

WEEKLY NOTICES

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Because God's Spirit lives within you doesn't guarantee His power is at work in your life, God's power is available, but you must plug into it. Jesus associates our spiritual life with a vine and its branches: **'I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing'** (v. 5 NKJV). In this comparison, the branch is completely dependent on the main vine; it cannot yield fruit on its own. Growing fruit is an internal job. If someone tied apples onto the branches of a dead tree and said, 'Look at this fruit tree,' what would you say? You would probably say, 'You tied those things on.' That's similar to when a Christian says, 'I'm going to tie on a bunch of fruit in my life - a little patience now, a little goodness later, a little self-control at another time. I will do it by myself.' Impossible! It's the fruit of the Spirit, not the efforts of the flesh. Jesus said, **'He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit.'** How can you tell you're abiding (or residing) in Christ? Consider your prayer life. Your prayers reveal your dependence on God. What do you pray about? Whatever you pray about is what you're relying on God for. The Bible says, **'Never stop praying'** (1 Thessalonians 5:17 NLT). Pray about your decisions, needs, temptations, interests, plans, schedule, problems, purchases; specifically, pray about everything! Doing this is what it means to **'abide'** - being aware that God is always with you, practising His presence.

**'WITHOUT ME YOU
CAN DO NOTHING.'**

JOHN 15:5 NKJV



Pray: that every aspect of our lives is shared with God and His guidance sought in every decision

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.

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

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

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

THE GRANGE GARDEN PARTY

BOTTLE DONATIONS NEEDED

We're running a bottle stall at The Grange Garden Party on 5th September and would be very grateful for donations of bottles of any size or type. Alcoholic drinks, soft drinks, sauces – in fact, anything that comes in a bottle would be much appreciated!

Donations can be brought to any Sunday service or dropped off at the café at St Andrew's on a Tuesday afternoon.

Thank you for your support!

HOLIDAY AT HOME

A WONDERFUL WEEK

Thank you for all of your support - we've had a brilliant week with lots of people joining in. Highlights have included craft, ice cream and a beach trip. We're running through to Friday, so I'm sure there will be more to share at the services on Sunday! Do see our Facebook page for more videos.

Good music Good company A glass of something special

Hymns and Pimms

Sunday 6th September
6pm
St Andrew's Church, Wraybury

Join us for a relaxed and joyful evening of favourite hymns, uplifting music and good company with a glass of Pimms (or a soft drink)

Everyone is welcome

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
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
- Wraybury 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

Saturday 8th August

10.00 St. Andrew's Church and Annexe Cleaning

Monday 10th August

10.00 Horton Community Coffee Morning at Champney Hall

Tuesday 11th August

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

Wednesday 12th August

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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Holiday — AT — HOME





IT WAS A REALLY LOVELY DAY, SPARKLING SEA,
SUNSHINE AND WIND IN THE BEST COMPANY



"IT WAS A WONDERFUL DAY"

