

WEEKLY NOTICES

WEEKLY REFLECTION



A pastor writes: God used a seemingly random skill to strategically position David. And the slingshot skill isn't the only example. When David played the harp, it soothed Saul's spirit [see 1 Samuel 16:23]. That's how David met Jonathan [King Saul's son]. That's how he learned the customs of the king's court. Without his musical skills, David wouldn't have even got a foot in the door! You never know what skill God will use for His

purposes, so don't underestimate the strangest of skills. God can use anything for His purposes if we simply allow ourselves to be used by Him. God used Noah's boat-building skills, Joseph's ability to interpret dreams, and the Magi's astrological knowledge. No skill is unredeemable or unusable in God's grand scheme...But here's what you need to see: the greatest psalms came out of the worst circumstances... The most comforting psalms were written in the most uncomfortable situations. David is walking through the valley of the shadow of death. David is agonising over his adulterous affair with Bathsheba. David is a fugitive hiding out in the caves of Adullam. David didn't want to be in any of those situations, but [they] produced the profound lyrics we find in Psalm 23, Psalm 51, and Psalm 142. Maybe you're wrestling with depression or reeling from a mistake that seems unforgivable, or just sick and tired of being sick and tired... So you may not like your present circumstances, but they may be the key to your character development. And character development is the key to your future.

Pray: for God to show you your gifts (even those grown in adversity) to help others.

**'WE ALL HAVE
DIFFERENT GIFTS,
EACH OF WHICH
CAME BECAUSE OF
THE GRACE GOD
GAVE US'**

ROMANS 12:6 NCV

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.

20th September 2026 (Sixteenth 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

27th September 2026 (Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity)

ST MICHAEL'S HORTON
11.00 a.m. Joint Parish Communion Service

ST ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY & ST THOMAS' COLNBROOK
No services - please join us at St Michael's Church

Next upcoming COMBINED service for your diaries:

25th October 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

SAVE THE DATE

CALLING ALL FLORAL ENTHUSIASTS!

Do you love flowers and getting creative? Come along to St Andrew's Church on Saturday 10th October from 10:30am and help us transform the church with beautiful Harvest decorations.

Whether you're a floral expert or simply enjoy getting stuck in, everyone is welcome.

Come and share your creativity, have some fun and help us make the church look wonderful for Harvest.

No experience necessary – just bring your enthusiasm!

PCC MEMBERS

CHW CHURCHES JOINT PCC

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

PCC members are reminded of the meeting on 24th September at 7:30pm at St Andrew's



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
CHW CHURCHES

HARVEST Supper & Quiz

AT ST THOMAS' CHURCH, COLNBROOK

6PM SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER

Raffle on the night!

Bring your own drinks and glasses

**Tickets: £7 for adults
£2 for under 16s**

All are welcome

Questions, laughter, great company - and a prize or two!

To buy tickets contact:
Janet 07952 693188
or Lynne 07535 635360

CHWCHURCHES.ORG/HARVEST-SUPPER-QUIZ

PRAYER

Come Together To Pray

MONTHLY COMBINED PRAYER

First Tuesday of every month

Taking a break for the summer - back on 6th 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

Jenny Gregg, David Gregg, Peter Furzer, Brenda Burdall, Leah, Liz Thompson, Annie, Mark Blackman, Greg Scott, Judy Osborne, Olga Cheeseman, Bea Tucker, Sue Wynne-Davies, Roy Talbot, 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

Friday 18th September

14.00 Funeral of Paul Friar at St Michael's

Saturday 19th September

13.00 Alzheimer's Fundraising Afternoon Tea in St. Andrew's Annexe (contact Lesley West for tickets)

Monday 21st September

09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Michael's
10.00 Horton Community Coffee Morning at Champney Hall

Tuesday 22nd September

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

Wednesday 23rd September

09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Andrew's
10.00 Little Lambs Mums & Toddlers in St. Andrew's Annexe

Wednesday 23rd September cont.

19.00 Connect Youth Group at St. Thomas'
19.30 Bell Ringing Practice at St. Andrew's

Thursday 24th September

19.30 Joint PCC Meeting in St. Andrew's Annexe

Friday 25th September

10.00 MacMillan Coffee Morning at St. Thomas'
11.00 Burial of Ashes of Dawn Tedder at St. Thomas'

Saturday 26th September

10.00 Stitch in Champney Hall Horton
11.00 Memorial of Patrick Keating at St. Andrew's
13.00 Crafty Church in Champney Horton

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