



NEWSLETTER

**NOVEMBER
2018**

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St Andrew's Church Wraysbury
www.standrewswraysbury.co.uk

St Michael's Church Horton
www.stmichaels-horton.org

The Purpose of our churches is to spread the Good News of Jesus and to increase the Christian family through our prayers, our worship and our God-centred lives.

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS
11 November 1918 - 2018

Service of Remembrance 10.30am at St Michael's Horton

- followed by procession to Horton War Memorial on the village Green

Service of Remembrance 10.45am at St Andrew's Wraysbury

Service of Remembrance 11.45am at Wraysbury Millennium Stone

Commemoration and Tea 3.00pm at Wraysbury Village Hall

- free tickets required – available from local shops and churches
- followed by lighting of commemorative beacon 7.05pm



**Festival of Light
Sunday 4 November
St Andrew's at 6.00pm.**

Our annual service in support of the bereaved and in memory of those they love is open to all who are grieving. There is an opportunity to light a candle of remembrance. We pray that everyone who comes may

find comfort and strength in the presence of God and in the fellowship of others who are also experiencing sorrow and who know how we feel. Refreshments afterwards.

More Tea Vicar?

Do you want to see the vicar about something? Book a wedding? Or a christening? Look up our records? Complain about something? Or even give us a pat on the back? Ask for prayer? Or bring your questions about life and faith? More Tea Vicar is your space to do any of these things. It's always on a Saturday 10am to 11am. Forthcoming dates are 17 November at St Michael's and 8 December St Andrew's.

The Great Autumn Clear-Up! St Andrew's Saturday 10 November 10am – 1pm

Time to get St Andrew's tidied up after the growing season, with brambles and bushes looking shaggy, overgrown paths, and of course, leaves everywhere! Please come and help, and bring your gardening tools with you – we especially need brooms, rakes, wheelbarrows, shears and loppers. Bacon butties and lashings of tea are on offer. Lots to do inside Church as well, so please come even if the weather is not great and we will find a job for you! Bring a friend – let's get the community involved.

Men's Breakfast Saturday 17 November

We have a very interesting speaker lined up for November. Pete Brill has spent a lifetime in the music industry, singing and playing guitar. Pete knows and has played alongside all the big names. Look forward to some great stories as well as the usual superb breakfast! And please bring a friend.

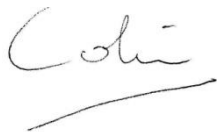
Is St Andrew's an Iceberg Church?

No the Church Heating hasn't broken down again! An Iceberg Church is where 90% of the life is below the surface. I had the great privilege of meeting together with the leaders of the various groups that make up that 90% recently. Several of them – Little Lambs, Stitch, Moving On, one of the Home Groups and Men's Breakfast – have started up in the last couple of years. It seems we have regular contact with well over 100 adults and children even though only 30 or so come along most Sundays.

So what does that mean for the future of the Church? Should we aim to bring all those people into our worshipping life? Or should Sunday Church be reconfigured to resource

these groups and support their leaders? How do we need to change to reflect what God is doing among us? I will be following up these issues with the group leaders and feeding back to the PCC. Lots of encouragement here and lots for our prayers.

With love in Christ,



PARISH REGISTERS

Rest In Peace: ashes of Jacynth Prentis, 27 October at St Michael's
Mrs Prentis was the daughter-in-law of the late Reverend Thomas David Prentis, former Rector of St Michael's Horton.

Contacting us: for weddings, baptisms and funerals please contact the vicar. For all other administrative matters please contact **Parish Secretary Maggie Gardiner** on maggie_gardiner@btinternet.com or maggieguardiner48@gmail.com/ 01784 482520.

Home Groups: If you'd like to join a Home Group please contact the clergy. An excellent information pack on each House Group can be viewed on the web site. There are meetings on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Welcoming New Residents: If somebody new moves into your road please let Mike Miller know (midimiller@talktalk.net tel: 01784 558972) so that a welcome pack, including the Wraysbury News, can be put through their door.

Annexe bookings: Contact Lesley on 01784 482812 or 07930 362403

Safeguarding Officer: Lesley West 01784 82812 / lesleywest125@btinternet.com

Follow us on Facebook! Both St Andrew's Wraysbury and St Michael's Horton now have pages. "Like" us and you will automatically be notified of forthcoming events.

*** WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER ***

Sat	3	Better Portion	12.00pm	Annexe
Sun	4	Parish Communion	9.30am	St Michael's
		Informal plus Communion	11.00am	St Andrew's
		Festival of Light followed by refreshments	6.00pm	St Andrew's
Tue	6	Little Lambs	10.00am	Baptist Ch.
		Holy Communion	11.00am	St Michael's
		Pop-In Service	2.00pm	Annexe
Sat	10	Holy Dusters	10.00am	St Michael's
		The Great Autumn Clear-up	10.00am	St Andrew's
Sun	11	Holy Communion	9.30am	St Michael's
		Remembrance Service	10.30am	St Michael's
		Remembrance Service	10.45am	St Andrew's

Tue 13	Little Lambs	10.00am	Baptist Ch.
	Holy Communion	11.00am	St Michael's
	Pop-In	2.00pm	Annexe
Thu 15	Funeral of Peter Brace	2.00pm	St Andrew's
Sat 17	Men's Breakfast	8.45	Annexe
	More Tea Vicar?	10.00am	St Michael's
	Crafty Church	2.00pm	St Michael's
Sun 18	Parish Communion	9.30am	St Michael's
	New Life (come at 10.45 for coffee!)	11.15am	St Andrew's
Mon 19	St Andrew's PCC	7.30pm	Annexe
Tue 20	Little Lambs	10.00am	Baptist Ch.
	Holy Communion	11.00am	St Michael's
	Pop-In	2.00pm	Annexe
Sat 24	Stitch!	10.00am	St Andrew's
	Holy Dusters	10.00am	St Michael's
Sun 25	Parish Communion	9.30am	St Michael's
	Parish Communion	11.00am	St Andrew's
Mon 26	St Michael's PCC	7.00pm	
Tue 27	Little Lambs	10.00am	Baptist Ch.
	Holy Communion	11.00am	St Michael's
	Pop-In	2.00pm	Annexe

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Sat 1	Better Portion	12.00pm	Annexe
Sun 2	Parish Communion	9.30am	St Michael's
	Informal plus Communion	11.00am	St Andrew's

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – Be Ready For Christmas!

Thu 6	Switch on of Horton Christmas Tree	6.00pm	Village Grn
Sat 8	Wraysbury Christmas Fayre	4.00pm	High St
Sun 9	Carol Service	6.00pm	St Andrew's
Wed 12	Candle lit Carols	7.30pm	Baptist Ch
Sun 16	New Life Christmas Special	11.15am	St Andrew's
Tue 18	Pop In Christmas Lunch	1.00pm	Village Hall
Fri 21	Carols at your local	7.30pm	The Percy
Sun 23	Carols And Cake	11.00am	Baptist Ch
Mon 24	Christingle	6.00pm	St Michael's
Mon 24	Midnight Mass	11.30pm	St Andrew's
Tue 25	Christmas Day		
	Parish Communion	9.30am	St Michael's
	Christmas Worship	10.30am	Baptist Ch
	Parish Communion	11.00am	St Andrew's
Sun 30	Joint Communion	11.00am	St Michael's
	New Year's Day Lunch	1.00pm	St Michael's