St Peter's



Ascension



St Matthias



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Welcome to Church!

We're so glad you're here!

As a parish of three churches in one community with a rich mix of traditions, we offer a place to explore faith, find belonging, and share in serving



We'd love to stay in touch!

Scan the QR code or visit our website to complete one of our contact forms.

Contact Us

Parish Office – *Please Note: The Parish office is staffed virtually. Telephone messages are picked up regularly and forwarded to the most relevant person.*

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Minister

Revd James Williams – Priest in Charge – *Please Note: James' day off is Friday.*

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Churchwardens

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e: richard.tandy@mlwc.church

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Safeguarding in our Parish

At Malvern Link with Cowleigh, we take the matter of Safeguarding very seriously. If you have any concerns regarding any safeguarding issues, please contact, in confidence, one of our Parish Safeguarding Officers.



Parish Safeguarding Office:
Joy Black | t: 07864 731792
e: safeguarding@mlwc.church



Assistant Safeguarding Officer:
Sue Fairchild | t: 07792 010107
e: safeguarding@mlwc.church

Sundays at MLwC



St Matthias'

1st and 3rd Sunday in the month

9.45 Sung Eucharist

2nd and 4th Sunday in the month

10.00am Together@Ten

Church of the Ascension

2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday

in the month

9.45am Sung

Eucharist

4th Sunday of the month

5.00pm Taizé style Worship*



St Peter's

11.15am Contemporary Worship*

(with Holy Communion on 4th Sunday)

* Check website on festivals

Weekdays at MLwC

Morning Prayer

Monday, 9.30am Morning Prayer at **St Matthias'**

Wednesday 9.10am Morning Prayer

at the **Church of the Ascension**

Thursday 9.10am Morning Prayer at **St Peter's**

Friday 8.00am Morning Prayer at Dyson Perrins School

Thursday 10.30 am Said Eucharist at St Matthias'

with refreshments and time to talk to each other afterwards

Introducing Creation Season



This September sees a new addition to the rhythm of our parish's liturgical year: Creation Season.

Creation Season is an opportunity to focus more intentionally on God as Creator and on our relationship with the world around us. It gives us time to celebrate the beauty and abundance of creation, to give thanks for all that God has made, and to reflect on what it means for us, as Christians, to care faithfully for the earth and for one another.

Care for creation is not something separate from our faith. Our belief in God as Creator runs throughout scripture and worship. Creation Season gives us a particular opportunity each year to explore that faith more deeply, while considering how it shapes the way we value and care for the world in which we live.

That reflection has a particular immediacy this year. The effects of a changing climate, once perhaps easier to think of as something happening elsewhere, have felt much closer to home during this summer. What we see happening around us, as well as the experiences of communities across the world, reminds us of the pressures upon our shared environment and of our responsibility to care for it. Creation Season gives us space to bring these concerns into our prayer and worship, and to consider how our faith might

shape our response.

Beginning each September, Creation Season will become part of our regular pattern of worship and prayer, returning year by year as a time for celebration and thanksgiving, as well as reflection, learning and renewed commitment.

The season concludes with our celebration of Harvest, bringing this time naturally into thanksgiving for the gifts of the earth, those who produce our food, and the generosity of God on which all life depends.

We look forward to marking Creation Season together for the first time this September, and to seeing it become a valued part of our parish year in the years to come.

House Groups

House Groups - a fantastic way to learn from each other's insights, ask the questions you wanted to ask but couldn't on Sunday and are generally a great way to meet and get to know people that you perhaps wouldn't normally meet on Sunday.

A fantastic way to develop your connection to the church community and deepen your relationship with God.

We have two groups meeting on Mondays and one on Wednesdays.

Email sue.fairchild@mlwc.church to find out more

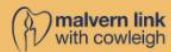


BACK TO SCHOOL Sunday

6th September 2026
9:45 service at St Matthias'

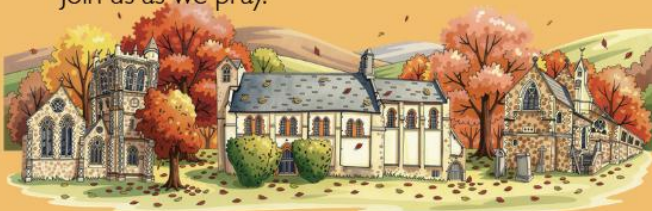


Praying for our Schools at the start of the new school year...



As the new school year begins we pray for pupils teachers and families giving thanks for them and asking God's blessing of wisdom joy and peace in the months ahead.

Join us as we pray.



TOGETHER@10

For those...

who have questions and want to explore faith more;
who are new to the idea of church or want to
experience a different style of worship.

For families, for young people, for all ages.

Inclusive and accessible

Sunday 13th September

NEXT GEN

Malvern Link with Cowleigh

St. Matthias Church,
Church Road, Malvern

RESONATE YOUTH

MONDAYS (TERM TIME)

6.00-7.30PM

FOR SCHOOL YEARS 7-II

ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH,

CHURCH ROAD

STARTING BACK 7/9/26

For more information
please contact Ness
Everitt:
ness@mlwc.church

TOGETHER ON THURSDAY

Having fun, playing games, doing crafts, sharing faith...

