

**WEEKLY NOTICES**

**WEEKLY REFLECTION**

**YOU HAVE ENOUGH**

**'Ask, and ye shall receive' John 16:24 KJV**

Have you been praying, and God hasn't yet answered? Let's look at some keys. [1] Maybe you're expecting a lot from God but not much from yourself. Perhaps He is asking you to work harder by utilising the ingenuity He has given you. Remember, God's promises are never an excuse for laziness. Elijah was in a devastating drought when God said, **'Go to the brook Cherith. I will send ravens to feed you'** [see 1 Kings 17:1-4]. Elijah could have replied, 'Lord, I'm exhausted! Can't you send them here?' Instead, **'he ... did according to the word of the Lord'** [v. 5 NKJV]. Ask God if there is something you should be doing, and when He tells you - do it. [2] Perhaps your prayers are not explicit enough. Doesn't God already know what we need? Yes, but He wants to hear it from you. **'You don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it'** [James 4:2 NLT]. God wants us to persist in prayer: **'Ask and keep on asking ... seek and keep on seeking ... knock and keep on knocking'** [Luke 11:9 AMPC]. [3] We fail to realise that God wants to meet our needs - in His time. 'But what if my problem gets worse?' you ask. Don't worry; it will never be too big for God to resolve! From time to time, He waits in order to do something even greater. **Lazarus was sick unto death**, but Jesus didn't respond immediately. He waited so He could raise him from the dead [see John 11:1-6, 43-44]. We're inclined to think our request is God's best answer to our need, even though His Word assures us, **'No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly'** [Psalm 84:11 KJV].

Pray we may be worthy of God's answers and then keep asking for your needs [not your wants.]

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## DURING THE WEEK @ CHWCHURCHES

### W/C SUNDAY 8th MARCH 2026

#### Monday 9th March

09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Michael's

10.00 Horton Community Coffee Morning at Champney Hall

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

#### Tuesday 10th 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

#### Wednesday 11th 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

19.30 Joint PCC at St. Andrew's

#### Thursday 12th March

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

#### Saturday 14th March

10.00 Church & Annexe Cleaning 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' COLNBROOK 9:10 A.M.

WEDNESDAYS ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY 9:10 A.M.

### MONTHLY COMBINED PRAYER

First Tuesday of every month

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

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

2nd June 2026 7.30 p.m. St. Michael's

*Rotating to Wraysbury, Colnbrook, Horton venues*

**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**

**15th March 2026 (Mothering Sunday)**

Readings: Readings: Exodus 2:1-10 or; 1 Samuel 1:20-end; 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 or Colossians 3:12-17; Psalm 34:11-20 or Psalm 127:1-4; Luke 2:33-35 or John 19:25b-27

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

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

**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

### HOLIDAY AT HOME SAVE THE DATE

A fun week for the older members of the community  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August



**CAN YOU HELP?**

For one off events or a few days - up to you  
Phone Patrick 07349 037437

BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN SLOUGH

## COLNBROOK COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Saturday 14th March  
10am - 12noon

We're inviting all community groups, businesses, and residents of Colnbrook with Poyle Parish Council to join a litter pick event! Get outdoors, get active and help us litter pick our local area.

St. Thomas's Church, Vicarage Way, SL3 0JY

- Wear closed footwear
- Bring your own gloves
- All equipment and refreshments will be provided.

Any queries?  
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CARDO  
Colnbrook Care Trust is the NHS  
Slough Anti-Litter Society  
Slough  
Scouts Colnbrook

### Colnbrook Community Clean Up

Meet at St. Thomas' Church  
Saturday 14th March 10am

All equipment and refreshments provided