



**St. Andrew's Church
Wraysbury**

www.standrewswraysbury.co.uk



**St. Michael's Church
Horton**

www.stmichaels-horton.org



**St. Thomas' Church
Colnbrook**

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/582

Christians Serving Colnbrook, Horton and Wraysbury Together

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NOTICES FOR 9th MARCH 2025

**9th MARCH 2025
1st SUNDAY OF LENT**

Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Romans 10:8b-13; Psalm 91:1-11; Luke 4:1-13.

ST. MICHAEL'S HORTON

9.30 a.m. Family Service

ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY

11.00 a.m. Parish Communion

ST. THOMAS' COLNBROOK

11.00 a.m. Parish Communion

**16th MARCH 2025
2nd SUNDAY OF LENT**

Readings: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Psalm 27; Luke 32:31-end.

ST. MICHAEL'S HORTON

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY

11.00 a.m. Parish Communion

ST. THOMAS' COLNBROOK

9.30 a.m. Informal Service

WHAT'S ON

Sat. 8th

Church & Annexe Cleaning 10.00 a.m. St. Andrew's

Mon. 10th

Morning Prayer 9.10 a.m. St. Michael's

Community Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. Champney Hall

Burial of Ashes of Eileen Brown 11.00 a.m. St. Andrew's

Funeral of Williams Arthur Jeeves 1.30 p.m. St. Thomas'

Tues. 11th

Morning Prayer 9.10 a.m. St. Thomas'

Midweek Communion 11.00 a.m. St. Michael's

St. Andrew's Café 2.00 p.m. St. Andrew's Annexe

Wed. 12th

Morning Prayer 9.10 a.m. St. Andrew's

Little Lambs Mums & Toddlers 10.00 a.m. St. Andrew's Annexe

Lent Group 1.00 p.m. St. Thomas'

Bell Ringers 7.30 p.m. St. Andrew's

Thurs. 13th

Funeral of Gerald Evans followed by burial 12.00 noon St. Andrew's

Lent Group 7.30 p.m. Vicarage

THE REV. CAROL DUNK

The Rev. Carol Dunk, currently the Deanery Group Minister for Burnham and Slough, is to become the Associate Vicar for the Pastrow Benefice; with particular responsibility for Hurstbourne Tarrant, Vernham Dean, Facombe and Linkenholt and the overall pastoral responsibility of the Benefice in the Diocese of Winchester. Subject to receiving a suitable DBS, Rev Carol is hoping to be in her new post at the beginning of June 2025.

Rev. Carol says it has been a pleasure and a delight to minister and get to know many of you over time and will carry you with her in her thoughts and prayers.

God bless you all.

BENTA HICKLEY – OUR PARISH ADMINISTRATOR IS RETIRING

Benta has served at St. Andrew's and St. Michael's and lately St. Thomas' Church as the Parish Administrator for a good number of years. Benta has seen the churches through Covid and the vacancy and made sure that all the Sunday services and life events (Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals) were organised without any disruption. We are very sorry to see Benta go but Benta has decided to 'hang up' her boots in her role as the Parish Administrator; however she will still be worshipping with us, so it's not 'good bye'. On behalf of the Churches and myself, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Benta for her service to the churches. We will celebrate Benta's commitment and dedication to the Churches once she returns from her holidays; in the meantime we wish her all the best and pray God's blessing on her and the family.

NEW CONTEMPORARY SERVICE ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

At this Service we will gather in the St. Andrew's Annexe at 10.45 a.m. for Coffee and Cake. At about 11.00 a.m. we will move into the Church for the service which includes modern worship. This is a service which is informal and fun. At this we also offer Baptism: for more details on arranging a Baptism please visit <https://chwchurches.org/baptisms/> .

LENT COURSE?

Like Advent, Epiphany or any other season in the life of the Church, Lent gives you daily opportunities throughout the Lent period to get deeper understanding of Jesus' life and ministry. **At CHW Churches** we are planning to deliver a Lent course (Wednesday Afternoons and Thursday Evenings) throughout the Lent season. Please visit <https://chwchurches.org/ash-wednesday-service/> for more details.

RENEWAL OF ELECTORAL ROLL

Every 6 years the Church of England requires us to prepare a new electoral roll, with both old and new worshipping members signing up!

Our AGM's take place on the following dates at the three churches:

St .Thomas' Colnbrook – 4th May 2025 (12:15 p.m.)
St. Michael's Horton – 11th May 2025 (10:45 a.m.)
St. Andrew's Wraysbury – 18th May 2025 (12:15 p.m.)

So we are asking you all to complete the necessary form at the latest by the deadline for completion. Visit <https://chwchurches.org/enrolment-on-the-church-electoral-roll/> for more details

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

An exciting, challenging and rewarding part-time role (21 hours per week) has opened up at CHW Churches for a gifted administrator to join us as a vital member of the team. We are seeking an organised individual (with some experience in Church Administration) to ensure the smooth running of the CHW Benefice, supporting the Vicar and volunteers in the delivery of the varied activities of the church and ensuring that communication is as effective as possible within our community. For more information, please contact Rev. Patrick Samuels by email: vicar@CHWChurches.org or call mobile 07349 037437.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Paul Friar, Baby Louie Lazarou, Lorna Pullen, Annie, Doug Robinson, Colin Walsh, Margaret, Mark Blackman, Greg Scott, Judy Osborne, Olga Cheeseman, Anne Munday, Bea Tucker, Sue Wynne-Davies, Pam Thomas.

