

WEEKLY NOTICES

WEEKLY REFLECTION

YOUR QUIET TIME

'You're my place of quiet retreat; I wait for your Word to renew me. Psalm 119:114 MSG

What's stopping you from having a regular quiet time with God? Maybe the very thought feels filled with 'shoulds' and 'ought tos'; like it's another item to add to the unending checklist of your life. So, you think, 'Maybe later, when life slows down.' We need to shed the myths and impractical expectations the Enemy uses to prevent us from experiencing the joy of knowing Jesus and being known by Him. David wrote: 'The one thing I ask of the Lord — the thing I seek most - is to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, delighting in the Lord's perfections and meditating in his Temple. For he will conceal me there when troubles come; he will hide me in his sanctuary. He will place me out of reach on a high rock. Then I will hold my head high above my enemies who surround me .. My heart has heard you say, "Come and talk with me." And my heart responds, "Lord, I am coming"' (Psalm 27:4—6, 8 NLT). When David wrote those words, there was no temple or 'house of the Lord'. So, what did he mean? That God is as close to you as a prayer; that you can seek the Lord, delight in the Lord, meditate on the Lord, and talk with the Lord anywhere and anytime. The words 'you're my place of quiet retreat' mean you can withdraw from people, pressures, and problems and draw fresh strength from the Lord by communing with Him in your heart and mind. It can happen anywhere and anytime.

Is it time to find a quiet place, open a Bible and listen to God?
Source: UCB Word for Today written by Bob & Debby Gass.

THANK YOU BERYL

I wish to inform you that Beryl Walters has moved to worship and serve at a Church in Slough. Many of you who know Beryl are aware that she has worshipped and faithfully served the Church in Wraysbury and Horton. We will be sending Beryl a bouquet of flowers to show our appreciation but Beryl has asked that we otherwise don't make a fuss. Our loss is their gain and but we give thanks to God for Beryl's ministry with us and pray God's blessing on her as she takes her place within a new Church community.

Patrick

Key Contacts @ CHW Churches

Vicar: The Rev. Patrick Samuels
Tel: 01784 663886 Mobile 07349 037437
email : Vicar@CHWChurches.org

Office / Admin: M: 07543 539 569
email : Office@CHWChurches.org

Parish Evangelist: Mike Miller
email: Mike.Miller@CHWChurches.org

Associate Minister: Rev. Sheila Samuels
email: Sheila.Samuels@CHWChurches.org

Safeguarding: Heather Hermes
emails: safeguarding@CHWChurches.org

Wardens at St Thomas' Colnbrook

Lynne Harris

email: Lynne.Harris@CHWChurches.org

Vineeta Roberts

email: Vineeta.Roberts@CHWChurches.org

Wardens at St Michael's Horton

Carolyn Wheeler

email: Carolyn.Wheeler@CHWchurches.org

John Blackman

email: John.Blackman@CHWChurches.org

Wardens at St Andrew's Wraysbury

Tony Hermes

email: Tony.Hermes@CHWChurches.org

Tony Kimber

email: Tony.Kimber@CHWChurches.org

Notices

To Diane Miller, by Tuesday for the next publication M: 07919895899

email: Notices@CHWChurches.org

Annexe at St. Andrew's:

M: 07399 673374

email: bookingannex@CHWChurches.org

Prayer Requests :

prayer.requests@CHWChurches.org



BACK TO CHURCH SEASON



"Back To Church" Season Starts 21st September

St. Thomas', Colnbrook 11am
St. Michael's Church, Horton 9.30am
St. Andrew's, Wrybury 11am



For regular services, check website CHWChurches.org

A Personal "Back to Church" Invitation

to take stock, refresh and renew your faith

You are also invited you to join us for other season's services:



Harvest Festival

St. Michael's 5th Oct 9.30am
St. Andrew's 12th Oct 11.00am
St. Thomas' 19th Oct 11.00am



**1. Festival of Remembrance
26th October**



Remembrance 9th November

For more service details please check website CHWChurches.org



Advent 30th November

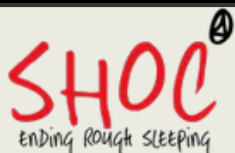
HOUSE GROUPS

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 evening meetings and it would be great if each group had someone from each of our 3 Churches. Any interest? Chat to either Patrick or Mike in church or 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

"OPEN THE BOOK"

"*Open the Book*" is an exciting storytelling project where Bible stories are shared with children in a way that is fun, interactive and memorable. As invited guests in school, storytelling teams use the Open the Book programme to prepare and present a 10 to 15-minute scripted Bible story to a school assembly, involving the children as much as possible.

