

WEEKLY REFLECTION

HE IS ALL THIS... AND MORE!

“These will be His royal titles” Isaiah 9:6 (TLB)

Jack Hayford writes: ‘who is this Babe of Bethlehem... who became flesh... who called forth songs of angels... this Christ of Christmas? the answer comes back with ringing authority. **He is the Redeemer - “in whom we have redemption”** (Colossians 1:14 NKJV). We who believe on His name have been **“qualified”** (v.12 NKJV), **“delivered”** and **“conveyed”** (v.13 NKJV) into a new... kingdom, by...a price once-paid to secure our freedom, potential, and fellowship. He is the Revealer - **“the image of the invisible God”** (v.15 NKJV). The veil of mystery is removed... no one need wonder what He is like - His Son Jesus came to disclose His heart, His nature, His ways, His very being. Christ reveals all of the Father we could ever want to understand (see John 14:9). He is the Creator - **“by Him all things were created”** (Colossians 1:16 NKJV). All things - in heaven and earth - were made...for His use, pleasure, and glory. He is the Sustainer - **“in him all things consist”** (v.17 NKJV). He, the Word, spoke all things into existence (see John 1:1-3)... and **“upholds all things by the word of His power”** (Hebrews 1:3 NASB). Just as He creates (see Hebrews 11:3), so He keeps. He is the Leader **“the head of the body, the church”** (Colossians 1:18 KJV). He gained this position by reason of His proven power and authority demonstrated in His resurrection. He who created all beings and powers (see v16) confined Himself within His own creation and voluntarily submitted to death (see Philippians 2:6-9). But to the dismay of hell, He rose from the dead, gave birth to the Church, and is now Lord over all.’

Pray, The Magi (Wise Men) understood how wonderful Jesus our Saviour is and we can still call Him our friend and brother.

Source: UCB Word for Today written by Bob & Debby Gass. Free copies of Word for Today available from church or United Christian Broadcasters, Westport Road, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 4JF, tel. 01782 363000.

4TH JANUARY 2026
(2ND SUNDAY OF
CHRISTMAS/EPIPHANY)

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CHW CHURCHES



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DURING THE WEEK @ CHWCHURCHES

W/C SUNDAY 4th JANUARY 2026

Thursday 1st January 2026

12.00 New Year Gathering at St. Michael's Horton

Monday 5th January

09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Michael's Horton

10.00 Horton Community Coffee Morning at Champney Hall, Horton

19.30 All Age Service Planning Meeting at Vicarage

Tuesday 6th January

09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Thomas' Colnbrook

11.00 Midweek Communion at St. Michael's Horton

19.30 Joint Prayers at St. Andrew's Wraysbury

Wednesday 7th January

09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Andrew's Wraysbury

19.30 Bell Ringing Practice at St. Andrew's Wraysbury

Friday 9th January

14.00 Bell Ringers at St. Andrew's Wraysbury

Saturday 10th January

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

10.00 Flower Arrangers at St. Andrew's

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' COLN BROOK 9:10 A.M.

WEDNESDAYS ST. ANDREW'S WRAYS BURY 9:10 A.M.

MONTHLY COMBINED PRAYER

First Tuesday of every month

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

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

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

Rotating to Wraysbury, Colnbrook, Horton venues

SUNDAY SERVICES & READINGS @ CHWCHURCHES

4th January 2026 (2nd Sunday of Christmas/Epiphany)

Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-14 or Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 1:3-14 or Ephesians 3:1-12; Psalm 147:13-end or 72:10-15; John 1:1-18 or Matthew 21:1-12

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

ST. ANDREW'S WRASBURY – 10.30 a.m. Refreshments;
11.00 a.m. Contemporary Service

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

11th January 2026 (1st Sunday of Epiphany/Baptism of Christ)

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-9; Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 29; Matthew 3:13-end

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

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

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

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, 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 upcoming COMBINED services of 2026 for your diaries:

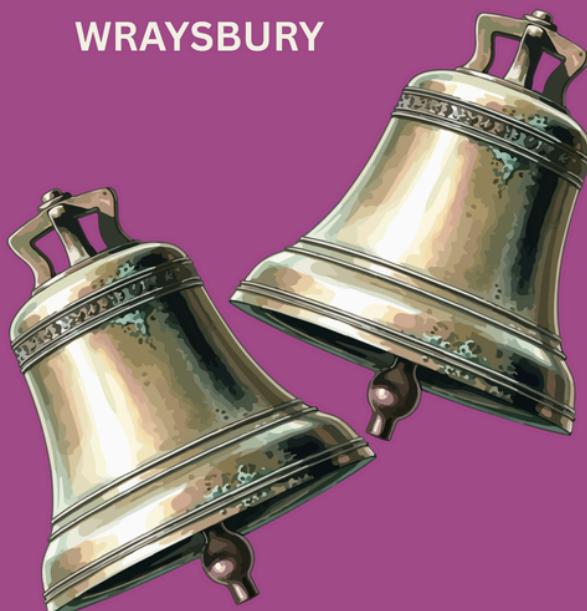
25th January St. Andrew's 11.00am [4th Sunday]

22nd February St. Michael's 11.00am [4th Sunday]

**PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU REQUIRE TRANSPORT FOR THE COMBINED SERVICES, PLEASE EMAIL SUE ON
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CHURCH NEWS

**ADVANCED NOTICE
BELL RINGING
St. ANDREW'S CHURCH
WRAYSBURY**



**FRIDAY JANUARY 9th
2-3 PM**

RIP PAM THOMAS

It is with great sadness that we learned of the death of Pam, a beloved member of St. Michael's Church, Horton. Our condolences go to her family and we will hold them in our prayers.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY GATHERING
TO TOAST THE NEW YEAR**

ST.MICHAEL'S CHURCH

12 NOON

JANUARY 1ST

**BRING AND SHARE
OR JUST POP ALONG**

2026