

WEEKLY NOTICES

WEEKLY REFLECTION

JUST SOW THE SEED

"We are only God's servants through whom you believed the Good News."

1 Corinthians 3:5 NLT

One day when Charles Colson was scheduled to preach to three hundred inmates at San Quentin prison, a lockdown was called and most of the prisoners were confined to their cells. To the few who were allowed to attend, Colson decided to go ahead and give the complete message he had prepared. Later when he expressed disappointment that the three hundred were unable to attend, he was told, 'We videotaped your message and will be showing it numerous times to all twenty-two hundred prisoners.'

What if Colson had given way to disappointment and just delivered a short devotional instead of the full evangelistic message he had prepared? More than two thousand prisoners would not have heard the gospel. An occasion may arise when you are the only person available to speak for God. Will you be faithful in such a moment? You are the most important person in the world to God when you are the one He has called to do something for Him. And the message is more important than the messenger.

Paul writes: ***'We are only God's servants through whom you believed the Good News. Each of us did the work the Lord gave us. I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow'. It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow. The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work'*** [w. 5-8 NLT].

Pray in Paul's words: ***"Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage - with great patience and careful instruction."***

2 Timothy 4:2

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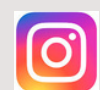
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CHW CHURCHES



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DURING THE WEEK @ CHWCHURCHES

W/C SUNDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2026

HALF TERM – NO MORNING PRAYERS OR LITTLE LAMBS THIS WEEK

Saturday 14th February

10.00 Church & Annexe Cleaning at St. Andrew's

Monday 16th February

10.00 Horton Community Coffee Morning at Champney Hall

19.30 "Come & See" Lent Course at Vicarage, Wraysbury

Tuesday 17th February – Shrove Tuesday

NO MIDWEEK SERVICE AT ST. MICHAEL'S

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

16.00 Pancake Party at St. Thomas'

Wednesday 18th February – Ash Wednesday

NO CONNECT YOUTH CLUB

19.30 Bell Ringing Practice at St. Andrew's

19.30 Ash Wednesday Service at St. Michael's

Thursday 19th February

14.00 "Come & See" Lent Course, St. Thomas', Colnbrook

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

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

5th May 2026 7:30 p.m. St. Thomas'

Rotating to Wraysbury, Colnbrook, Horton venues

15th February 2026 (Sunday next before Lent))

Readings: Exodus 24:12-end; 2 Peter 1:16-end; Psalm 2 or 99; Matthew 17:1-9

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

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

ST. THOMAS' COLNBROOK – 11.00 a.m. All Age Service

18th February 2026 (Ash Wednesday)

Readings: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58 1-12; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Psalm 51 1-18;
Matthew 6:1-6,16-21 or John 8:1-11

ST. MICHAEL'S HORTON - 7.30 p.m. Joint Ash Wednesday Service

22nd February 2026 (1st Sunday of Lent)

Readings: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Psalm 32; Matthew 4:1-11

ST. MICHAEL'S HORTON – 11.00 a.m. Joint 4th Sunday Communion

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

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, 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.

4TH AND 5TH SUNDAY SERVICES

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

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

22nd March 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

CHURCH NEWS

HOLIDAY AT HOME VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

This is a one week long event designed for older adults [OAP] who would like company and activities for a week during the summer holidays, perhaps when their families or helpers are away. If you would like to help please get in touch with Sue office@chwchurches.org or 07543 539569



CHURCH SUITE: ARE YOU ON IT?

What is it? A system that allows churches to create tailored rotas and calendars

Why should I sign up? The Google calendar will soon be deleted and you will miss rota reminders so please sign up

How do I use it? Accept the email invitation

I have questions Ask Sue **07543 539569**

PREPARING FOR LENT

LENT COURSE

The **“COME AND SEE” LENT COURSE** will start on Monday evenings at 7.30pm from 16th February or Thursday afternoons at 2pm from 19th February.

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/>

NEW DAYTIME COURSE ON THURSDAYS AT 2PM



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

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Happening here:
Vicarage, Wraysbury from 16th Feb
Evening sessions: Monday evenings at 7.30pm
Daytime sessions: Thursday afternoons at 2pm

LENT RESOURCES

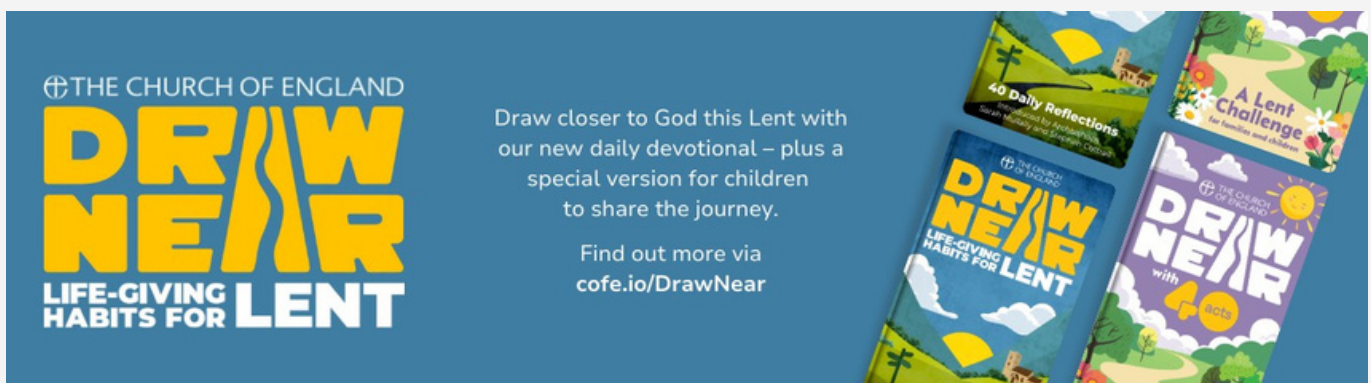
‘Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.’ - Lent has long involved in giving up pleasures to focus on Jesus’ sacrifice, though modern sacrifices vary widely. This lent, instead of denying something, consider embracing new habits of prayer and reflection. Setting aside time for guided practices can build healthier spiritual rhythms and deepen your journey toward Easter.

The Church of England’s theme for Lent 2026 is Draw Near: Life-giving habits for Lent. Please help your self to a free lent resource in our churches.

This year’s resource have at their heart the theme of a ‘rhythm of life’, habits and patterns which help us grow as disciples of Christ day by day, especially as we prepare to celebrate the great mystery of God’s saving love at Easter.

We have a daily devotional for adults and a special version with 40 acts for children and families.

Available in the Churches on Sunday, please come and take one.



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

DRAW NEAR

LIFE-GIVING HABITS FOR LENT

Draw closer to God this Lent with our new daily devotional – plus a special version for children to share the journey.

Find out more via cofe.io/DrawNear

40 Daily Reflections

DRAW NEAR

LIFE-GIVING HABITS FOR LENT

DRAW NEAR

with 40 acts

A Lent Challenge

for families and children

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE PARTY

FUN, GAMES & FOOD for the whole family

FREE
EVENT IN CHURCH



Date - Tuesday 17th February 2026 Time - 4:00 pm
St Thomas' Church Colnbrook

To book your place - please sign up in Church or visit
CHWChurches.org