

WEEKLY REFLECTION

**‘TEACH US TO REALISE THE
BREVITY OF LIFE, SO THAT
WE MAY GROW IN
WISDOM.’**

PSALM 90:12 NLT

or accrue interest. Each morning, a new £1,440 will be credited to you.’ The dream was so vivid that when she woke up, she asked the Lord to explain what it meant. He led her to understand that she was receiving 1,440 minutes every morning – the entire number of minutes in a twenty-four-hour day. What she did with this deposit of time was important because 1,440 minutes per day were all she would ever receive! And you have a similar account. At the close of each day, you should be able to look back with joy and satisfaction and see that those golden minutes were invested wisely. Someone has said, **“Time is God's gift to you, but what you do with your time is your gift to God.”** And it's true. The psalmist wrote: **‘Seventy years are given to us! Some even live to eighty. But even the best years are filled with pain and trouble; soon they disappear, and we fly away... Teach us to realise the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom ... And may the Lord our God show us his approval and make our efforts successful’** (vv. 10, 12, & 17 NLT).

A woman once had a dream in which an angel was giving her this message: ‘As a reward for your virtues, the sum of £1,440 will be deposited into your bank account every morning. This amount has only one condition. At the close of each business day, any balance that has not been used will be cancelled. It won’t carry over to the next day



Pray: God will help us spend every minute of our lives as He would want

SUNDAY SERVICES @ CHWCHURCHES

GLUTEN FREE? If you require a gluten free wafer for communion please let the sides people know when you arrive and inform the priest when you get to the altar rail.

24th May 2026 (Day of Pentecost)

ST. THOMAS' COLNBROOK
11.00 a.m. Joint 4th Sunday service

The Revd Canon Chris Bull Associate Archdeacon - Buckingham

ST. MICHAEL'S HORTON & ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY
No services - please join us at St Thomas'

31st May 2026 (Trinity Sunday)

ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY
11.00 a.m. Joint Parish Communion service

Brian Scully - Open Doors



The collection in this service at will be donated to Open Doors.
Cash and card payments will be available

ST. MICHAEL'S HORTON & ST. THOMAS' COLNBROOK
No services - please join us at St Andrew's

Next upcoming COMBINED service for your diaries:

28th June St. Michael's, Trinity Sunday

11.00 a.m. Parish Communion

IF YOU NEED TRANSPORT FOR THESE SERVICES PLEASE EMAIL SUE ON office@CHWChurches.org OR PHONE 07543 539569

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 ON 01784 391417 EMAIL: SAFEGUARDING@CHWCHURCHES.ORG ALTERNATIVELY YOU CAN CONTACT THE DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING TEAM, 01865 208295 EMAIL: SAFEGUARDINGREFERRALS@OXFORD.ANGLICAN.ORG OR THE LOCAL AUTHORITY SOCIAL SERVICES TEAM ON 01628 683150.

CHURCH NEWS

GOODBYE TO SUE

This week, we say goodbye and a heartfelt thank you to Sue Britton, who is stepping down from her role as Parish Administrator. Sue has been a valued part of the parish team, and we are incredibly grateful for all her hard work and dedication. Patrick will be arranging a proper thank you on his return from annual leave.

At the same time, we're delighted to welcome Fiona Norton and Cat Garner, who will be joining the team next week.

We'll be sharing more about who they are and the roles they'll be taking on in next week's update - watch this space!

SAY ONE FOR ME

RAISING AWARENESS OF ST. MICHAEL'S IN THE COMMUNITY

We are launching a monthly Prayer Walk in Horton asking "IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN PRAY FOR YOU?"
CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteers needed: Two hours a month to meet and offer a prayer for our Horton neighbours
Drop Revd Sheila a message if you would like to join us
07901 170503 sheila.samuels@CHWChurches.org

DEANARY NEWS

SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN SLOUGH

Story Tent is running from 15th-17th June and is looking for adult volunteers to help with registration and refreshments at St Mary's Church, Slough. The theme of the event is "It's not Fair!". Launched last year, it involves local faith representatives sharing stories from their faith tradition with KS2 pupils, who then respond to what they have heard through the medium of art

Please email:

RectorUcC.Slough@gmail.com if you can help

CHIMING IN...

BELL TOWER TOURS

A real a-peal-ing opportunity to come and see inside St Andrew's church tower and try your hand at bell ringing this Bank Holiday Monday from 10am

PRAYER

Come Together To Pray

MONTHLY COMBINED PRAYER

First Tuesday of every month

Next meeting:

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

OUR MISSION PARTNERS

- Open Doors, serving persecuted Christians and churches worldwide
- Learning 4 Life Foundation, The Kitchen, Zanzibar
- Wraybury and Horton Voluntary Care
- Alexander Devine Children's Hospice
- Canaan Ministries and Bookshop in Staines



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Paul Friar, Annie, Mark Blackman, Greg Scott, Judy Osborne, Olga Cheeseman, Bea Tucker, Sue Wynne-Davies, Roy Talbot, Kelly Hughes, Sue Waller, Margaret Lenton, Pauline Blackman, George Blackman, Alison, Joan Poole, Jilly and her family, Louise Swanston, Carole, Peter and Shirley Lane, Matt.

DURING THE WEEK @ CHWCHURCHES

Saturday 23rd May

10.00 Flower arranging at St Andrew's

Monday 25th May

10.00 Coffee with Bells On! at St Andrew's

10.00 Horton Community Coffee Morning at Champney Hall

Tuesday 26th May

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

Wednesday 27th May

19.30 Bell Ringing Practice at St. Andrew's

Saturday 30th May

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

10.00 Stitch in Champney Hall, Horton

13.00 Crafty Church in Champney Hall, Horton

It's half term this coming week, so our morning prayer groups, Little Lambs and the Youth Group are taking a break

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Walker's Coffee Stop

St. Andrew's Church
Annexe, Wraysbury

WITH BELLS ON!



**WE'RE OPENING UP
THE BELL TOWER!
FIND OUT ABOUT
ITS HISTORY AND
HAVE A GO AT BELL
RINGING!**



**BANK HOLIDAY
MONDAY
MAY 25th**

- Everyone Welcome
- Free Refreshments
- Dog Bowls and Treats
- 10 - 1 pm



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
MAY 30th 9AM

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