

WEEKLY REFLECTION

'PEOPLE WITH INTEGRITY WALK SAFELY, BUT THOSE WHO FOLLOW CROOKED PATHS WILL BE EXPOSED.'

PROVERBS 10:9 NLT

In preparation for a dinner party, a woman stopped by a small butcher's shop to buy meat for the meal. She had decided to stuff and roast a chicken as the main course. When she asked the man at the counter for the largest chicken he had, he reached into the cold-storage compartment, grabbed the last chicken he had, and placed it on the scale. 'This one weighs four pounds, madam,' he said. The woman thought for a moment and then said, 'I'm not sure that will be enough. Don't you have a bigger one?' The attendant put the chicken back into the compartment, pretended to search through the melting ice for another bird, and then brought out the same chicken. This time when he weighed it on the scale, he discreetly applied some finger pressure to the scale. 'Ah,' he said with a smile, 'this one weighs six pounds.' The woman frowned, and making some mental calculations, brightened as she said, 'I'm just not sure. I'll tell you what – wrap them both up for me!' There is no doubt about it, 'honesty is the best policy'. And that is so in this life, and the life to come. Concerning this life, the Bible says, '**People with integrity walk safely, but those who follow crooked paths will be exposed.**' And here is what the Bible says about the life which is to come: '**Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts**' (1 Corinthians 4:5 NKJV).



Pray: that God will help us to be honest and true in even the smallest matters.

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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.

1st November 2026 (All Saints Day)

ST MICHAEL'S HORTON
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion Service

ST ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY
10:30am Refreshments
11.00 a.m. Contemporary Service

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

8th November 2026 (Remembrance Sunday)



ST MICHAEL'S HORTON
10.15 a.m. Remembrance Service
Starting in church, moving to the War Memorial

ST ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY
10.45 a.m. Remembrance Service
Starting in church, moving to the Millennium Stone

ST THOMAS' COLNBROOK
10.30 a.m. Remembrance Service
Service in church with refreshments afterwards

Next upcoming COMBINED service for your diaries:

22nd November at St Michael's Horton
11.00 a.m. Joint Parish Communion
Celebration of Ian Harman's 50 years as Organist!

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER I 9AM

Join us at St Andrew's Church Annexe for our Men's Breakfast. This month we have a special guest speaker, Andy Moran, sharing "GOLD – My Experience in Gold Mining as a Young Man". Andy will be sharing stories from his time in the gold mining industry, along with an extra insight from his son Josh, who is now a mine manager in Australia.

Enjoy a morning of good food, good company and fascinating conversation.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER I 5PM

An opportunity to remember loved ones who have died, give thanks for their lives and find comfort in sharing memories together. All are welcome to join us for this special service of reflection and remembrance at St Andrew's. Refreshments will be served at the end.

FUNERAL

WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER I 11:30AM

Pauline Blackman's funeral will be at St Michael's Church



PRAYER

Come Together To Pray

MONTHLY COMBINED PRAYER

First Tuesday of every month

No meeting in November due to The Bible Course



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

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, George Blackman, Alison, Joan Poole, Louise Swanston, Carole, Peter and Shirley Lane.

DURING THE WEEK @ CHWCHURCHES

Saturday 31st October
09.00 Men's Breakfast in St. Andrew's Annexe
10.00 Stitch at Champney Hall
13:00 Crafty Church at Champney Hall

Sunday 1st November
17.00 Annual Memorial Service at St. Andrew's

Monday 2nd November
09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Michael's
10.00 Horton Community Coffee Morning at Champney Hall

Tuesday 3rd November
09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Thomas'
14.00 St. Andrew's Cafe in St. Andrew's Annexe
19.30 The Bible Course at St. Michael's

Wednesday 4th November
09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Andrew's
10.00 Little Lambs Mums & Toddlers in St. Andrew's Annexe
19.30 Bell Ringing Practice at St. Andrew's

Saturday 7th November
10.00 Churchyard Tidy Up at St. Andrew's

Connect Youth back 11th November

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