

WEEKLY NOTICES

WEEKLY REFLECTION

GOD CARES ABOUT YOU

'Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.' 1 Peter 5:7 NLT

Charles Weigle was an itinerant evangelist who enjoyed travelling and preaching, despite the rigours of the road. His wife, however, grew disillusioned with her frequently absent husband. One day Charles returned home to find this note: 'Charlie, I've been a fool. I've done without a lot of things... from here on out, I'm getting all I can out of what the world owes me. I know you will continue to be a fool for Jesus, but for me, it's goodbye!' He was stunned, and depression swept over him like a tidal wave. One day, sitting on the porch of his cottage, he contemplated suicide. A voice within him whispered, 'Your ministry is finished. No one cares.' But another voice pierced through the gloom: 'Charlie, I haven't forgotten you; I care for you.' Instantly Charles was on his knees, rededicating his life to Christ. Later he wrote the words of one of the most beloved of all gospel songs:

*'I would love to tell you what I think of Jesus,
since I found in Him a friend so strong and true;
I would tell you how He changed my life completely,
He did something that no other friend could do.
No one ever cared for me like Jesus,
there's no other friend so kind as He;
no one else could take the sin and darkness from me,
O how much He cared for me.'*

Have the responsibilities you carry brought you to a breaking point? Is the heartache more than you can bear? The word for today is;

'Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about you.'

Pray we may each really feel that God has us in His care.

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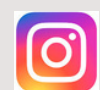
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DURING THE WEEK @ CHWCHURCHES

W/C SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER 2025

Saturday 6th December

Crib set-up at St. Michael's Horton (time to be confirmed)

Sunday 7th December

16.00 Lighting of Christmas Tree at Horton

Monday 8th December

09.10 Morning Prayers at St. Michael's Horton

10.00 Horton Community Coffee Morning at Champney Hall, Horton

Tuesday 9th December

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 10th December

09.10 Morning Prayers at St. Andrew's Wraysbury

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

10.00 Community Coffee Morning, The Hub, Wraysbury

19.00 Connect Youth Group at St. Thomas' Colnbrook

19.30 Bell Ringing Practice at St. Andrew's Wraysbury

Saturday 13th December

10.00 Church & Annexe Cleaning 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

6th January 2026 7:30 p.m. St. Andrew's

3rd February 2026 7:30 p.m. St. Thomas'

3rd March 2026 7.30 p.m. St. Michael's

Rotating to Wraysbury, Colnbrook, Horton venues

SUNDAY SERVICES & READINGS @ CHWCHURCHES

7th December 2025 (2nd Sunday of Advent)

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-13; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Matthew 3:1-12

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

ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY - 10.30 Refreshments; 11.00 Contemporary Service

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

14th December 2025 (3rd Sunday of Advent)

Readings: Isaiah 35:1-10; James 5:7-10; Psalm 146:4-10: or Magnificat; Matthew 11:2-11

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

ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY - 11.00 a.m. Parish Communion

ST. THOMAS' 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, 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, Curtis, Louise Swanston, Carole.

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 AND 5TH SUNDAY SERVICES

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

25th December St. Michael's 11.00am [Christmas Day]

28th December St. Andrew's 11.00am [4th Sunday]

Please note change of venue from St. Thomas'

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

HORTON
Christmas
Tree Lighting
7TH DECEMBER
4:00 PM
MEMORIAL GREEN
HORTON

JOIN MEMBERS OF HORTON PARISH COUNCIL, ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH AND THE COMMUNITY IN LIGHTING OUR CHRISTMAS TREE. BRING THE FAMILY AND ENJOY CHRISTMAS CAROLS, MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES

CONGRATULATIONS!

WELCOME BABY JACK!

Congratulations to Benta and Brian Hickley on the safe delivery of their first grandson Jack, born on 13th November to proud parents Niki and George.



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR!

Congratulations to Janet Morgan for winning the Starting Well Volunteer of the Year Award at the One Slough Awards 2025



These awards celebrate the unwavering spirit, unity, and resilience that define the town.