

WEEKLY NOTICES

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Dear Friends,
A Call to Unity as We Approach the Busy Season.
As the leaves turn gold this October, we look ahead to one of the most fulfilling and demanding seasons in the life of the church. From celebrating the Harvest's bounty, in our schools and churches, to honouring the past on Remembrance Sunday, and journeying through Advent toward the joy of Christmas, these months offer profound opportunities for mission and outreach. To meet this season's demands and serve our communities effectively, we are called to stand and work as one united body.

Our combined energy and talents—whether in decorating, planning services, running outreach events or preparing refreshments are essential.

In this season, we are reminded how important it is to walk in unity. We may be three church but we are one body in Christ, called to serve together, pray together, and worship together. As the Apostle Paul reminds us, "There is one body and one Spirit... one Lord, one faith, one baptism" (Ephesians 4:4–5). Our unity is not just practical—it is spiritual and deeply rooted in our shared identity as God's people.

Further the Apostle Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 12:12 that "The body is a unit, though it is comprised of many parts; and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body. So it is with Christ." We each have a vital role to play.

Let us commit to serving with joy and patience. Whatever task you put your hand to, may you "work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters" (Colossians 3:23).

In the busyness of the coming weeks, let's not forget the joy and privilege of serving together. Every act of kindness, every shared prayer, and every joyful hymn strengthens our faith and glorifies God.

May the Holy Spirit bless our combined efforts and may we move forward in joy & unity, with faith, hope and love.

God Bless,
Rev. Patrick

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DURING THE WEEK @ CHWCHURCHES

Saturday 11th October

10.00 Church & Annexe Cleaning at St. Andrew's Wraysbury

10.00 The Flower Team will be decorating St Andrew's Church for the Harvest Festival.

Please email lynn_moran@hotmail.com if you wish to join us.

Sunday 12th October

18.30 Deanery Confirmation Service at Langley Marsh

Monday 13th October

09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Michael's Horton

09.30 Pippins School at St. Thomas' Colnbrook

10.00 Horton Community Coffee Morning at Champney Hall

Tuesday 14th October

09.10 Morning Prayer 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

Wednesday 15th October

09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Andrew's Wraysbury

10.00 Little Lambs at St. Andrew's Annexe, Wraysbury

10.00 Coffee morning at The Hub, Wraysbury

19.30 Bell Ringing Practice at St. Andrew's Wraysbury

Thursday 16th October

14.00 Wraysbury School Harvest Celebration 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

12th October 2025 (17th Sunday after Trinity)

Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Psalm 111; Luke 17:11-19

(Harvest readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Philippians 4:4-9 or Revelation 14:14-18; Psalm 100; John 6:25-35)

ST. MICHAEL'S HORTON – 9.30 a.m. Family Service

ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY – 11.00 a.m Harvest Parish Communion, lunch at 12.00

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

19th October 2025 (18th Sunday after Trinity)

Readings: Genesis 32:22-31; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Psalm 121; Luke 18:1-8

(Harvest readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Philippians 4:4-9 or Revelation 14:14-18; Psalm 100; John 6:25-35)

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. Harvest Festival

LITTLE LAMBS MUMS & TODDLERS GROUP [TERM TIME ONLY]

If you're looking for a stay and play, drop in baby and toddler groups in Wraybury then look no further. Little Lambs Toddler Group is based at St Andrews Church in Wraybury, 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



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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For Your Prayers

Paul Friar, Baby Louie Lazarou, Lorna Pullen, Annie, Doug Robinson, 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 and 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.

4TH SUNDAY SERVICES

Please see below the schedule of COMBINED services of 2025 for your diaries: [please note: these do not include all the special services for the season, that information will follow in a separate notice]

26th October St. Andrew's 11.00am [4th Sunday]

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]

Many thanks for your support in this matter, please pray for the continued unity of our three churches.

THE RIGHT REVEREND SARAH MULLALLY

The recent appointment of The Right Reverend Sarah Mullally as the next Archbishop of Canterbury marks a truly historic moment, echoing with hope not just through the grand cathedrals, but into every humble, local parish across the country.

For our churches, often the very heart of our community, this news is an invitation to new energy and focus.

The Right Reverend Sarah Mullally's background—a former Chief Nursing Officer for England—brings a profound understanding of community care, hands-on service, and the challenges faced by ordinary people. This is a vital grounding that connects directly to the ministry you, 'The church' perform every day: feeding the hungry, comforting the lonely, and weaving the fabric of local life.

The Right Reverend Sarah Mullally has spoken of her desire to be a "shepherd" who enables the ministry of everyone to flourish, regardless of their tradition. She reminds us that the foundational work of the Church is local, where faithful congregations "worship God and love their neighbours." Her leadership represents a clear call to confidence in the Gospel at the local level. It's a powerful validation that your work—the small acts of kindness, the regular worship, the community outreach is the very heartbeat of the Church.

Let us pray for Archbishop Sarah as she takes up this complex and challenging role and let us be inspired by her leadership. Now is the time for our local church to shine, secure in the knowledge that the highest office in the Church champions the very spirit of service and local mission that defines us. We pray for God's richest blessings upon her ministry.



Rev. Patrick Samuels