

WEEKLY NOTICES

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Be careful to make the distinction between the 'earthen vessel' and the 'treasure'. Paul says, '**We have this treasure**'; he doesn't say, 'We are this treasure'!

Anytime you allow people to think of you as the treasure, God is not pleased, and you're setting yourself up to fail. When God deposits a treasure within you, it means two things:

- (1) He expects a return on His investment.
- (2) You're called to a higher level of responsibility and accountability.

Sometimes people think leaders are immune to life's tests and trials. Not so! Because someone has talent doesn't mean they don't struggle in certain areas.

Their struggles may be unseen, but they're real. Let's face it; God uses people we would have censured and thrown away, like Rahab working as a prostitute in Jericho. But when she placed her faith in God, He used her to help win the battle of Jericho. Then He included her in the family line of Christ (see Hebrews 11:31). And how about Jephthah? He was born to an unwed mother, rejected as illegitimate by his half brothers and sisters, and ended up living in a cave with a gang. Yet God used him to deliver Israel and become one of its youngest leaders (see Hebrews 11:32). God specialises in restoring broken vessels. He takes things that aren't productive - marriages that don't work, people with problems - and teaches them how to be victorious and fruitful in His service. Knowing that gives you the strength and tenacity to face whatever comes because you understand that when God places His treasure within you, He protects it, uses it, and blesses it.



**'WE HAVE THIS
TREASURE IN
EARTHEN VESSELS'**

2 CORINTHIANS 4:7 NKJV

Pray: we discover our treasure and then use it to the glory of God

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.

26th July 2026 (Eighth Sunday after Trinity)

ST THOMAS' COLNBROOK
11.00 a.m. Joint Parish Communion
Rev. Janet Binns

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

2nd August 2026 (Ninth Sunday after Trinity)

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

ST ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY
10.30 a.m. Refreshments
11.00 a.m. Contemporary Service

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

Next upcoming COMBINED service for your diaries:

23rd August St Andrew's Wraysbury
11.00 a.m. Joint Parish Communion

IF YOU NEED TRANSPORT FOR THESE SERVICES PLEASE
EMAIL FIONA 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

HOLIDAY AT HOME

HELP MAKE IT A WONDERFUL WEEK

Please continue to spread the word about this free event for the older residents of our benefice. Leaflets, with an application form on the back, are available in all our churches. If you know someone who might benefit, why not pick one up and offer to help them complete it or encourage them to sign up online?

If you have any empty wine bottles, please do drop them to church for one of the craft activities!



3rd - 7th AUGUST 10am - 4pm

St THOMAS' COLNBROOK

DEANERY NEWS

CHILDREN AND YOUTH HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Do please share with anyone who might be interested.

St Paul's, Slough is running a youth event over the weekend 24th-26th July with intercultural worship, food and guest ministers. See more at their website:

www.stpaulsslough.org.uk

Slough Baptist Church are running Polar Explorers (ages 5-11) from Wednesday 29th to Friday 31st July from 10am-12:30pm, and weekend family activities on 1st and 2nd August. Free to book at:

www.sloughbaptistchurch.org.uk

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
- Wraysbury and Horton Voluntary Care
- Alexander Devine Children's Hospice
- Canaan Ministries and Bookshop in Staines

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Leah, Liz Thompson, 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 25th July

10.00 Stitch at Champney Hall, Horton

13.00 Crafty Church at Champney Hall

Monday 27th July

10.00 Horton Community Coffee Morning at Champney Hall

Tuesday 28th July

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

Wednesday 29th July

19.30 Bell Ringing Practice at St. Andrew's

Taking a summer break - back in September

Little Lambs Mums & Toddlers

Connect Youth Group

Morning Prayer at St Michael's, St Thomas' and St Andrew's

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