

WEEKLY NOTICES

WEEKLY REFLECTION

SOUL CARE

'Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.' 3 John v. 2 NKJV

Your body is like an 'earth suit' that will eventually die and be replaced with a new, celestial, Christlike body.

Paul writes, ***'We have this treasure in earthen vessels'*** (2 Corinthians 4:7 KJV). The treasure, the thing that matters most, the thing that will live for eternity, is your soul.

John writes, ***'Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.'***

Someone has estimated that the average body contains enough phosphorous to make 800,000 match heads, enough sugar to make 60 cubes, enough salt to cover 20 spoons, and enough iron to make a three-inch nail. The rest is just dust and water. The story is told of a little boy who was taught in Sunday school, ***'For dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return'*** (Genesis 3:19 KJV). One day, when he was looking under the bed, his mother asked him, 'What are you looking at?' He replied, 'My Sunday school teacher said that we come from dust and go back to dust. There's somebody under my bed, and I can't tell whether they're coming or going!' Seriously, since your body is temporal and your soul is eternal, you must take the long view and practise soul care. Nurture your soul daily with God's Word. Fortify and enrich it by spending time each day with God in prayer. Discover the talents and treasures He has placed within you and invest them into the kingdom of God. Next time someone says to you, 'Take care of yourself,' think not only about your body but about your soul.

Pray that this Bible Sunday we may really mean the 'Collect Prayer' "Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and forever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus." Amen

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CHW CHURCHES



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DURING THE WEEK @ CHWCHURCHES

w/c 26th October - School Half Term Holiday

Saturday 25th October

10.00 Stitch at Champney Hall

13.00 Crafty Church at Champney Hall

PLEASE NOTE: CLOCKS GO BACK 1 hour on SATURDAY NIGHT

Sunday 26th October

17.00 Annual Memorial Service St. Andrew's (for all 3 churches)

Monday 27th October

10.00 Horton Community Coffee Morning at Champney Hall

13.00 Funeral of Colin Walsh at St. Andrew's Wraysbury

Tuesday 28th October

11.00 Midweek Communion at St. Michael's Horton

14.00 St. Andrew's Cafe at St. Andrew's Annexe, Wraysbury

Wednesday 29th October

10.00 NO Little Lambs – Half Term

19.30 Bell Ringing Practice at St. Andrew's Wraysbury

Saturday 1st November

Churchyard Clean Up St. Andrew's 10.00 - 1.00

PRAYER CYCLE @ CHWCHURCHES

HALF TERM: NO PRAYER MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

26th October 2025 (Last Sunday of Trinity)

BIBLE SUNDAY

Readings: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY – 11.00 a.m. Joint 4th Sunday Communion Service

MEET AT ST. THOMAS' at 10.30am FOR A LIFT TO ST. ANDREW'S

NO SERVICES AT ST. MICHAEL'S OR ST. THOMAS'

ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY - 5.00 p.m. Annual Memorial Service

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

Readings: Isaiah 56:3-8; Hebrews 12:18-24; Psalm 33:1-5; Matthew 5:1-12

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. MICHAEL'S COLNBROOK – 11.00 a.m. Parish Communion

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: 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, Stephen Gamble, the Connect Youth Group.

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:

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

MEET AT ST. THOMAS' at 10.30am FOR A LIFT TO ST. ANDREW'S

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

YOUTH ALPHA

The Youth Alpha course has now finished but we will continue a Youth provision on a weekly basis which the young people have told us they would value.

So we'll be launching the CONNECT YOUTH GROUP on Wednesdays from 12th November. We are looking for volunteers to support our leaders, even for a few hours once a month. We ask for your support and prayers, thank you.

Rev. Patrick Samuels

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

(formerly The Festival of Light Service)

Sunday EVENING 26th October
5PM



**St. Andrew's Church, Wraysbury
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BACK TO CHURCH

The Back to Church Season is still with us and it would be good if everyone could think about inviting friends, neighbours or even someone you meet at a bus stop, to join us for one of our services. You never know when people are just waiting for an invitation and would like to be part of our church family.

Rev. Patrick Samuels

St. Andrew's Church, Wraysbury

Autumn Churchyard Tidy

Community Help Needed
Saturday 1st November
10am - 1pm
Refreshments at 11.30 am

Please bring secateurs, loppers and reusable garden waste bags if you have them.

Questions? Phone Sue on 07543 539569