

WEEKLY NOTICES

WEEKLY REFLECTION



Dr Gerald Mann writes: 'Moralisers are faithful to remind us that King David's life was all downhill after Bathsheba-gate. They list the litany of his woes: the baby of the illicit union died. He never recovered his moral stature. His sons fought over succession. One of them was beheaded for trying to dethrone him. God deprived him of his grandest dream: building the Temple - too much blood on his hands! But take another look at the story. The opening words of the book of Proverbs silence such sanctimony: **"The proverbs of Solomon the son of David"** (Proverbs 1:1 KJV). Solomon, the fountain of God's wisdom, sprang from two people who had adulterated their person

and privilege. For all of David's heroic feats: giant-killing, kingdom-consolidating, hymn-writing, his single greatest achievement was the son of his old-age. Solomon is a monument of contradiction to all the nay-saying moralists of the ages. Where else did Solomon get his insight, far-sight, and foresight, but at the knees of two broken souls mended by the fires of forgiveness and given the grace of a second chance... You can begin again after your Bathsheba-gate!' The Bible warns us about the consequences of sin because anything that has the power to hurt you concerns the God who loves you and wants only the best for you. When you wilfully sin, God won't let you off, but neither will He let you go! And God's love for you has no expiration date. He said, **'I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore with loving-kindness I have drawn you.'** The truth is, God still loves you!

**'I HAVE LOVED
YOU WITH AN
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LOVE.'**

JEREMIAH 31:3 NKJV

Pray: Praise God for His love for each of us, even though, like King David, we are far from perfect!

Source: UCB Word for Today written by Bob & Debby Gass. Free copies of Word for Today available from church or United Christian Broadcasters, Westport Road, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 4JF, tel. 01782 363000

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.

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

13th September 2026 (Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity) Education Sunday

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

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

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!

BEREAVEMENTS & BURIALS

DATES OF UPCOMING SERVICES

We remember with thanksgiving those who have died and hold their families and friends in our prayers.

Details of upcoming services are below.

John Kerins, died 23/08/2026

Funeral and burial at St Andrew's Church, Wraysbury - 10/09/2026 at 11:30am

HARVEST SERVICES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

St Michael's Church - 4th October

St Andrew's Church - 11th October

St Thomas' Church - 18th October

Good music Good company A glass of something special

Hymns and Pimms

CHW CHURCHES

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

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

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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 5th September

10.00 Table Top Sale at St. Thomas'

13.00 The Grange Garden Party

Sunday 6th September

18.00 Hymns & Pimms at St. Andrew's

Monday 7th September

09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Michael's

10.00 Horton Community Coffee Morning at Champney Hall

Tuesday 8th September

09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Thomas'

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

Wednesday 9th 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

Thursday 10th September

11.30 Funeral of John Kerins at St. Andrew's

Friday 11th September

11.00 Burial of Ashes of Raymond Taylor at St. Andrew's

Saturday 12th September

10.00 Church & Annexe Cleaning at St. Andrew's

10.00 Church open for Bucks Ride & Stride at St. Michael's

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