

WEEKLY REFLECTION



A minister writes: 'To the average eye, it was a mutilated piece of marble. The aborted sculpture had been abandoned a half century earlier... but a young artist named Michelangelo saw something in that stone that others did not. Chiselling the eighteen-foot block of marble would consume nearly four years of his life, but that seemingly worthless stone was destined to become what many consider the greatest statue ever sculpted. . Michelangelo resurrected a dead stone and, breathing his artistry into it, brought 'David' into existence. As he chiselled .. he believed the masterpiece was already inside the stone. All he had to do was remove the excess stone so David could escape. He didn't see what was, He saw what could be... He didn't see the imperfections in the stone. He saw a masterpiece of unparalleled beauty. And that is precisely how the Artist [God]

sees you. **"We are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."** Every work of art originates in the imagination of the artist. And so you originated in the imagination of God. You were conceived by God long before you were conceived by your parents. You took shape in the imagination of the Almighty before you took shape in your mother's womb.' Regardless of what others think of you, or what you think of yourself, God sees you as a potential masterpiece. To see yourself as anything other than that is to devalue and alter your true identity. And it's in discovering your true identity that you discover God has a plan for your life.

**'WE ARE GOD'S
MASTERPIECE . . .
PLANNED . . . LONG
AGO.'**

EPHESIANS 2.10 NLT

Pray: the master craftsman will complete His work in you to make you the person He wants you to be.

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.

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

4th October 2026 (Eighteenth 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:

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

SLOUGH FOODBANK

DONATIONS NEEDED

Slough Foodbank currently provide emergency food to around 1,000 local people in crisis every month, but sadly, food donations are falling while the need remains high. Can you add something into your next shop?

CONNECT YOUTH IS BACK

The new term is underway at St Thomas' Church, Colnbrook!

Connect Youth meets every Wednesday evening from 7-8:30pm and is a great place for young people to meet friends, have fun, and enjoy an evening together.

Do you know a young person who might enjoy coming along? Why not invite them to join us — everyone is welcome!

Speak to Revd Sheila for more information.

HARVEST SERVICES

FOR YOUR DIARY

As we celebrate Harvest, we'd love to welcome you to one of our special Harvest services

St Michael's Church, Horton

Sunday 4th October - 9:30am

Parish Communion, followed by coffee, nibbles and cake

St Andrew's Church, Wraysbury

Sunday 11th October - 11am

Parish Communion, followed by a Harvest lunch

St Thomas' Church, Colnbrook

Sunday 18th October - 11am

All Age Harvest Service, following the Supper & Quiz on Saturday 17th October

HARVEST SUPPER & QUIZ

SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER

St Thomas' Church 6:30pm - tickets available now: chwchurches.org/harvest-supper-quiz/

PRAYER

Come Together To Pray

MONTHLY COMBINED PRAYER

First Tuesday of every month - 7:30pm

6th October - meeting at St Andrew's Church

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 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
11.00 Clean up Colnbrook at St.
Thomas'
13.00 Crafty Church in
Champney Horton

Monday 28th September

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

Tuesday 29th September

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

Wednesday 30th September

09.10 Morning Prayer at St.
Andrew's
10.00 Little Lambs Mums &
Toddlers in St. Andrew's
Annexe
19.00 Connect Youth Group at
St. Thomas'
19.30 Bell Ringing Practice at St.
Andrew's

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