

WEEKLY REFLECTION

When Corrie ten Boom travelled the world sharing her experiences, she would often speak with her head down. She appeared to be reading notes, but she was actually stitching a needlepoint design. When she would finish telling her story of the atrocities she suffered from the Nazis, she would reveal the needlepoint she had been working on. She would first show the back side, which was just a tangle of coloured threads with no distinct pattern. And she would say, 'That's how we see our lives. Sometimes it makes no sense.' Then she would flip the needlepoint over to unveil the finished side. And she would say, 'This is how God views your life, and someday we will have the privilege of seeing it from His point of view.' Then she would end her talk with this poem written by Grant Colfax Tullar, a minister: 'My life is but a weaving between my Lord and me; I cannot choose the colours, He worketh steadily. Oft times He weaveth sorrow and I, in foolish pride, forget He sees the upper, and I the underside. Not till the loom is silent and the shuttles cease to fly, will God unroll the canvas and explain the reason why. The dark threads are as needful in the Weaver's skilful hand, as the threads of gold and silver in the pattern He has planned.' Paul writes, '**Now we see a dim reflection, as if we were looking into a mirror, but then we shall see clearly. Now I know only a part, but then I will know fully, as God has known me.**'

Pray: for the ability to trust what God has planned for us and patience till we see the end.



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1 CORINTHIANS 13:12 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.

4th October 2026 (Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity)

ST MICHAEL'S HORTON
9.30 a.m. Harvest 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

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Join us at St Andrew's Church, Wraysbury on Sunday 15th November at 6:30pm for a beautiful evening of music by candlelight. Tickets are £15, including a welcome drink and sweet treats. Everyone is warmly welcome.

We know it's only the start of October, but for those of you who like to get the Christmas dates noted in the diary sooner rather than later...

Carol Service - 13th December - 6pm - St Andrew's Church

Crib Service - 24th December - 4pm - St Thomas' Church

Christingle Service - 24th December - 5pm - St Michael's Church

More details to come!



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

PRAYER

Come Together To Pray

MONTHLY COMBINED PRAYER

First Tuesday of every month

6th October - at St Andrew's Church at 6:30pm



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, 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

Monday 5th October

09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Michael's

10.00 Horton Community Coffee Morning at Champney Hall

Wednesday 7th 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

Tuesday 6th October

09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Thomas'

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

18.30 Monthly Combined Prayers at St. Andrew's

Saturday 10th October

10.00 Church & Annexe Cleaning at St. Andrew's

10.00 Harvest flower decoration at St. Andrew's

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