



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 24th AUGUST 2025

**24th AUGUST 2025 – 10th SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY**

Readings: Isaiah 58:9b-end; Hebrews 12:18-end;
Psalm 103:1-8; Luke 13:10-17.

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. Parish Communion

**31st AUGUST 2025 – 11th SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY**

ST. THOMAS' COLNBROOK

11.00 a.m. Combined Parish Communion
for our 3 churches

12.00 noon onwards Church Picnic
In field behind St. Thomas'
(more details on next page)

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon. 25th – Bank Holiday

NO Community Coffee Morning at
Champney Hall

Tues. 26th

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

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

Wed. 27th

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

Fri. 29th

**Funeral Service and Burial of Ashes of
Shirley Fairburn** 2.00 p.m. St. Andrew's

Sat. 30th

Stitch 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon Champney
Hall

Crafty Church 1.00 – 3.00 p.m. Champney
Hall

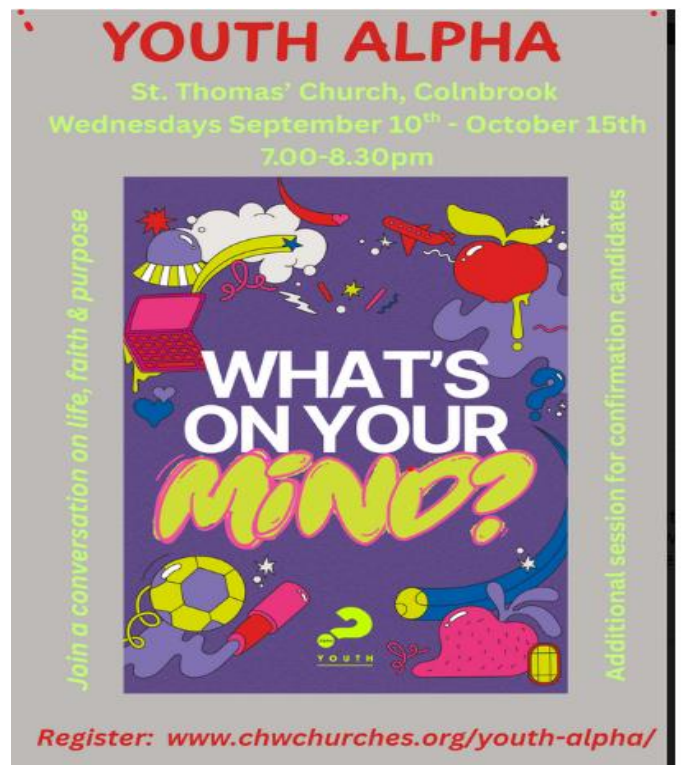
Grange Garden Party 1.00 – 4.00 p.m.

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



BE WILLING TO LOOK FOOLISH

‘God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise.’ 1 Corinthians 1:27 NLT

A pastor writes: ‘Poll after poll has found that most people's number one fear is speaking in public. Death ranks number two. That means some people would rather die than speak in public. Why? It's the fear of looking foolish... But faith is the willingness to look foolish. Noah looked foolish building an ark in the desert. Sarah looked foolish buying maternity clothes at ninety. The Israelites looked foolish marching around Jericho blowing trumpets. David looked foolish attacking Goliath with a slingshot...The wise men looked foolish following yonder star. Peter looked foolish stepping out of the boat in the middle of the lake. And Jesus looked foolish hanging half naked on the cross. But that's the essence of faith. And the results speak for themselves. Noah was saved from the flood. Sarah gave birth to Isaac. The walls of Jericho came tumbling down. David defeated Goliath..... The wise men found the Messiah. Peter

walked on water. And Jesus rose from the dead...The greatest breakthroughs, miracles and turning points in Scripture can be traced back to someone who was willing to look foolish.’ Why? Because: ***“My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,” says the LORD. “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts”*** (Isaiah 55:8-9 NKJV). So here is your choice: live by earthly thoughts and ways and be accepted by people, or live by heavenly thoughts and ways and be accepted by God. When you see it from that perspective, your choice is clear.

Pray that God will confirm your difficult decisions. ***“Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.”*** Isaiah 30:21

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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CHW.CHURCHES

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

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.