

WEEKLY REFLECTION

'BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH, AND THAT NOT OF YOURSELVES IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD.'

EPHESIANS 2:8 NKJV

Jack Welch, who guided the General Electric Company through some of its most profitable years, wrote a book called 'Winning'. Compiling many of the different questions people had asked him along with his answers, he wrote a book of management principles. One question was this: 'Do you think you will go to heaven when you die?' In response, Jack listed some of the mistakes he had made in business and in life, including two divorces. Then he said, 'So as far as heaven, who knows? But if there are any points given out for caring for people with every fibre of your being and giving life all you've got every day, then I suppose that I might have a shot!' But going to heaven is not about caring for people or giving life all your energy every day. It's about putting your trust in Jesus Christ - and in Him alone. Maybe understanding this truth is harder for successful business people than for others, due to their own drive, vision, and energy that have helped them attain success. But when it comes to heaven, those traits don't count. No one earns heaven; it is a gift. '**For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord**' (Romans 6:23 NKJV). Hebrews 6:4 calls it '**the heavenly gift**'. And the apostle Paul writes, '**By grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast**' (Ephesians 2:8-9 NKJV).



Pray: for faith to trust Jesus as your Lord and Saviour and the Holy Spirit to fill you.

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.

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

15th November 2026 (Second Sunday before Advent)

ST MICHAEL'S HORTON
09.30 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:

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

CHURCHYARD TIDY UP

SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER I 10AM

Join us at St Andrew's Church from 10am–1pm, to help tidy up our churchyard. Please bring garden tools if possible. Refreshments, including bacon sandwiches, will be provided. All helpers welcome!

SPECIAL MILESTONE CELEBRATION

SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER I 11AM

For five decades, Ian Harman has played such an important part in the life of our church, providing the music for countless services, weddings, baptisms and special occasions. We wish to invite anyone who would like to celebrate this very special milestone at our combined service at St Michael's as we celebrate Ian's 50 years as organist! Do share with anyone who would like to come along - all welcome.

CRAFTERNOON TEA

SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER I 2PM

Join Lesley West at St Thomas' from 2-4pm on Saturday 14th November to make handmade Christmas cards. This is a new monthly activity from the new year, so do show your support. There is a a charge of £2 per person towards materials and refreshments.

CANDLELIGHT CONCERT

SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER I 6:30PM

Join us for a magical evening of music by candlelight at St Andrew's Church, on Sunday 15th November at 6:30pm. Enjoy a beautiful evening of music in the atmospheric surroundings of our church, with the gentle glow of candlelight creating a truly special experience. Tickets are £15, with proceeds going towards the upkeep of the church. Everyone is very welcome! QR code link:

PRAYER

Come Together To Pray

MONTHLY COMBINED PRAYER

First Tuesday of every month

No meeting in December 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

Danielle Readings, Angela Robertson, David Gregg, Peter Furzer, 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, Peter and Shirley Lane.

DURING THE WEEK @ CHWCHURCHES

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

Monday 9th November
09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Michael's
10.00 Horton Community Coffee Morning at Champney Hall

Tuesday 10th November
09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Thomas'
13.30 St. Andrew's Cafe in St. Andrew's Annexe
19.30 The Bible Course at St. Michael's

Wednesday 11th November
09.10 Morning Prayer at St. Andrew's
10.00 Little Lambs Mums & Toddlers in St. Andrew's Annexe
11.30 Funeral - Pauline Blackman at St. Michael's
19.00 Connect Youth at St. Thomas'
19.30 Bell Ringing Practice at St. Andrew's

Saturday 14th November
10.00 St. Andrew's Church & Annexe cleaning
14.00 Crafternoon Tea at St. Thomas'

Sunday 15th November
18.30 Candlelight Concert at St. Andrew's

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Crafternoon Tea

A relaxed and friendly time to be creative, chat and enjoy refreshments together

Saturday 14th November

2 - 4pm

St Thomas' Church, Colnbrook

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, WRAYSBURY

CANDLELIGHT Concert

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



SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER
6:30PM

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

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