

WEEKLY NOTICES

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Do you ever wonder how long you will live? The Bible says, **'The days of our lives are seventy years; and if by reason of strength they are eighty years, yet their boast is only labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away'** (v.10 NKJV). Why do some of us live longer than others? Paul answers, **'Our knowledge is partial and incomplete'** (1 Corinthians 13:9 NLT). But here are three things you can be sure of:

- (1) You can lengthen your life by obeying God and shorten it by disobeying Him. Hezekiah, while fighting illness and facing death, prayed, **'Remember, Lord, how I have walked before you faithfully and with wholehearted devotion and have done what is good in your eyes'** (2 Kings 20:3 NIV). God answered, **'I have heard your prayer and seen your tears; I will heal you ... I will add fifteen years to your life'** (2 Kings 20:5-6 NIV). So, does God still heal today? Yes, His Word says, **'Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil ... and the Lord will make you well'** (James 5:14 -15. NLT)
- (2) When their work on earth is done, the redeemed go to heaven. Paul describes heaven in two words: **'far better'** (Philippians 1:23 KJV). And the architect, builder, and designer of your heavenly home is Jesus, the One who said, **'I go to prepare a place for you'** (John 14:2 KJV). At home with Jesus - try to imagine what that will be like.
- (3) If you're worried about death, claim God's promise: **'With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation'** (Psalm 91:16 NIV).

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ARE SEVENTY YEARS.'**

PSALM 90:10 NKJV



Pray: we walk before God faithfully and with wholehearted devotion and do what is good in His eyes.

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.

12th July 2026 (Sixth 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

19th July 2026 (Seventh Sunday after Trinity)

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:

26th July St. Thomas' Colnbrook
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

Can you help us spread the word? Please take a Holiday at Home leaflet and pass it on to a neighbour, friend, or family member who might enjoy a week of friendship, fun and community. We encourage guests to book online wherever possible, as this really helps us with planning, catering and activities.

We also need...

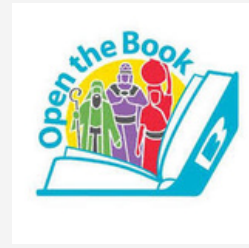
🍷 Empty wine bottles – If you have any clear or green glass wine bottles, we'd be grateful if you could bring them to church for one of our craft activities.

🍰 Bakers – Could you provide a cake or other sweet treat for our guests to enjoy during the week?

😊 Welcomers – We're looking for friendly faces to help greet guests and offer companionship throughout the event.

If you can help in any way, however small, please email Revd Patrick at vicar@chwchurches.org.

Thank you for helping us make Holiday at Home a memorable week for our local community!



DEANERY NEWS

OPEN THE BOOK TRAINING

21ST SEPTEMBER 2026

Would you like to help bring Bible stories to life for children in our local schools? There is free practical training at St John the Baptist Church, Eton Wick on 21st September from 10am - 1pm. Everyone is welcome.

It will cover practical ideas, resources and encouragement to help teams confidently present Bible stories in a way that is interactive, memorable and fun for the children.

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

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 11th July

10.00 Church & Annexe Cleaning at St Andrew's

Monday 13th July

09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Michael's

10.00 Horton Community Coffee Morning at Champney Hall

Tuesday 14th July

09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Thomas'

11.00 Baptism in St. Andrew's Annexe

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

Wednesday 15th July

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 16th July

13.00 School Leavers Service at St. Thomas'

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