St. John's Mission Gwelutshena, Zimbabwe.

Open Doors, the international ministry serving persecuted Christians and churches worldwide.

Operation Restoration working with street children in Bolivia.

Canaan Ministries and Bookshop in Staines.

All celebrating the anniversary of recent baptisms and marriages and remembering the recent loss of loved ones in March:

1st Sienna Newton-Booth (Baptism 2020 St. Andrew's)

3rd Jennie Francis (Deceased 2022)

4th Honour Rose Tanner (Baptism 2018 St. Michael's)

5th Carol Fuljames (Deceased 2024)

8th Jayne Evans (Deceased 2019)

11th Alexander Fraser (Deceased 2020)

11th Barry (Joe) Young (Deceased 2023)

11th Hazel Leishman (Deceased 2021)

15th John Henry and James Dean Orchard (Baptism 2020 St. Andrew's)

18th Alan Powel (Deceased 2019)

22nd Daphne Richardson (Deceased 2022)

23rd Eileen Lee & Brandon Smith (Married 2022)

24th Bella Sines (Baptism 2019 St. Michael's)

24th Sylvana Sines (Baptism 2019 St. Michael's)

31st Frank Sines (Deceased 2022)

GOD WILL FORGIVE AND RESTORE YOU

'Cleanse me from my sin.' Psalm 51:2 NKJV

There is bad news, and there is good news. The bad news is, when David tried to hide his sin, God exposed it to the entire nation. The good news is, when he repented of his sin, God forgave him and expunged his record. And what God did for David, He will do for you. All you have to do is get down on your knees and pray, ***'Cleanse me from my sin...Create in me a clean heart, O God'*** (w. 2, 10 NKJV). If you want to know how God responds to such a prayer, here is what He said to Solomon, David's son: ***'If you walk before Me as your father David walked, in integrity of heart and in uprightness, to do according to all that I have commanded you, and if you keep My statutes and My judgments, then I will establish the throne of your kingdom over Israel forever, as I promised David your father, saying, "You shall not fail to have a man on the throne of Israel"'*** (1 Kings 9:4-5 NKJV).

Today you may feel that because of your sin you are beyond hope and redemption, that you have forfeited the opportunity to be useful to God and to fulfil your destiny. Don't believe it! You can recover. You can be restored. You can be forgiven. You can regain your integrity. You can be healed and become whole again. You can sing: 'There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins, and sinners plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.' The word for today is — God will forgive and restore you. All you have to do is ask Him.

Pray: ***Forgive me Lord "for the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord"*** Romans 6:23

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.

MESSAGE REGARDING

WRAYSBURY FAIR AND GARDEN PARTY 2025!

I would like to propose that we have a soft toy stall at either one or both events. In the same way that the bottle stall has a win for a 0 or 5, this can work for soft toys.

If you have children or grandchildren who are making space for presents, please bring any discarded soft toys to church! If you are passing a charity shop and you see something cuddly and cheap, please buy it! Thanks for your support.

Best wishes, **Ruth Fogg**

SLOUGH HOMELESS OUR CONCERN **(SHOC)**

St. Andrew's are supporting SHOC and they need non-perishable food which can be brought to church on Sundays, Tuesday afternoons when the café is open, or left in the church porch.

SHOC particularly need men's:

Hats, Gloves, Socks, Jumpers, Coats

besides the food of course.

Thank you in anticipation of your help.

Tony Hermes, Churchwarden

St. Andrew's Church, Wraysbury **The Annexe**



This room, attached to the Church, is for hire.
**Suitable for: Children's Parties, celebrations,
Club Events, Society Meetings
Business Meetings etc.**

It is a good size, usable for events
with up to 40 attendees.

Tables and chairs are available.

There is a well-equipped kitchen for
preparing or serving food.

Disabled/baby change toilet
available.

Small lawn area outside for use
during good weather.

Large Car Park.

Enquiries to:

07399 673374

bookings@CHWChurches.org

WEEKDAY MORNING PRAYER AT **ST. THOMAS' COLNBROOK,** **ST. MICHAEL'S HORTON** **ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY**

(term time only) for about 20 mins. based on the
pattern below

Mondays St. Michael's Horton 9:10 a.m.
Tuesdays St. Thomas' Colnbrook 9:10 a.m.
Wednesdays St. Andrew's Wraysbury 9:10 a.m.

MONTHLY COMBINED PRAYER

First Tuesday of every month,

1st Apr. 2025 7:30 p.m. St. Andrew's

6th May 2025 7:30 p.m. St. Thomas'

3rd June 2025 7:30 p.m. St. Michael's

Rotating to Wraysbury, Colnbrook, Horton venues

LITTLE LAMBS **MUMS & TODDLERS GROUP**



Meets every Wednesday
(during term time)

10.00 – 11.45 a.m.

In St. Andrew's Church Annexe
Everyone welcome

£2.00 per family

Email: littlelambs@CHWChurches.org

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.