

# WEEKLY NOTICES

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

### HEAR GOD'S VOICE

***'He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says'***

Revelation 2:11 N KJV

You can read the same Scripture on different occasions, and it will speak to you in totally different ways. The Greek philosopher Heraclitus is attributed with saying, 'You never step into the same river twice.' And you never read the same Bible verse the same way twice. That is a testament to its heavenly author. And His illumination is based on His intimate and unlimited knowledge of your circumstances, your desires, your fears, your past, your personality, and your destiny. But you must take time to listen and cultivate your sensitivity to what He is saying. The story is told of a music trainer hired to work with opera singers who could not hit certain notes even though they fell within their vocal range. It was a musical mystery. The trainer did extensive testing on their vocal cords, but he couldn't find any reason why they couldn't hit those notes. Then, on a whim, he tested their hearing. And what he discovered was that these opera singers could not sing a note they could not hear. The problem wasn't singing. The problem was hearing. ***'He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says.'*** Until you hear the voice of God, you won't be able to sing His song. Why? Because you're out of tune. That's how we get trapped in sinful lifestyles and negative cycles and destructive patterns. But when you open up the Bible and truly hear the voice of God - His loving voice, His affirming voice, His graceful voice, His convicting voice. His authoritative voice, His powerful voice - your life begins to harmonise with the Holy Spirit.

Pray like Samuel [1 Samuel 3:9] ***"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."*** Remember to pray for God's strength whenever you are going through a long, hard, dark season.

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## DURING THE WEEK @ CHWCHURCHES

### W/C SUNDAY 25th JANUARY 2026

#### Monday 26th January

09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Michael's

10.00 Horton Community Coffee Morning at Champney Hall

#### Tuesday 27th January

09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Thomas'

11.00 Midweek Communion at St. Michael's

14.00 St. Andrew's Cafe in St. Andrew's Annexe

#### Wednesday 28th January

09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Andrew's

10.00 Little Lambs Mums & Toddlers at St. Andrew's Annexe

19.00 Connect Youth Group at St. Thomas'

19.30 Bell Ringing Practice at St. Andrew's

#### Friday 30th January

12.00 Thanksgiving Service for Stephen Gamble at St. Andrew's

#### Saturday 31st January

10.00 Men's Breakfast in St. Andrew's Annexe

10.00 Stitch in Champney Hall

13.00 Crafty Church in Champney Hall

## 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

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*

**25th January 2026 (3rd Sunday of Epiphany/Conversion of St. Paul)**

**Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 OR Acts 9:10-22;  
Matthew 4:12-23 OR Matthew 19:27-end**

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

**NO SERVICES AT St. MICHAEL'S HORTON AND ST. THOMAS' COLNBROOK**

**1st February 2026**

**(4th Sunday of Epiphany)/Presentation of Christ in the Temple/Candlemas)**

**Readings: 1 Kings 17:8-16 or Malachi 3:1-5; 1 Corinthians 1:18-end  
or Hebrews 2:14-end; Psalm 36:5-10 or 24; John 2:1-11 or Luke 2:22-40**

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

**ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY – 11.00 a.m. Contemporary Service**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:SAFEGUARDING@CHWCHURCHES.ORG), 01784 391417, OR YOU CAN CONTACT THE DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING TEAM: EMAIL: [SAFEGUARDINGREFERRALS@OXFORD.ANGLICAN.ORG](mailto: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, Lesley West.

## 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.

## 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY SERVICES

Please see below the upcoming COMBINED services of 2026 for your diaries:

**25<sup>th</sup> January St. Andrew's 11.00am [4<sup>th</sup> Sunday]**

**22nd February St. Michael's 11.00am [4<sup>th</sup> Sunday]**

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

## CHURCH NEWS



**COME AND SEE**

Discovering Jesus through the Eucharist

Explore the profound meal at the heart of Christian life - whether you're new to Christianity or have been coming to church for years.

[oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see](https://oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see)



Happening here:  
Vicarage, Wraysbury: Monday evenings from 16<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Daytime sessions dependant on numbers

The **"COME AND SEE" LENT COURSE** will start on Monday 16th February 7.30pm. Daytime sessions dependant on numbers. The theme for 2026 is Discovering Jesus through the Eucharist. This is a chance for people to explore the profound meal at the heart of Christian worship and Christian life.

**SIGN UP** in church or here:

<https://chwchurches.org/lent-course/>



**CHW CHURCHES**

MONTHLY ON THE LAST SATURDAY

# MEN'S BREAKFAST

Gather for a morning filled with encouragement, connection, and a nourishing meal. Begin your day with company and a chat.



St. Andrew's Church Annexe, Wraysbury

**FREE FOOD AND GOOD COMPANY**

**STARTS SATURDAY JANUARY 31ST 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

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