



**St. Andrew's Church
Wraysbury**

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NOTICES FOR 17th MARCH 2024

17th MARCH 2024
5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:5-10; Psalm 51:1-13 or 119:9-16; John 12:20-33.

St. Michael's Horton
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

St. Andrew's Wraysbury
11.00 a.m. Parish Communion,
followed by PCC

24th MARCH 2024
PALM SUNDAY

Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Psalm 31:9-18; Mark 15:1-39.

St. Michael's Horton
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

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11.00 a.m. Parish Communion,

WHAT'S ON

Mon. 18th

Community Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m.
Champney Hall

Tues. 19th

Midweek Communion 11.00 a.m. St. Michael's

St. Andrew's Café 2.00 p.m. St. Andrew's
Annexe

Wed. 20th

Little Lambs Mums & Toddlers 10.00 a.m. St.
Andrew's Annexe

Bell Ringers 7.30 p.m. St. Andrew's

Sat. 23rd

Stitch 10.00 a.m. Champney Hall

Crafty Church 1.00 p.m. Champney Hall

INTERREGNUM LATEST

On Wednesday 6th March, the selection committee for our new priest met to review and short-list applicants for the post.

Sadly, we all agreed that we would not call either of the two people for interview. For reasons of confidentiality we cannot go into more detail.

So, trusting in God to be preparing the right person for us, we will be re-advertising later this month.

Thank you all for your patience and support.

Tony Hermes
Churchwarden

WHAT AN INSURANCE POLICY

'All the days of my life.' Psalm 23:6 NKJV

Most insurance companies are trustworthy. They will cover you through most of the seasons and adversities of life. But not all insurance companies are that way. In some cases, the moment you make a claim against them, they either hike your premiums through the roof or cancel your policy. But the insurance policy you have with God is awesome. The premiums were paid in the crimson cash of Jesus' blood when He spoke these words; ***'It is finished,'*** which means 'paid in full'. There are different kinds of insurance that cover things like fire, property, theft, health, vehicles, and death. But the only insurance policy that can cover you beyond death is the one God offers. And you don't have to worry about reading the 'fine print', because He will not cancel it. Paul lays it out for us: ***'Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ...in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord'*** (Romans 8:35, 37-39 NKJV). Have you repented of your sins? Have you placed your trust in Christ to be your Saviour? Then you're covered for time and eternity. 'Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.'

Amazing Grace!! Pray God will keep you safe and lead you home!

Source: UCB Word for Today written by Bob & Debby Gass. Free copies of Word for Today available from church or United Christian Broadcasters, Westport Road, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 4JF, tel. 01782 363000.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Greg Scott, Beryl Walters, Judy Osborne, Olga Cheeseman, Anne Munday, Bea Tucker, Sue Wynne-Davies, Pam Thomas.

St. John's Mission Gwelutshena, Zimbabwe.

Open Doors, the international ministry serving persecuted Christians and churches worldwide.

Operation Restoration working with street children in Bolivia.

Canaan Ministries and Bookshop in Staines.

All celebrating the anniversary of a baptism or marriage or remembering the loss of a loved one in March:

- 1st Sienna Newton-Booth (Baptism 2020) St. Andrew's
- 3rd Jennie Francis (Deceased 2022)
- 4th Honour Rose Tanner (Baptism 2018) St. Michael's
- 8th Jayne Evans (Deceased 2019)
- 11th Alexander Fraser (Deceased 2020)
- 11th Barry (Joe) Young (Deceased 2023)
- 11th Hazel Leishman (Deceased 2021)
- 15th John Henry Orchard (Baptism 2020) St. Andrew's
- 15th James Dean Orchard (Baptism 2020) St. Andrew's
- 18th Alan Powel (Deceased 2019)
- 22nd Daphne Richardson (Deceased 2022)
- 23rd Eileen Lee & Brandon Smith (Married 2022)
- 24th Bella Sines (Baptism 2019)
- 24th Sylvana Sines (Baptism 2019)

Slough Homeless Our Concern (SHOC)

St. Andrew's are supporting SHOC and they need non-perishable food which can be brought to church on Sundays, Tuesday afternoons when the café is open, or left in the church porch.

The only clothing they are requesting is men's socks and underwear.

Thank you in anticipation of your help.

Tony Hermes, Churchwarden

**A Prayer for use in intercessions at each service and home groups
during the vacancy**

Dear Lord, waiting for a vicar is a time of change. We thank You for Your faithfulness to us; we know You have plans for us and Your plans are always good. Guard and grow our church as we serve You together.

Lord, fill us with vision, energy, prayer and worship as we grow in faith, share responsibilities, love one another, care for the needy, reach out to others and welcome new people.

May we bring new life to our village and, with courage, face our future and embrace the unknown.

Guide those seeking the right person for us, and the person seeking the right church for their ministry, that together we discover Your way to grow Your kingdom.

May the one we receive display obedience to our Saviour and be a wise shepherd, ready to serve with joy, to build our faith.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

St. Andrew's Church, Wraysbury
The Annexe



This room, attached to the Church, is for hire.

**Suitable for: Children's Parties,
Anniversary Celebrations,
Club Events, Society Meetings
Business Meetings etc.**

**It is a good size, usable for events with up to 40
attendees.**

Tables and chairs are available.

**There is a well-equipped kitchen for preparing
or serving food.**

Disabled/baby change toilet available.

**Small lawn area outside for use during good
weather.**

Large Car Park.

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**LITTLE LAMBS
MUMS & TODDLERS
GROUP**



**Meets every Wednesday
(during term time)**

10.00 – 11.45 a.m.

**In St. Andrew's Church
Annexe**

Everyone welcome

£2.00 per family

SAFEGUARDING

St. Andrew's and St. Michael's Churches are committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children, young people and vulnerable adults who fall within our care. A copy of our Safeguarding Policy may be viewed on our webpage. If you have any concerns at all about the welfare of children or vulnerable adults you can contact our Parish Safeguarding Officer, Heather Hermes on 01784 391417 email: hermeshev57@gmail.com. Alternatively you can contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team, 01865 208295 email: safeguardingreferrals@oxford.anglican.org or the Local Authority Social Services team on 01628 683150.