St Thomas' Church is looking for new people to support this initiative in Colnbrook Church of England School. The commitment is 2-3 assemblies each half term. If you would like to know more please contact Janet Morgan - mrsjanetmorgan@googlemail.com or 07925693188



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. WITH WINTER HERE, SHOC PARTICULARLY NEED MEN'S: HATS, GLOVES, SOCKS, JUMPERS, COATS BESIDES THE FOOD OF COURSE.

THANK YOU IN ANTICIPATION OF YOUR HELP. TONY HERMES, CHURCHWARDEN

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.

LITTLE LAMBS MUMS & TODDLERS GROUP [TERM TIME ONLY]

If you're looking for a stay and play, drop in baby and toddler groups in Wraysbury then look no further. Little Lambs Toddler Group is based at St Andrews Church in Wraysbury, where you can drop in **without prebooking** a place.

There is a small fee of £2.00 per family to cover the cost of drinks and snacks, and it's a great way to get out and entertain your children and meet other parents, carers, grandparents and childminders too.

For more details email: LittleLambs@CHWChurches.org



DURING THE WEEK @ CHWCHURCHES

PRAYER CYCLE @ CHWCHURCHES

Monday 22nd September

09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Michael's Horton
10.00 Community Coffee Morning Champney Hall
13.30 Church Team Meeting
19.30 PCC Meeting at St. Thomas'

Tuesday 23rd September

09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Thomas' Colnbrook
11.00 Midweek Communion at St. Michael's
14.00 St. Andrew's Cafe at St. Andrew's Annexe
19.15 Deanery Synod Meeting

Wednesday 24th September

09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Andrew's Wraysbury
10.00 Little Lambs at St. Andrew's Annexe
19.30 Bell Ringing Practice at St. Andrew's
19:30 St Michaels PCC meeting 7.30 at Carolyn's

Friday 26th September

10.00 McMillan Coffee Morning at St. Thomas'

Saturday 27th September

09.00 Community "Clean Up Colnbrook"
10.00 Stitch at Champney Hall, Horton
13.00 Crafty Church at Champney Hall, Horton
19.00 Wraysbury's Got Talent, Wraysbury Halls

(TERM TIME ONLY) FOR APPROX. 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**
- 7th Oct. 2025 7:30 p.m. St. Andrew's
- 4th Nov. 2025 7:30 p.m. St. Thomas'
- 2nd Dec. 2025 7:30 p.m. St. Michael's

Rotating to Wraysbury, Colnbrook, Horton venues

SUNDAY SERVICES & READINGS @ CHWCHURCHES

21st September 2025 (14th Sunday after Trinity). "BACK TO CHURCH" SUNDAY

Readings: Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Psalm 113; Luke 16:1-13

ST. MICHAEL'S HORTON - 9.30 am Parish Communion

ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSbury - 11:00 Parish Communion

ST. THOMAS' COLNBROOK **9.30 a.m. Cafe Church**

28th September 2025 (15th Sunday after Trinity)

Readings: Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Psalm 146; Luke 16:19-end

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

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For Your Prayers

Paul Friar, Baby Louie Lazarou, Lorna Pullen, Annie, Doug Robinson, Colin Walsh, Margaret, Mark Blackman, Greg Scott, Judy Osborne, Olga Cheeseman, Anne Munday, Bea Tucker, Sue Wynne-Davies, Pam Thomas, Roy Talbot, Kelly Hughes, Sue Waller, Margaret Lenton, Pauline Blackman, George Blackman, Alison, Helen, Jilly & her family

Our Mission Partners

- 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.

BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN SLOUGH

COLNBROOK COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Saturday 27th September
10am - 12noon



We're inviting all community groups, businesses, and residents of Colnbrook with Poyle Parish Council to join a litter pick event! Get outdoors, get active and help us litter pick our local area.

St. Thomas's Church, Vicarage Way, SL3 0JY

- Wear closed footwear
- Bring your own gloves
- All equipment and refreshments will be provided.

Any queries?

Contact cllr Puja Bedi

Puja.Bedi@slough.gov.uk



CARDO



**Slough
Anti-
Litter
Society**

Slough
Borough Council

Scouts
Colnbrook