Together

Starting Thursday 17th September

NEXT GEN

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St. Peter's Church,
Cowleigh Bank, Malvern

Starting 17th September then 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month

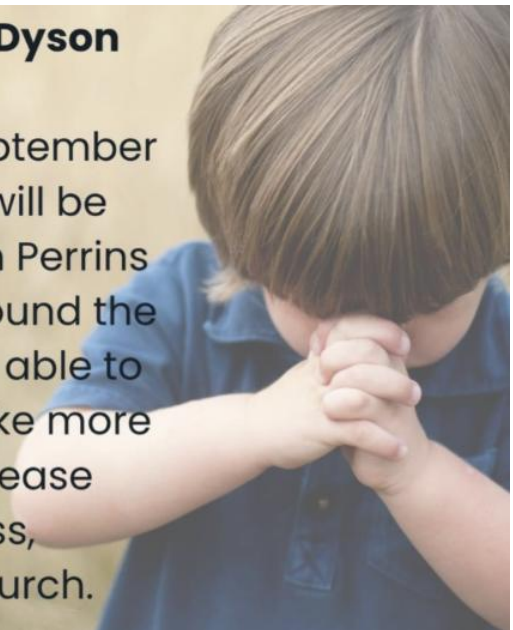
Monday Tots

Monday Tots for babies and pre-school children at St Matthias Church on Mondays during school term time from 10.30 am until 12.00, beginning with a short, active music session then a wide range of play activities, refreshments and an opportunity to meet other parents and carers. New families always welcome. No charge to attend, no need to book. For more information please contact us using julia.king@mlwc.church or ring the Parish Office on 01684 252003



Prayer Walk at Dyson Perrins

On Tuesday 1st September
@ 7.45 am we will be
meeting at Dyson Perrins
to prayer walk around the
school. If you are able to
join us or would like more
information, please
contact Ness,
ness@mlwc.church.



People's Emergency Briefing



**St Matthias' Church,
Malvern Link
Saturday September 19th**

**A new, eye-opening public information film
featuring nine leading UK scientists and experts.
Update on the latest information about the
climate and nature crisis, the impacts on daily
life, and what we can do about it.**

**St Matthias' Church, Church Road,
Malvern Link, WR14 1LX at 7pm**



Tickets are free. Please use this QR
code to book tickets. You can also
book tickets, and find other local
showings, via the National
Emergency Briefing website.
www.nebriefing.org

If you have a problem with using the link, email sue.fairchild@mlwc.church

Soup and Sing

Ascension Church Hall | 12:30 - 2:30 Tuesdays



Sing for health, memory, mental and physical well-being. Everyone is welcome.

This is a dementia friendly and inclusive singing group. Only £5 per person.

Contact es@mlwc.church for details



MALVERN LINK COMMUNITY FRIDGE & CAFE

HELP US REDUCE FOOD WASTE IN OUR COMMUNITY

MONDAY 9:30AM - CAFE / 10:30AM - FRIDGE

WEDNESDAY 2:30PM - CAFE / 15:30PM - FRIDGE



Parish Monthly Men's Night

All in the parish who identify as men are welcome to join us for the monthly gathering at The Malvern Tavern, 79 Belmont Road, WR14 1PN, on the first Thursday of every month.

7:30-9:30pm.

Soft start: show up any time in the two hour window



BOARD GAMES

7:30pm

2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month

The Church of The Ascension, Somers Park Avenue





ST. PETER'S ARTS CHURCH

Makers' Market & Cafe

Sat 3rd Oct

10:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Free parking!

St Peter's Church
Cowleigh Bank,
Malvern,
WR14 1QP



Prints



Ceramics



Mixed Media

...and so much more!

From vibrant prints to
stunning jewellery – find
the perfect gifts made by local artists.
Enjoy delicious cake and a drink while
taking in the arts.

SCAN ME!



BARN DANCE AT St PETER'S October 24th 6 – 8.30pm



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

Service begins at 11am
at the War Memorial for an
Act of Remembrance

Afterwards we will be joined by Scouts and
their families for refreshments

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

with reading of names of the departed remembered in the life of the
parish.

Choral Evensong | Sunday 1st November
5pm | St Matthias Church



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THE PARISH DIARY

TODAY Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, 30th August 2026

09.45 Sung Eucharist at the Ascension Church, Somers Park Avenue*^
11.15am Contemporary worship at St. Peter's Church, Cowleigh Bank*

THIS COMING WEEK

Mon 31 st Aug	9:30am	Morning Prayer – St Matthias
	10:30am	No Community Fridge – Bank Holiday
Tue 1 st Sept	12:30pm	Soup and Sing – Ascension Hall
	9:10am	Morning Prayer – Ascension Church
	2:30pm	Community Fridge – Ascension Hall
Thu 3 rd Sept	9.10am	Morning Prayer – St Peter's
	10:30am	Mid-Week Said Eucharist – St Matthias' <i>With refreshments & fellowship after the service</i>
Sun 6 th Sept	9.45am	Back to School Sunday Sung Eucharist - St Matthias*
	11.15am	Contemporary Worship with Baptism – St Peter's*

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept 13 th	10.00am	Together@10
Sept 15 th	6.30pm	Alpha course starts

*Live streamed services (LS) are available at facebook.com/churchmlwc
(you may need to click on the 'Videos' link to see the live stream videos).

There will be incense at services marked ^

FOR INCLUSION IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

Please submit items to sue.fairchild@mlwc.church by 5.00pm on the preceding Wednesday.

Explore life, *faith* & meaning

Alpha is a place to unpack the Christian faith together over a shared meal, videos, and open discussion.

It's always free and everyone is invited.

Starting: 15th September | 6:30pm
St Peter's Church, Cowleigh Bank,
RSVP: alpha@mlwc.church



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Holy Trinity
Malvern

Try Alpha.



Alpha

Every Tuesday from September 15th to November 24th with an Away Day on November 1st. Come to as many sessions as you can!