

WEEKLY NOTICES

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Finding Rest and Renewing Our Spirits This Summer

Summer - is a time to pause. Long days and warm weather (5th heat wave!!!) invites us to step back from our busy routines. In Mark 6:31, Jesus reminds us, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." God gives us a clear command to rest. In creation, God rested on the seventh day. Jesus also invited His tired disciples to go to a quiet place to rest for a while. Rest heals our bodies and refreshes our minds. It helps us see God's provision and beauty around us with fresh eyes. Taking time to recharge is an act of obedience that restores our minds and bodies. Enjoy this summer season. Use this season to pause, breathe, and let God renew your spirit and strength.

As we refresh ourselves, we also look forward to gathering, with renewed energy. I also want to remind everyone of the different events coming up - Hymns & Pimms on 6th September at St Andrews and the Harvest Quiz & Dinner on 17th October at St Thomas'. **Please save the dates.**

Thank you & Please - Our church family relies deeply on your generosity. To put it plainly, our church cannot survive without the regular financial contributions of our congregations. Giving is an act of worship and your giving keeps our doors open, funds our vital ministries, and helps us serve our community. Simply put, 'Giving' is a powerful act of worship.

If you are a regular giver – THANK YOU! Thank you for your faithful support, your prayers, and your love for your church. If you would like to join our regular giving, you could opt for one of the following options.

Ways to Support the Ministries of CHW Churches:

- **Weekly Offertory:** Plate collections resume on 6th September
- **Giving Envelopes:** Available at the back of the church or from the stewards - Gift Aid adds 25p to every £1 you donate
- **Pay by Card (if you don't always carry cash)**
- **Standing Orders & Online Banking:** Set up a regular gift using our bank details: (Please ask us for the Church bank details from the Church Wardens)

Have a blessed, restful, and safe rest of the summer. Thank you for your faithful prayers and generous support. May God bless you with a safe, deeply refreshing summer. We look forward to gathering again with renewed hearts.

Rev. Patrick Samuels

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.

16th August 2026 (Eleventh 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

23rd August 2026 (Twelfth Sunday after Trinity)

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

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

Next upcoming COMBINED service for your diaries:

30th August 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

THE GRANGE GARDEN PARTY

BOTTLE DONATIONS

A reminder that we're running a bottle stall at The Grange Garden Party on 5th September. Donations of bottles of any size or type are very welcome – drinks, sauces or anything else in a bottle!

Please bring donations to a Sunday service or to the café at St Andrew's on Tuesday afternoons. Thank you!

THE BIG VILLAGE QUIZ

WRAYSBURY VILLAGE HALL

Wraysbury Players are hosting The Big Village Quiz on Wednesday 16th September. Doors open at 7:30pm for an 8pm start. It costs £15 for a team of 4 players. To enter your team please contact Nigel 07867 787911 or hkfire4@yahoo.co.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

Brenda Burdall, 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 17th August

10.00 Horton Community Coffee Morning at Champney Hall

Tuesday 18th August

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

Wednesday 19th August

19.30 Bell Ringing Practice at St. Andrew's

Saturday 22nd August

11.00 Wedding at St. Andrew's

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Little Lambs Mums & Toddlers, Connect Youth Group
Morning Prayer at St Michael's, St Thomas' and St Andrew's

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