

WEEKLY NOTICES

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Growing Together in Home Groups

The Christian life was never intended to be lived in isolation. Scripture tells us that God has called His people to grow together in faith, encourage one another, and share life together.

In Acts 2:42–47, the early church devoted themselves to teaching, fellowship, prayer and “breaking bread” in their homes. Their faith was not confined to a large gathering or in Church on Sundays, they met in smaller settings where relationships could grow and lives could be shared.

Hebrews 10:24–25 reminds us to “consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds” and not to give up meeting together. Home groups provide a wonderful opportunity to do exactly this—to encourage, pray for, support and challenge one another as we follow Jesus.

We are also instructed in Galatians 6:2 to “carry each other’s burdens.” This becomes much more personal and practical when we know one another well. In a home group, we can celebrate victories, walk through difficulties, pray together and discover that we are part of a spiritual family.

Jesus said in Matthew 18:20, “For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.” Home groups are therefore more than another church activity; they are places where we can encounter God together, build genuine friendships and grow as disciples.

Why not take the step and join a home group? Let’s grow, pray, serve and journey together— you do not have to be a biblical scholar! In home groups we learn and grow together. If you are interested in joining a home group, please get in touch with me in person, by calling me on 07349 037437 or by emailing – vicar@chwchurches.org

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.

30th August 2026 (Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity)

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

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

6th September 2026 (Fourteenth 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:

27th September St Michael's Horton
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

TABLE TOP SALE

ST THOMAS' CHURCH

Saturday 5th September 10am - 1pm

£1 entry fee to include a hot or cold drink

£10 per table

For table bookings and further details
please contact:

Lynne Harris 07535 635360

Janet Morgan 07952 693188



BUCKS RIDE & STRIDE

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Saturday 12th September 10am - 4pm

We're opening the church up to welcome
anyone taking part - do pop along!

Walker's Coffee Stop
POP IN FOR A FREE COFFEE or TEA

Whether you're on your way to Ankerwyke or just out for a stroll, St. Andrew's Church **COFFEE STOP** is open to welcome you

Furry Friends Welcome

- Everyone Welcome
- Free Refreshments
- Dog Bowls and Treats
- 10am - 12pm

MONDAY 31st August

07543 539569 www.chwchurches.org

CHW.CHURCHES

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

David Gregg, Peter Furzer, 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

Saturday 29th August

- 10.00 Stitch in Champney Hall, Horton
- 13.00 Crafty Church in Champney Hall, Horton

Monday 31st August

- 10.00 Horton Community Coffee Morning at Champney Hall
- 10.00 Walker's Coffee Stop in St. Andrew's Annexe

Tuesday 1st September

- 09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Thomas'
- 14.00 St. Andrew's Cafe in St. Andrew's Annexe

Wednesday 2nd September

- 09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Andrew's
- 19.00 Connect Youth Group at St. Thomas'
- 19.30 Bell Ringing Practice at St. Andrew's

Thursday 3rd September

- 11.00 Funeral of June Lucas at St. Michael's

Saturday 5th September

- 10.00 Table Top Sale at St. Thomas'
- 13.00 The Grange Garden Party

Little Lambs is back next week

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

Vicar: Rev. Patrick Samuels
Mobile 07349 037437
Vicar@CHWChurches.org

Admin: Fiona Norton
Mobile 07543 539 569
Office@CHWChurches.org
Digital: Cat Garner
Comms@CHWChurches.org

Community Cafe &
Contemporary Services
Tony Hermes
Tony.hermes@CHWChurches.org

Connect Youth Group & All Age Services
Rev. Sheila Samuels
Mobile 07901 170503
Sheila.samuels@CHWChurches.org

Safeguarding:
Heather Hermes
Safeguarding@CHWChurches.org

Little Lambs:
Becky Webb
LittleLambs@CHWChurches.org