

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 3rd AUGUST 2025

3rd AUGUST 2025 - 7th 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. Churchyard Blessing

ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY

10.30 a.m. Refreshments 11.00 Contemporary Service

ST. THOMAS' COLNBROOK

11.00 a.m. Parish Communion

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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon. 4th

Community Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. Champney Hall

Tues. 5th

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

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

United Prayers 7.30 p.m. St. Thomas'

Wed. 6th

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

Sat. 9th

Church & Annexe Cleaning 10.00 a.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

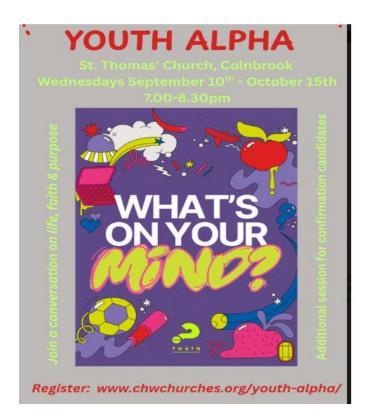


Where family or friends are present at individual graves these will be also be blessed

Tea, coffee and biscuits after the service

SAVE THE DATE 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



WANTED!

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

THANKS



SOFT TOYS

AND

ASSORTED

BOTTLES



DON'T BE ENVIOUS

'You must not covet.. anything...that belongs to your neighbour.' Exodus 20:17 NLT

Envy, in essence, accuses God of being unfair, a respecter of persons, and unaware of what's best for our lives. Therefore, we should engage in an all-out campaign against envy when it appears in our life. Here are six ways to do that:

- 1) Confess and repent of your impure intentions for wanting something other than for the glory of God. 'But if you harbour bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth' (James 3:14 NIVUK).
- 2) Count your blessings. Envy is rooted in dissatisfaction. Frequently we are so upset at the good fortune of others that we can't see our own blessings and advantages. Somebody previously said, 'Envy is the habit of counting someone else's blessings instead of your own.'
- 3) Understand what envy is telling you about what needs to be changed in order for you to reach your destiny.

Pray, 'God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.'

- 4) If feasible, spend time with the person you envy and learn more about their secrets of success. In the process, you may realise they have a multitude of problems that will reduce your envy.
- 5) When anyone is mentioned with appreciation and admiration, instead of making a negative comment about them, try speaking words of praise.
- 6) Reject seeing another person's success as your failure. Instead of thinking their blessings came at your expense, start believing that the God who blessed them wants to bless you too.

Pray that we never stop learning from those who have succeeded in life and faith.

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,

5thAugust 2025 7:30 p.m. St. Thomas'

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

7th 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

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.or, 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.