WEEKLY REFLECTION

Key Contacts @ CHW Churches

ONLY JESUS CAN SATISFY YOUR SOUL

'Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst.' John 4.14 NKJV

The woman Jesus met at the well had been married five times. She had tried multiple relationships in an attempt to fill the void within her. But it didn't work for her, and it won't work for you.

Neither will climbing the corporate ladder, or acquiring more and more stuff, or achieving fame. Note what Jesus told this woman: 'Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again' (v. 13 NKJV). When you're in the desert without water, there comes a point at which you start seeing mirages and believing things that are not real. And when your soul continues to be parched and dry, you start reaching for things that are not real and cannot satisfy it. Jesus didn't bring up this woman's past to embarrass her.

He referenced it for one reason only: to let her know that He could heal the wounds of her past and give her hope for a better future. And He did. Not only did He transform her, but she also became the first person to introduce the gospel to Samaria. Perhaps you think you're beyond hope and redemption. David wasn't, and he committed adultery and covered it up with murder. Peter wasn't, and he denied Jesus. Thomas wasn't, even though he is still remembered as a doubter. Paul wasn't, and he killed Christians before he became one. Your unfulfilled desires and your unquenched thirst are a plus, not a minus, if you let them drive you to the feet of Jesus. Here is His promise: 'The water that I shall give... will become... a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life' (v. 14 NKJV).

Pray that God will forgive your past, cleanse your sins and eventually bring you to heaven.

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DURING THE WEEK @ CHWCHURCHES

W/C SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2025

Monday 3rd November

09.10 Morning Prayers at St. Michael's Horton 10.00 Horton Community Coffee Morning at Champney Hall, Horton 13.30 CHWC Team Meeting at Vicarage (team only)

Tuesday 4th November

09.10 Morning Prayers at St. Thomas' Colnbrook 11.00 Midweek Communion at St. Michael's Horton 14.00 St. Andrew's Cafe at St. Andrew's Annexe, Wraysbury 19.30 United Prayers at St. Thomas' Colnbrook

Wednesday 5th November

09.10 Morning Prayers at St. Andrew's Wraysbury
10.00 Little Lambs at St. Andrew's Annexe, Wraysbury
19.30 Bell Ringing Practice at St. Andrew's Wraysbury
19.30 St. Andrew's PCC in St. Andrew's Annexe, Wraysbury

Saturday 8th November

10.00 Church & Annexe Cleaning at St. Andrew's Wraysbury
10.00 Flower arranging for Remembrance Sunday at St. Andrew's Wraysbury

PRAYER CYCLE @ CHWCHURCHES

(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 4th November 2025 7:30 p.m. St. Thomas' 2nd December 2025 7:30 p.m. St. Michael's 6th January 2026 7:30 p.m. St. Andrew's Rotating to Wraysbury, Colnbrook, Horton venues

SUNDAY SERVICES & READINGS @ CHWCHURCHES

2nd November 2025 (4th Sunday before Advent/All Saints Day)

Readings: 1st Reading: Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18, 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1.11-end, Psalm 149 Gospel: Luke 6.20-31

ST. MICHAEL'S HORTON - 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY - 10.30 a.m. Refreshments;

11.00 a.m. Contemporary Service

ST. THOMAS' COLNBROOK - 11.00 a.m. Parish Communion

9th November 2025 (Remembrance Sunday)

Readings: Job 19:23-27a; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-end; Psalm 17:1-9; Luke 20:27-38

ST. MICHAEL'S HORTON - 10.15 a.m. Remembrance Service

ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY – 10.45 a.m. Remembrance Service, followed by service at Millennium Stone

ST. THOMAS' COLNBROOK - 10.30 a.m. Remembrance Service

WRAYSBURY SCHOOL GOVERNOR AND CLASSROOM READERS REQUIRED

We would like to appoint a Church Representative for the Board of Governors at Wraysbury Primary School. If you feel that this is a role you are called to do, please contact Patrick to discuss.

Also, the school are looking for people to help children with reading in the classroom. Again, let Patrick know of your interest and he will put you in touch with the school contact.

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: <u>LittleLambs@CHWChurches.org</u>



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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For Your Prayers

Paul Friar, Baby Louie Lazarou, Lorna Pullen, Annie, Doug Robinson, 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 and her family, Stephen Gamble, the Connect Youth Group, Curtis.

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.

4TH SUNDAY SERVICES

Please see below the schedule of COMBINED services of 2025 for your diaries:

23rd November St. Thomas' 11.00am (4th Sunday) 30th November St. Andrew's 11.00am (5th Sunday) 25th December St. Michael's 11.00am (Christmas Day) 28th December St. Thomas' 11.00am (4th Sunday)

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU REQUIRE TRANSPORT FOR THE COMBINED SERVICES, PLEASE EMAIL SUE ON office@CHWChurches.org OR PHONE 07543 539569



