

WEEKLY NOTICES

WEEKLY REFLECTION

When the pressures in your life begin to mount, the first thing you will be tempted to drop is your time alone with God, praying and reading His Word. And what's more, Satan knows if he can keep you from it, he has won the battle and he will get no opposition from you. So, how can you overcome this problem?

(1) By making a covenant with God. Think about it: why do we make marriage vows? So we will think twice about breaking them! It's the same in your devotional life:

'When you make a vow to God, do not delay to fulfil it.'

(2) By scheduling it. Block out time to meet with God each day, just like you would for a doctor's appointment or a business meeting. Can you think of a more important appointment? Surely not!

(3) By being prepared for the devil's excuses. Adopt the Boy Scout motto: 'Be prepared!' Dr Robert G. Lee used to say, 'If you wake up in the morning and don't meet the devil face on, it means you're headed in the same direction as the devil!'

(4) By leaving your Bible open the night before to the verses you intend to read the next morning. When you wake up, it will remind you that the most important thing you have to do today is meet with God. What if you miss a day? Don't worry; and don't go on a guilt trip. If you miss a meal, you don't give up eating, right? It just means you eat a little more at the next one and move on from there.



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VOW TO GOD, DO
NOT DELAY TO
FULFIL IT'**

ECCLESIASTES 5:4 NIV



Pray: for God to give you the determination to keep the promise in your confirmation vow

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.

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

9th August 2026 (Tenth 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

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

YOUR PRAYERS NEEDED

As we prepare for our Holiday at Home week, we'd be so grateful for your prayers and support. Please pray for everyone attending, for our wonderful volunteers, and for God's blessing on every conversation, activity and act of hospitality. We pray that it will be a joyful week where people experience friendship, encouragement and God's love. There are still a number of places available. If you haven't booked your place yet, we'd love to welcome you, so please book as soon as possible. If you know someone who would benefit from a week of friendship, fun and fellowship, please do let them know about Holiday at Home and encourage them to come along.



DIOCESAN NEWS

BISHOP STEVEN CALLS FOR GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF AI IN FINAL LORDS SPEECH

In his final speech to the House of Lords following his retirement, the Bishop of Oxford backed calls for governments to regulate artificial intelligence as he warned of the risks posed by rapid technological change.

Bishop Steven told the Lords: "The speed of change, and the significant power unleashed, make this revolution distinct from other technical developments in the past, because there is a risk that the speed of change will itself undermine the very benefits that change brings."

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

Monday 3rd August

10.00 Horton Community Coffee Morning at Champney Hall

Tuesday 4th August

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

Wednesday 5th August

19.30 Bell Ringing Practice at St. Andrew's

Saturday 8th August

10.00 St. Andrew's Church and Annexe Cleaning



Monday 3rd August - Friday 7th August

10.00 - 16.00 Holiday at Home at St Thomas'

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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