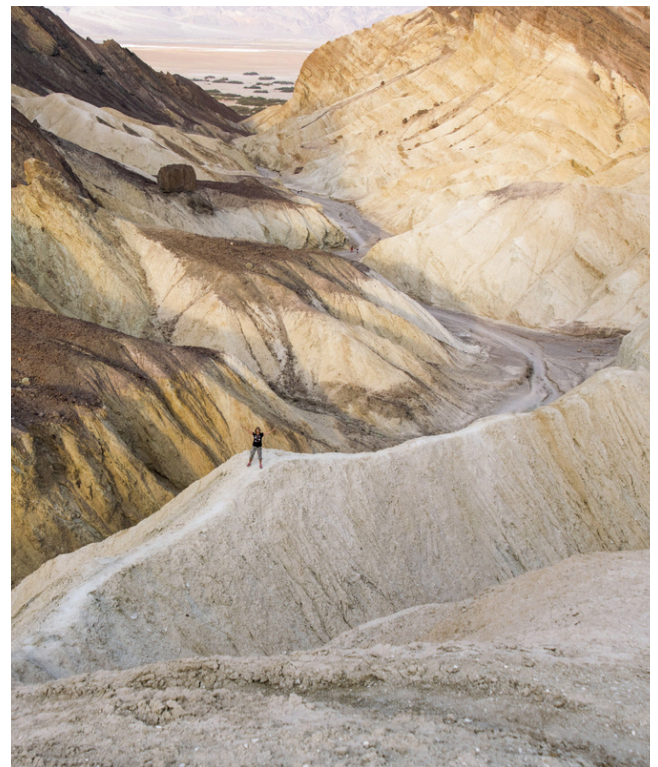


WEEKLY REFLECTION

‘The great preacher Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse's wife died, and he was driving his kids from the funeral. One of the kids said, “Daddy ... where did Mommy go? I don't understand what it means that she died.” ... Just then, a lorry passed by and cast a shadow over the car. He ... said, “Kids, would you have rather been hit by the lorry or hit by the shadow?” ... Then he said, “Kids, when you die without Christ, you are hit by the lorry. When you die with Christ, you are only hit by the shadow.” Paul writes: **‘We want you to know what will happen to the believers who have died so you will not grieve like people who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with him the believers who have died. We tell you this directly from the Lord: we who are still living when the Lord returns will not meet him ahead of those who have died. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the believers who have died will rise from their graves. Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever’** (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 NLT).

**‘YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL; FOR YOU ARE WITH ME.’**

PSALM 23:4 NKJV



**Pray:** that as “we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that ,, the believers who have died will rise from their graves. Then, ... we who are still alive ... will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord (and) ... we will be with the Lord forever’.

# 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.

## 14th June 2026 (Second Sunday after Trinity)

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

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

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

## 21st June 2026 (Third Sunday after Trinity) Father's Day

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

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

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

## Next upcoming COMBINED service for your diaries:

28th June St. Michael's, Trinity Sunday

11.00 a.m. Joint Parish Communion

IF YOU NEED TRANSPORT FOR THESE SERVICES PLEASE  
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# CHURCH NEWS

## CONNECT YOUTH GROUP

### TASTER SESSIONS

As the year six students at Colnbrook Primary are in their final term at the school, the Connect Youth Group is running taster sessions for them at St Thomas'. A flyer is due out to them shortly to advertise the dates to them.

There are sessions being run on 24<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July designed to encourage children to join the group after the summer holidays. Lots of fun, games and snacks to share!

Rev Sheila Samuels would love to hear from anyone who wishes to attend.

## NEWS FROM THE DEANERY

### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JO SAUNDERS

Many will remember Jo Saunders, who served faithfully as Deanery Lay Chair for several years and held a number of roles across the Diocese. Her wisdom, commitment, and service were greatly valued.

Jo's family have shared details of her Memorial Service, to which all are welcome:

1.00pm, Thursday 16 July 2026

St Peter's Church, Burnham

Presided over by Rev. Josh Cleaver

The service will be followed by the interment of ashes.

Refreshments including tea and cake will be served afterwards at Burnham Park Hall.

As this will be a summer celebration of Jo's life, the family have asked guests dress accordingly. They have also requested no flowers. Donations in Jo's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Society.

Please keep Jo's family and friends in your prayers as they prepare for this occasion.

## PRAYER

## Come Together To Pray

### MONTHLY COMBINED PRAYER

First Tuesday of every month

Taking a break for the summer - back in October



## 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 13th June

10.00 Church and Annexe cleaning at St. Andrew's

## Monday 15th June

09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Michael's

10.00 Horton Community Coffee Morning at Champney Hall

## Tuesday 16th June

09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Thomas'

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

## Wednesday 17th June

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

## Saturday 20th June

### Wraysbury Fair

The Green, TW19 5DH

Expect a fun-filled day with live entertainment, stalls, food, and family activities - celebrating community spirit in style

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