

**WEEKLY NOTICES**

**WEEKLY REFLECTION**

**KEEP TRUSTING GOD**

***'Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him.'*** Job 13:15 NKJV

The story of Job reads like this: Chapter 1, he is one of the wealthiest men in his generation. Chapter 2, he loses everything, including his health, his wealth, and his children. Chapter 42, he is back on top again. Wouldn't you like to know what happened from chapters 3 through 41? If so, you should read the book of Job and find out how he had it all, lost it all, got it all back, and ended up with twice as much as he lost. Did Job have unanswered questions? Lots of them. Did he experience grief? Yes, to a depth that is hard to imagine. But Job never changed his mind about God, and God never changed His mind about Job. This Scripture best summarises Job's attitude: ***'Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him.'*** If you're stuck at a place you don't understand right now, don't give up on God or yourself. When you don't understand your circumstances, and it feels like they're more than you can bear, stand on this great Bible promise: ***'You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. Trust in the Lord forever, for in ... the LORD, is everlasting strength'*** [Isaiah 26:3 - 4 NKJV]. Trusting God does not mean He will answer all your questions, but that He will give you ***'perfect peace'*** regardless of the circumstances. Trusting God does not mean that you won't struggle, but that He will give you ***'everlasting strength'***. So, the word for today is - keep trusting God, and He will bring you through this.

***Pray for "the peace of God, which passes all understanding, [to] keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus".*** Philippians 4:7.

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## DURING THE WEEK @ CHWCHURCHES

### W/C SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2026

#### Monday 23rd February

09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Michael's

10.00 Horton Community Coffee Morning at Champney Hall

19.30 "Come & See" Lent Course in Annexe

#### Tuesday 24th February

09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Michael's

11.00 Midweek Communion at St. Michael's

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

#### Wednesday 25th February

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 26th February

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

19.30 St. Michael's PCC Meeting

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February

14.30 Funeral at St. Andrew's

#### Saturday 28th February

9.00 Men's Breakfast, 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 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*

**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'**

**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**

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

**22nd March St. Thomas' 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



The World Community for Christian Meditation

**INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**  
"Be still and know that I am God"

A six-week introductory course at St Mary's,  
Slough, Church Street SL1 2DE  
Tuesday evenings  
**24TH FEBRUARY - 31ST MARCH**  
7:30 – 8.30 PM

Meditation is an ancient form of prayer. Its aim is to bring the distracted mind to silence and stillness, and rest in the presence of God. Even in our modern busy lives this is possible.

For more information contact Fr Scott  
Email: [RectorUcC.Slough@gmail.com](mailto:RectorUcC.Slough@gmail.com)  
or phone 07483871512



**St. Andrew's Church  
Annexe, Wraysbury**

## 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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