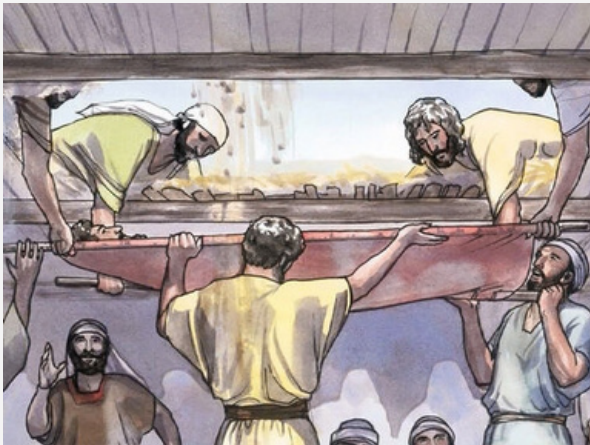


WEEKLY NOTICES

WEEKLY REFLECTION



**‘SEEING THEIR FAITH,
JESUS SAID TO THE
PARALYSED MAN...**

“STAND UP.”

MARK 2:5, 11 NLT

The Bible says: ‘While he was preaching... four men arrived carrying a paralysed man on a mat. They couldn't bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, so they dug a hole through the roof... Then they lowered the man on his mat, right down in front of Jesus. Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralysed man... “Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!” And the man jumped up, grabbed his mat, and walked out through the stunned onlookers. They were all amazed and praised God, exclaiming, “We've never seen anything like this before!”’ (vv. 2-5, 11-12 NLT). Notice the words ‘when Jesus saw their faith’ (NKJV). Do you have faith God can see? What are you doing to show God you truly believe Him and are taking Him at His Word? It's important to pray and believe, but you must also do something to demonstrate your faith. For the four men who carried their sick friend to Jesus,

demonstrating their faith meant refusing to let the crowd get in their way, or the roof stop them from getting to Jesus. Sometimes you are closest to your victory when you face your greatest obstacles or opposition. A lot of people give up too easily. You say, ‘I've tried, but nothing I have done has worked.’ You must be more determined than that. If you can't get through the crowd, climb up and come down through the roof. Be relentless. That's what these men did, and Jesus rewarded them with a miracle. And when you are willing to demonstrate a determined faith, He can do the same for you too (but don't stop prescribed treatment till your GP agrees).

Pray: for confidence to ask God for the seemingly impossible help.



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.

11th October 2026 (Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity)

ST MICHAEL'S HORTON
9.30 a.m. All Age Service

ST ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY
11.00 a.m. Harvest Parish Communion Service & Lunch

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

18th October 2026 (Twentieth 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:

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

THE BIBLE COURSE

COME AND FIND OUT MORE

Want to know more about the Bible, and how its many stories, books and themes link together?

The Bible Course will be starting at St Michael's Church on 27th October from 7:30pm. Come along for an opportunity to explore the big story of the Bible together.



HARVEST SUPPER & QUIZ

6:30PM - 17TH OCTOBER - ST THOMAS'

A reminder to book your tickets for this event from Janet 07952 693188 or Lynne 07535 635360

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH,
WRAYSBURY

CANDLELIGHT Concert

 **SUNDAY
15TH NOVEMBER**
6:30 PM

**TICKETS
£15
EACH**
Proceeds will go towards
the upkeep of our church

 **DOORS OPEN
AT 6:30PM**
with a welcome
drink and sweet
treats

 **ENJOY AN
EVENING OF
BEAUTIFUL MUSIC**
in the warm glow
of candlelight

 **COFFEE & TEA
AT THE END
OF THE CONCERT**
around 8:30pm

 **SUPPORT OUR
CHURCH**
and help us care
for this special
place

BOOK YOUR TICKETS ONLINE:
 [WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/
ST-ANDREWS-CHURCH-WRAYSBURY](http://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/ST-ANDREWS-CHURCH-WRAYSBURY)

 **QUESTIONS? EMAIL US:** office@chwchurches.org

PRAYER

Come Together To Pray

MONTHLY COMBINED PRAYER

First Tuesday of every month

Next date: 3rd November - at 7:30pm

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

Angela Robertson, Jenny Gregg, David Gregg, Peter Furzer, Brenda Burdall, Leah, 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, Louise Swanston, Carole, Peter and Shirley Lane.

DURING THE WEEK @ CHWCHURCHES

Saturday 10th October

10.00 Church & Annexe Cleaning
at St. Andrew's
10.00 Harvest flower decoration
at St. Andrew's

Tuesday 13th October

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

Saturday 17th October

18:30 Harvest Supper & Quiz
at St. Thomas'

Monday 12th October

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

Wednesday 14th October

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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