

## WEEKLY NOTICES

### WEEKLY REFLECTION

### Key Contacts @ CHW Churches

#### FEAR IS THE ENEMY OF GROWTH

**'Tell the children of Israel to go forward.'**

Exodus 14:15 NKJV

If you want to grow, you need to get over any fear you may have of making mistakes. As author and professor Warren Bennis states, "A mistake is simply another way of doing things." So, expect to make mistakes along the way, and embrace them as a sign that you are going in the right direction. With the Red Sea in front of them and Pharaoh's chariots behind them, the children of Israel panicked. **'The LORD said to Moses, "Why do you cry to Me? Tell the children of Israel to go forward"'** [v.15 NKJV]. When they did, the Red Sea became a pathway to victory and a burial ground for the enemy they feared. If you have to find 'the best way' or 'the perfect way', you will never get anywhere. It's like driving on an unknown road at night. Ideally, you would like to see your entire route before you start out. Instead, you see it little by little. As you keep going, a bit more of the road is revealed to you. So, if you want to see more of the way, get moving. Make a commitment to yourself to start on your growth plan and keep at it for at least twelve months. If you do, you will develop a love for the process, and at the end of the year, you will be able to see how far you have come. **'Enlarge the place of your tent. .. stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; do not spare; lengthen your cords, and strengthen your stakes. For you shall expand to the right and to the left'** [Isaiah 54:2 - 3 NKJV].

Of You three things I pray, to see You more clearly, to love You more dearly, to follow You more nearly.

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## DURING THE WEEK @ CHWCHURCHES

### W/C SUNDAY 1st MARCH 2026

#### Saturday 28th February

**09.00 Men's Breakfast in St. Andrew's Annexe (see details below)**

**10.00 Stitch in Champney Hall**

**13.00 Crafty Church in Champney Hall**

#### Monday 2nd March

**09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Michael's**

**10.00 Horton Community Coffee Morning at Champney Hall**

**10.00 Walking & Dog Stop Cafe in St. Andrew's Annexe (NEW! see details below)**

**19.30 "Come & See" Lent Course in St. Andrew's Annexe**

#### Tuesday 3rd March

**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**

**19.30 Joint Prayers at St. Michael's**

#### Wednesday 4th March

**09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Andrew's**

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

**19.00 Connect Youth Group at St. Thomas'**

**19.30 Bell Ringing Practice at St. Andrew's**

#### Thursday 5th March

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

**14.00 Memorial Service and Burial of Ashes, St. Andrew's Church**

## 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*

**1st March 2026 (2nd Sunday of Lent)**

**Readings: Genesis 12:1-4a; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; Psalm 121; Jonn 3:1-17**

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

**ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY – 10.30 a.m. Refreshments,  
11.00 a.m. Contemporary Service & Horncastle Baptism**

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

**8th March 2026 (3rd Sunday of Lent)**

**Readings: Exodus 17:1-7; Romans 5:1-11; Psalm 95; John 4:5-42**

**ST. MICHAEL'S HORTON – 9.30 a.m. All Age Service**

**ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY – 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](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:

**22nd March St. Thomas' 11.00am (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)**

**29th March St. Andrew's 11.00am (Palm Sunday)**

**2nd April St. Andrew's 6.00pm (Maundy Thursday meal and service)**

**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



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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

**SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> 9AM**

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## Walker's Coffee Stop



POP IN FOR A FREE COFFEE or TEA

Whether you're on your way to Ankerwyke or just out for a stroll, St. Andrew's Church **COFFEE STOP** is open to welcome you

### Furry Friends Welcome

- Everyone Welcome
- Free Refreshments
- Dog Bowls and Treats
- 10 - 12 am



**Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am**

THEN 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month

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## MAUNDY THURSDAY

THURSDAY, APR 2 FROM 11 AM TO 12:30 PM

## CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL OXFORD, ENGLAND

It would be lovely to see you at Christ Church on Maundy Thursday for the annual Renewal of Ministerial Vows and Blessing of Oils.

Everyone – lay, licensed, and ordained – is welcome, as we come together to renew and celebrate our shared ministry as the people of God in the diocese of Oxford. It would be particularly good to have members of church ministry teams, lay and ordained. Clergy and Licensed Lay Ministers (licensed or with permission to officiate) are warmly invited to robe and process.

Coffee and pastries will be served after the service in St Aldate's, across the road from Christ Church. I do hope you will stay to enjoy fellowship together after the service.

Parking will be available at Christ Church on the Broadwalk (visitors with access requirements may find it easiest to be dropped off at Tom Gate or use the blue badge parking spaces on St Aldates and Pembroke Square).

[sign up on the Eventbrite link](#)

If you sign up, you will be contacted by clergy or staff of the diocese or cathedral with further information.