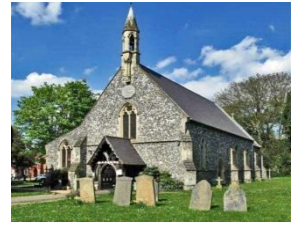




**St. Andrew's Church  
Wraysbury**



**St. Michael's Church  
Horton**



**St. Thomas' Church  
Colnbrook**

**Christians Serving Colnbrook, Horton and Wraysbury Together**

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**NOTICES FOR 27<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025**

**27<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025 – 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Readings:** Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:6-19, Psalm 138; Luke 11:1-13.

**ST. MICHAEL'S HORTON**

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

**ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY**

11.00 a.m. Parish Communion

**ST. THOMAS' COLNBROOK**

11.00 a.m. Parish Communion

**3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST 2025 – 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Readings:** Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14; 2:18-23; Colossians 3:1-11 ;Psalm 49:1-12; Luke 12:13-21.

**ST. MICHAEL'S HORTON**

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

**ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY**

10.30 a.m. Refreshments

11.00 Contemporary Service

**ST. THOMAS' COLNBROOK**

11.00 a.m. Parish Communion

**WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK**

**Sat. 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Stitch** 10.00 a.m. Champney Hall

**Crafty Church** 1.00 p.m. Champney Hall

**Mon. 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Community Coffee Morning** 10.00 a.m. Champney Hall

**Tues. 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

**Wed. 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

*St. Michael's Church, Horton*



**Churchyard  
BLESSING  
3rd AUGUST 9.30am**

*Join us for a special Outdoors Service  
to bless the Churchyard*



*Where family or friends are present at individual  
graves these will be also be blessed*

*Tea, coffee and biscuits after the service*

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**  
**PARISH VISION DAY**

This is for all the congregations (St. Thomas', St. Michael's and St. Andrew's), where we will set the vision for CHW Churches going forward. More details to follow.



**Save the Date**

**Youth Alpha coming soon**

**Wednesdays at 7.00 p.m.**

**10th September - 15th October**

**St. Thomas' Colnbrook**



**YOU'RE INVITED**

**CHW CHURCHES**  
Benefice of Colnbrook, Hartland and Wexham

**CHURCH PICNIC**  
**SUNDAY AUGUST 31st**  
**12 NOON ONWARDS**

**GOOD COMPANY, A CHANCE TO RELAX  
AND GREAT WEATHER (HOPEFULLY!)**

Gather your church friends, family and neighbours for a delightful afternoon in the field behind St. Thomas' Colnbrook

Bring something to share, whether it's food or thanks for each other and enjoy the beauty of the great outdoors together

WE ARE NOW ON INSTAGRAM  
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### YOU CAN CHANGE

***"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."*** Philippians 4:13 NKJV

Self-help books sometimes claim you can change your life in five or ten simple steps. It takes a lot more than that to make substantial and lasting changes in your life. First, change comes by drawing on a power greater than your own - God's power. Paul writes: ***'I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me'*** (vv 12-13 NKJV). Second, change comes from steady and determined hard work and effort. ***'Let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart'*** (Galatians 6:9 NKJV). The key is to understand that a bad day does not make you a failure; it doesn't last, it's just a bad day.

After you have had one, and all of us have, you just start back on track the following day. Don't give up. Life is a sequence of ups and downs, stops and starts. Tomorrow is a brand-new day. What's necessary now is to revive your promise to make changes in your life and start from the place you left off. If you need to, seek God's forgiveness, forgive yourself, and begin walking forward again. Make your goal your focus, not the fact that you slipped up. Don't get caught up blaming others or yourself. Let it go and move on. Realise that the next time you come up against a difficult situation - and you will - in God's strength, you will handle it better.

Pray God will help us improve every day; change for the better! By staying the same we stagnate!.

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

Sarosh Khan, Stephen Gamble, Paul Friar, Baby Louie Lazarou, Lorna Pullen, Annie, Colin Walsh, Margaret, Mark Blackman, Greg Scott, 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.



## **St. Andrew's Church, Wraysbury** **The Annexe**



**This room, attached to the Church, is for hire.**  
**Suitable for: Children's Parties, 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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### **WEEKDAY MORNING PRAYER AT**

**ST. THOMAS' COLNBROOK,**

**ST. MICHAEL'S HORTON**

**ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY**

(term time only) for about 20 mins. based on the pattern  
below

**Mondays St. Michael's Horton 9:10 a.m.**

**Tuesdays St. Thomas' Colnbrook 9:10 a.m.**

**Wednesdays St. Andrew's Wraysbury 9:10 a.m.**

### **MONTHLY COMBINED PRAYER**

First Tuesday of every month,

**5<sup>th</sup> August 2025 7:30 p.m. St. Thomas'**

**2<sup>nd</sup> September 7:30 p.m. St. Michael's**

**7<sup>th</sup> October 2025 7:30 p.m. St. Andrew's**

## **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**

**Email: [littlelambs@CHWChurches.org](mailto:littlelambs@CHWChurches.org)**

## **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.

## **SAFEGUARDING**

St. Andrew's, St. Michael's and St. Thomas' 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 email: [safeguarding@CHWChurches.org](mailto:safeguarding@CHWChurches.org), 01784 391417, or you can contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team: email: [safeguardingreferrals@oxford.anglican.org](mailto:safeguardingreferrals@oxford.anglican.org) 01865 208295, or the Local Authority Social Services team on 01628 683150.