WEEKLY REFLECTION

Key Contacts @ CHW Churches

ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR MEANING?

'I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless.'

Ecclesiastes 1:14 NIV.

Are you thinking that if you had more money or greater success, you would be happy? Tennis star Boris Becker said: 'l had won Wimbledon twice before, once as the youngest player. I was rich. I had all the material possessions I needed. It's the old song of movie stars and pop stars who commit suicide. They have everything, and yet they are so unhappy. I had no inner peace.' Solomon made the same discovery. 'I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind.' Solomon tried religion, education, money, public works projects, fame, creative writing, and sensual pleasure: 'I denied myself nothing my eyes desired; I refused my heart no pleasure. My heart took delight in all my labour... Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless' (Ecclesiastes 2:10-11 NIVUK). Finally, in the last chapter of the book of Ecclesiastes, Solomon finds what he is looking for: 'Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the duty of all mankind' (Ecclesiastes 12:13 NIV). Solomon discovered that life is not built on things but on relationships. And the first and foremost relationship you must have is a relationship with God. You say, 'How do I find God?' Through Christ! Jesus said, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me' (John 14:6 NKJV). Today, you can have a life-changing relationship with God by putting your trust in Jesus Christ.

Pray: Holy Spirit I welcome you; there is room in my heart for you.

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CHW.CHURCHES

DURING THE WEEK @ CHWCHURCHES

W/C SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2025

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

Monday 10th November

09.10 Morning Prayers at St. Michael's Horton

09.30 Pippins School Remembrance Service at St. Thomas' Colnbrook

10.00 Horton Community Coffee Morning at Champney Hall, Horton

14.30 Funeral Service & Burial of Ashes of Owen Roe O'Neill at St. Andrew's Wraysbury

Tuesday 11th 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

Wednesday 12th November

09.10 Morning Prayers at St. Andrew's Wraysbury

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

14.30 Funeral Service & Burial of Ashes of Florence Anne Kemp at St. Andrew's Wraysbury

19.00 Connect Youth Group at St. Thomas' Colnbrook

19.30 Bell Ringing Practice 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 2nd December 2025 7:30 p.m. St. Michael's 6th January 2026 7:30 p.m. St. Andrew's 3rd February 2026 7:30 p.m. St. Thomas' Rotating to Wraysbury, Colnbrook, Horton venues

SUNDAY SERVICES & READINGS @ CHWCHURCHES

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

16th November 2025 (2nd Sunday before Advent)

Readings: Malachi 4:1-2a; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Psalm 98; Luke 21:5-19

ST. MICHAEL'S HORTON – 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY – 11.00 a.m. Parish Communion ST. THOMAS' COLNBROOK – 9.30 a.m. Informal Service

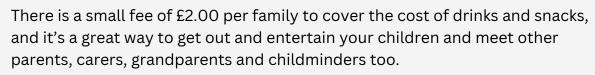
WRAYSBURY SCHOOL GOVERNOR AND CLASSROOM READERS REQUIRED

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.



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, Lorna Pullen, Annie, 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, 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



WRAYSBURY CANDLELIGHT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16TH Join us for a heartwarming night filled with music and singing TICKETS £15 PROCEEDS FOR THE UPKEEP OF OUR CHURCH WELCOME DRINK AND SWEET TREATS TEA AND COFFEE AFTER THE CONCERT DOORS OPEN 6.30PM FINISHES APPROX, 8.30 PM For more information, please call us 07543 539569 or email office@chwchurches.org Tickets available at: www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-andrews-church-TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE **VIA TICKET SOURCE** OR AT THE DOOR

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

BOOK VIA EMAIL: