



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 10th AUGUST 2025

10th AUGUST 2025 – 8th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Readings: Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Psalm 33:12-end; Luke 12:32-40.

ST. MICHAEL'S HORTON

9.30 a.m. Family Service

ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY

11.0 a.m. Parish Communion

ST. THOMAS' COLNBROOK

11.00 a.m. Parish Communion

17th AUGUST 2025 – 9th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Readings: Jeremiah 23:23-29; Hebrews 11:29–12:2; Psalm 82; Luke 12:49-56.

ST. MICHAEL'S HORTON

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY

11.0 a.m. Parish Communion

ST. THOMAS' COLNBROOK

11.00 a.m. V.J. Day Service

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat. 9th

Church & Annexe Cleaning 10.00 a.m. St. Andrew's

Mon. 11th

Community Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. Champney Hall

Tues. 12th

NO Midweek Communion at St. Michael's
There will be a time of prayer at 11.00 a.m. instead.

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

Wed. 13th

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

Sat. 16th

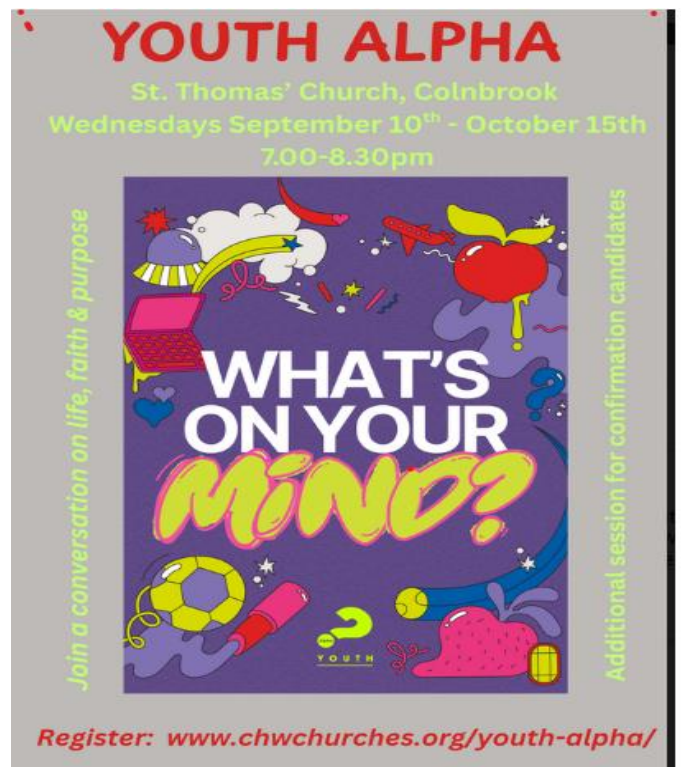
Wedding of Stewart & Gemma 2.00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

13th 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.



HOUSE GROUPS

We have concluded our Alpha Course and some of the guests wish to join a House Group for home Bible studies, prayer and sharing. We have three extra homes open to welcome fortnightly evening meetings and it would be great if each group had someone from each of our 3 Churches. Any interest? Chat to me in church, email mike.miller@cwhchurches.org or phone 07825577477. These groups are amazing at building Bible knowledge, strengthening our faith and growing closer to other members of God's family.

Mike Miller

PASTORAL TEAMS

Volunteers are required to join teams to share the load and strengthen each other across all three churches.

The work would include, for example, Baptism, Marriage, Bereavement and other Life Services Teams. If you feel that you could offer your time and support, please get in touch with Tony Hermes at

Tony.Hermes@chwchurches.org.

WANTED!

FOR THE GARDEN PARTY ON 30TH AUGUST
PLEASE DROP OFF AT CHURCH,
35 WELLEY ROAD OR 34A STATION ROAD

THANKS



SOFT TOYS
AND
ASSORTED
BOTTLES



TRUST GOD AND TAKE ACTION

'He who observes the wind will not sow, and he who regards the clouds will not reap.'

Ecclesiastes 11:4 NKJV

There is a time to be cautious and a time to throw caution to the wind. And it takes discernment to know the difference. If you're waiting for perfect conditions before seizing an opportunity, you will be hesitating until you die. The Bible says, ***'He who observes the wind will not sow, and he who regards the clouds will not reap.'*** More often than not, the only thing between you and the fulfilment of your dream is an excuse: 'I'm too busy...I don't have enough money...I'm unqualified...I'm not ready yet...I have lots of problems.' News flash: no one is ever ready. Immediately before Christ's first miracle, he shows a hint of hesitation: ***'My time has not yet come'*** (John 2:4 NLT). But Jesus had a mother who loved Him enough to persuade Him.

In his book "Jump In!", Mark Burnett writes about his path to TV-producer prominence. Burnett created hit shows like Survivor and The Apprentice. He writes: 'Nothing will ever be... perfect, and nothing can be totally planned. The best you can hope for is to be about half certain of your plan and know that you and the team you've assembled are willing to work hard enough to overcome the inevitable problems as they arrive.' Note the words 'the best you can hope for is to be about half certain'. That's a pretty good paraphrase of Ecclesiastes 11. So, don't ***'observe the wind'***, and don't ***'regard the clouds'***. After you have prayed and prepared, it's time to trust God and take action.

Pray God will give you the courage to be bold and respond quickly to every important task

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.

Enquiries to:
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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,

2nd September 7:30 p.m. St. Michael's

7th October 2025 7:30 p.m. St. Andrew's

4th November 2025 7:30 p.m. St. Thomas'

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

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CHW.CHURCHES

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, 01784 391417, or you can contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team: email: safeguardingreferrals@oxford.anglican.org 01865 208295, or the Local Authority Social Services team on 01628 683150.