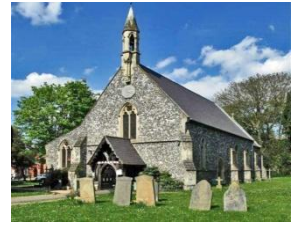




St. Andrew's Church  
Wraysbury



St. Michael's Church  
Horton



St. Thomas' Church  
Colnbrook

**Christians Serving Colnbrook, Horton and Wraysbury Together**

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**NOTICES FOR 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025**

**29<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025 – 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Readings:** 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-end; Galatians 5:1:13-25, Psalm 16; Luke 9:51-end.

**ST. MICHAEL'S HORTON**

11.00 a.m. Joint Service for our 3 churches.

**No services at St. Andrew's or St. Thomas'**

**6<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025 – 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Readings:** Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:1-16; Psalm 66:1-8; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20.

**ST. MICHAEL'S HORTON**

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion

**ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY**

10.30 a.m. Refreshments

11.00 a.m. Contemporary Service

**ST. THOMAS' COLNBROOK**

11.00 a.m. Parish Communion

**WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK**

**Sat. 28<sup>th</sup>**

Stitch 10.00 a.m. Champney Hall

Crafty Church 1.00 p.m. Champney Hall

**Mon. 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

Community Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. Champney Hall

**Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> July**

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

United Prayers 7.30 p.m. St. Andrew's

**Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

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

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

**Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Alpha Group 7.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Annexe

**SAVE THE DATE**

**13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

**PARISH VISION DAY**

This is for all the congregations (St. Thomas', St. Michael's and St. Andrew's), where we will set the vision for CHW Churches going forward. More details to follow.

## WHY DOES GOD CHOOSE WEAK PEOPLE TO DO HIS WILL?

*'God has chosen the weak things.'* 1 Corinthians 1:27 NKJV

Answer: because the only kind of people God has to work with are weak people! Moses' relationship with God is described in these remarkable words: ***'The Lord spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend'*** (Exodus 33:11 NKJV). So, was Moses perfect? Far from it. He spent the first forty years of his life as a prince in Pharaoh's palace, and the next forty years as a shepherd living in the wilderness. The Bible speaks about the strains in his marriage and his times of stress and despair. In The Ten Commandments movie, Moses is played by actor Charlton Heston, who was tall, handsome, and articulate. But Moses was actually a weak, bashful stammerer who couldn't put two words together without verbally tripping over himself, much less speak in the courts of the most feared dictator on earth. The Bible refers to the Israelites as a 'congregation', which made

Moses a pastor. And no pastor had more trouble with a congregation than he did. You say, 'Why bring up Moses' shortcomings?' To encourage you! To let you know that your flaws don't disqualify you and your limitations don't limit what God can do through you. Paul writes: ***'For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty...that no flesh should glory in His presence'*** (1 Corinthians 1:26-27, 29 NKJV).

Ask for forgiveness for saying "I can't do that" and then for His power to do more.

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.

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sarosh Khan, Stephen Gamble, Paul Friar, Baby Louie Lazarou, Lorna Pullen, Annie, 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 June::

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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Clive Ferguson (Deceased 2022)                 | 16 <sup>th</sup> Ocean, Jack and Violetta Beagley (Baptised 2023 St. Michael's) |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Tyde and Bay Sims (Baptised 2023 St. Andrew's) | 17 <sup>th</sup> Gordon Moss (Deceased 2019)                                    |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Bob McDonald (Deceased 2020)                   | 19 <sup>th</sup> Meg Cordery (Deceased 2019)                                    |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Kyron Storey (Baptised 2021 St A)              | 22 <sup>nd</sup> John Smith (Deceased 2020)                                     |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Chris Evans (Deceased 2020)                    | 23 <sup>rd</sup> David Scott (Baptised 2019 St Andrew's)                        |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Joseph Smith (Deceased 2022)                   | 26 <sup>th</sup> Oakley Buckland-Waite (Baptised 2022 St. Andrew's)             |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Vicki and Will McCall (Married 2024)           | 29 <sup>th</sup> Brian Bennett (Deceased 2019)                                  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Nicole & Warren (Married St. Andrew's 2022)   | 29 <sup>th</sup> Dick Walters (Deceased 2022)                                   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Betty David (Deceased 2018)                   | 29 <sup>th</sup> Noah and Esme Boshoff (Baptised 2019 St. Andrew's)             |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Dawn Watson (Deceased 2018)                   |   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Harvey Vishko (Baptised 2021 St. Andrew's)    |   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Arthur Capel (Baptised 2024 St. Andrew's)     |   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Patricia Hughes (Deceased 2018)               |   |

**REST IN PEACE:** John Loveridge. Please pray for May and all of his family that our Lord will comfort them in their loss.

## VACANCY FOR CAFÉ MANAGER

The Dove Café, based at St. Thomas, Holtspur (Beaconsfield), is looking for a new Café Manager to join our experienced team of staff and volunteers working in a friendly and unique environment. This is a full-time post (40 hours per week) managing our team and ensuring the day-to-day efficient running of the business. The ideal candidate will be experienced in hospitality management, and will be able to foster a positive working environment which provides consistent, fast, efficient, safe and friendly service with high quality standards.

More information about the Dove Café, as well as a full job description and application form, can be found here:

<https://thedove.cafe/recruitment>

## 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:

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## 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,

**1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 7:30 p.m. St. Andrew's**

**5<sup>th</sup> August 2025 7:30 p.m. St. Thomas'**

**2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025 7:30 p.m. St. Michael's**

Rotating to Wraysbury, Colnbrook, Horton venues

## 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.

**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](mailto: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 01784 391417 email: [safeguarding@CHWChurches.org](mailto:safeguarding@CHWChurches.org) Or you can contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team: email: [safeguardingreferrals@oxford.anglican.org](mailto:safeguardingreferrals@oxford.anglican.org) 01865 208295, or the Local Authority Social Services team on 01628 683150.