



## NEWSLETTER

**JULY /AUGUST 2019**

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*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.*

**Vicar:** The Rev'd Colin Gibson 01784 481258 [vicar.hortonandwraysbury@gmail.com](mailto:vicar.hortonandwraysbury@gmail.com)

**Licensed Lay Minister:** Beryl Walters

**Parish Evangelist:** Mike Miller

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### ***We said 'Goodbye'***

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June we said goodbye to Carolyn and Robin Urwin in the Baptist Church which they have loved and nurtured for the past thirteen years. Many friends, representatives of the village organisations with which they have been involved and of the Baptist communities from the surrounding area gathered together to remember all that they have done during that time and to thank them for their contribution to all of our lives. Memories were shared, several of which involved cake, and others which referred to the wonderful candlelit Christmas services which many of us will miss in the future. Some wondered where they would buy their books now there would be no more Baptist Church Book Sales. Gifts given included a picture of the Wraysbury Baptist Church by a local artist. On the morning of Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June there was very moving service in the Baptist Church, shared with the St Andrew's congregation, to say a final fond farewell as we wished them both well in their new ministry near Warrington.



## **St Andrew's Church Garden Party at The Grange 2019**

This will take place on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August with a Victorian theme to commemorate 200 years since the births of both Queen Victoria and her husband Prince Albert. If any individuals or organisations would like to run a stall at that event please contact Glyn Larcombe at The Grange or by email on splashstudiosart@aol.com

## **Men's Breakfast**

The Men's Breakfast on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June in St Andrew's Annexe was excellent. We were treated to 'A Year in the Life of Thamesfield' by ace photographer Tony Britton - 6 photos for each of the 12 months. It really makes one realise just what is happening on one's own doorstep. Fabulous. - loved the Goldfinches. For those of you who do not know where Thamesfield is, it's off of Ouseley Road and can be accessed from various points, in particular, Fairfield Approach. It is 1 mile around the field.

We owe this haven of countryside idyll to WAG (Wraysbury Action Group) and its resilient committee (Su Burrows Et al) for stopping the development of this land and making it secure for residents to enjoy

We will have to wait until September 21<sup>st</sup> for the next Men's Breakfast.

**Youth Confirmation Course** We had an absolutely brilliant seven week course with five lads whose sharp questions and intelligent answers would put many adults to shame. Their parents should be very proud of them! We look forward to their confirmation on 6 October.

Anyone else interested in being confirmed, please contact Vicar Colin.

**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 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 West on 01784 482812 or 07930 362403

## Safeguarding Officer:

We are in process of appointing a new safeguarding Officer with thanks to Lesley West for all her hard work over the last few years.

## Follow us on Facebook!

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

## PARISH REGISTERS

**Baptisms** David Geoffrey Scott, 23 June at St Andrew's  
Noah Harrison Boshoff, 29 June at St Andrew's  
Esme Anne Boshoff, 29 June at St Andrew's

**Weddings** Jo Hanson & Kevin Jones, 11 May at St Andrew's

**Rest in Peace** Michael Hinstead, 1 June at St Andrew's  
Johnnie Smith, 5 June at St Michael's

## \* \* \* WHAT'S ON IN JULY \* \* \*

Tue 2	<b>Holy Communion</b>	11.00am	St Michael's
	<b>Pop in</b>	2.00pm	Annexe
Sat 6	<b>Better Portion</b>	12.00noon	Annexe
<b>Sun 7</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>	9.30am	St Michael's
	<b>Parish Communion</b>	11.00am	St Andrew's
	<b>Baptism Edwin Stevens</b>	2.30pm	St Michael's
	<b>Baptism of Andrew and Amelia Harrison</b>	3.30pm	St Michael's
Tue 9	<b>Little Lambs</b>	10.00am	Baptist Ch.
	<b>Holy Communion</b>	11.00am	St Michael's
	<b>Pop-In</b>	2.00pm	Annexe
Wed 10	<b>Bell ringing practice</b>	7.30pm	St Andrew's
Sat 13	<b>St Andrew's Dusters</b>	9.30am	St Andrew's
	<b>Holy Dusters</b>	10.00am	St Michael's
	<b>More Tea Vicar – clergy enquiries</b>	10.00am	St Michael's
<b>Sun 14</b>	<b>Informal Communion</b>	9.30am	St Michael's
	<b>Parish Communion</b>	11.00am	St Andrew's
Mon 15	St Andrew's PCC meeting	7.30pm	Annexe
Tue 16	<b>Little Lambs end of term</b>	10.00am	Baptist Ch.
	<b>Holy Communion</b>	11.00am	St Michael's
	<b>Pop-In</b>	2.00pm	Annexe
Wed 17	<b>Bell ringing practice</b>	7.30pm	St Andrew's
Sat 20	<b>Wedding Georgie Tyler and William Carter</b>	2.00pm	St Andrew's

<b>Sun 21</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>	9.30am	St Michael's
	<b>New Life</b> ( <i>come at 10.45 for coffee!</i> )	11.15am	St Andrew's
Tue 23	<b>Holy Communion</b>	11.00am	St Michael's
	<b>Pop-In</b>	2.00pm	Annexe
Wed 24	<b>Bell ringing practice</b>	7.30pm	St Andrew's
Sat 27	<b>Stitch</b>	10.00am	St Andrew's
	<b>More Tea Vicar</b>	10.00am	St Andrew's
<b>Sun 28</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>	9.30am	St Michael's
	<b>Parish Communion</b>	11.00am	St Andrew's
Tue 30	<b>Holy Communion</b>	11.00am	St Michael's
	<b>Pop-In</b>	2.00pm	Annexe
Wed 31	<b>Bell ringing practice</b>	7.30pm	St Andrew's

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Sat 3	<b>Better Portion</b>	12.00noon	St Andrew's
<b>Sun 4</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>	9.30am	St Michael's
	<b>Informal Plus Communion</b>	11.00am	St Andrew's
Tue 6	<b>Holy Communion</b>	11.00am	St Michael's
Sat 10	<b>St Andrew's Dusters</b>	9.30am	St Andrew's
	<b>Holy Dusters</b>	10.00am	St Michael's
<b>Sun 11</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>	9.30am	St Michael's
	<b>Informal Plus Communion</b>	11.00am	St Andrew's
Tue 13	<b>Holy Communion</b>	11.00am	St Michael's
Sat 17	<b>Crafty Church</b>	2.00pm	St Michael's
<b>Sun 18</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>	9.30am	St Michael's
	<b>New Life</b> ( <i>come at 10.45 for coffee!</i> )	11.15am	St Andrew's
Tue 20	<b>Holy Communion</b>	11.00am	St Michael's
Sat 24	<b>Baptism of Jack and Scarlett Foster followed by Wedding of Cally Brooks and Ben Foster</b>	2.00pm	St Michael's
<b>Sun 25</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>	9.30am	St Michael's
	<b>Parish Communion</b>	11.00am	St Andrew's
Tue 27	<b>Holy Communion</b>	11.00am	St Michael's
Sat 31	<b>St Andrew's Victorian Garden Party at The Grange</b>	2.00pm	The Grange

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<b>Sun 1</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>	9.30am	St Michael's
	<b>Informal Plus Communion</b>	11.00am	St Andrew's
	<b>Baptism of Presley Rose Davis</b>	2.00pm	St Andrew's
Tue 3	<b>Holy Communion</b>	11.00am	St Michael's
Sat 7	<b>Better Portion</b>	12.00noon	St Andrew's