

**ST. ANDREW'S WRAYSBURY  
ST. MICHAEL'S HORTON**

The PURPOSE OF OUR CHURCH is to spread the good news of Jesus Christ and to increase the Christian family through Our prayers, Our worship and Our God-centred lives.



**WRAYSBURY BAPTIST CHURCH**

The PURPOSE OF OUR CHURCH is to love and worship God, to become more like Jesus, to love and serve others, and to share the good news of God's love.

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**Codes: ALL: all three churches  
ST.A/ST.M/WBC applies separately**

**SUNDAY 13th MAY, 2012 – EASTER 6 (YEAR B)**

**Readings:** Acts 10:44-48; 1 John 5:1-6; Psalm 98:1-7 (**Wrayisbury response: The Lord has made known his victory in the sight of the nations**); John 15:9-17.

**St. Michael's Horton**

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion with prayer ministry.

**St. Andrew's Wrayisbury**

11.00 a.m. Parish Communion with prayer ministry.

**Banns 2: Kimber/Love.**

**Wrayisbury Baptist Church**

10.00 a.m. Prayer.

11.00 a.m. Sunday Worship led by Rev. Carolyn Urwin.

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**WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK**

**MON. 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Ministry Meeting** 7.30 p.m. Vicarage.

**TUES 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Weekly Prayer Time** 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. St.A's.

**Midweek Communion** 11.00 a.m. St.M's.

**Pop In Trip to Poppy Factory, Richmond** leaving 12.15 p.m.

**WED. 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Coffee Morning** 10.30 a.m. **Drop-In** 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. WBC.

**Angels' Delight Mums & Toddlers** 1.00 - 3.00 p.m. Annexe.

**Bell Ringing Practice** 7.30 p.m. St.A's.

**Choir Practice** 8.00 p.m. Vicarage.

**THU. 17<sup>th</sup> – ASCENSION DAY**

**Midweek Prayer** 10.30 a.m. **Drop-In** 10.00 – 11.0-0 a.m. WBC.

**Funeral of Allan Hannam** 3.00 p.m. Slough Crematorium.

**Prayer Meeting** 7.00 p.m. (Station Road).

**Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day** 7.30 p.m. St.A's.

**SAT. 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Baptism Preparation** 10.15 for 10.30 a.m. St.M's.

**Gwelutshena Prayer Chain** 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. St.A's.

**Crafty Church with Benta** 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. St.M's.

**Wedding Preparation** 3.00 p.m. Annexe.

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**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2012 – EASTER 7 (YEAR B)**

**St. Michael's Horton**

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion for transferred Ascension Day.

**St. Andrew's Wrayisbury**

8.00 a.m. BCP Holy Communion.

11.00 a.m. New Life Service.

**Wrayisbury Baptist Church**

10.00 a.m. Prayer.

11.00 a.m. 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Service led by Rev. Carolyn Urwin, with guest speaker Rev. Grenville Overton, Regional Minister for the Southern Counties Baptist Association, followed by buffet lunch. Everyone warmly invited to attend, including past members and friends of the church, so please pass on details to anyone you know with links to the church who might be interested in coming. Please ring 01784 482553 if you intend to come for lunch.

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**CHRISTIAN AID:** No volunteers to take this on, so we will have to give it a miss this year. Simon has not asked for any posters etc. so any contributions are up to us as individuals.

**YOUTH PROJECT FOR THE VILLAGES:** The Borough does not have the staff to run the club on Thursdays late afternoon/early evening so the current plans are to run it on Wednesdays from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. at Champney Hall. I have expressed my concerns at running it on a day the children did not choose and at a time they did not want either! I worry that if it fails because of the problems above, as and when RBWM recruit the staff to run it on Thursdays the damage may have been done. Pray hard! I also do not have a start date at the moment as this Wednesday seems most unlikely. *Simon.*



**DIAMOND JUBILEE:** There are no plans for any celebration from the Parish Council: Simon will try and find out if RWBM have any and he is having discussions with Glyn Larcombe to see if we can put on a Wrayisbury celebration on 3<sup>rd</sup> June. No news yet and the date gets closer!

**WRAYSBURY FAIR 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2012:** Our meetings progress on organising this year's event. This year I am hoping that we can organise a Churches Together pitch in the middle for all our activities. Watch this space, literally!! Will report back. *Simon.*

**SLOUGH FOODBANK:** This growing, much needed, local charity is collecting used clothing to raise funds to help cover its running costs. They can sell them on to a company specialising in the collection and redistribution of used clothing and can accept clothes in any condition. Items can be dropped in at WBC, as can any non-perishable food items.

**THE DEANERY AUTUMN CONFIRMATION 2012** will be at St. Peter's Burnham on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October in the evening (time to be notified). There are several members of the congregations who are not confirmed and it would be wonderful for them to be prepared this year before the interregnum starts in February 2013: four sessions starting in July. So far it is mostly Horton who have responded, so come on Wrayisbury!

**VAT ON LISTED BUILDINGS:** I have had an update from the Archdeacon to say that "transitional relief" for projects signed for up to March 2013 will be exempt from VAT even if the work goes on beyond March 2013: thereafter the 20% rate will apply. In other words, the Coalition has really not taken a blind bit of notice and just put off the pain for a couple of months. The results of the Council Elections came as no surprise but at least the lovely new Borismasters are safe: go to Route 38 in London and enjoy a ride on one: well worth it! *Simon.*

**ALTON ABBEY QUIET DAY:** A day of directed meditation led by Bishop Timothy Bavin OSB after I had been admitted as a Priest Oblate at the 9.00 a.m. Eucharist. The study was based on the Benedictine vows of Conversion of Life, Stability and Obedience. The circumstances under which Benedictine orders were established in the 6<sup>th</sup> Century were not that different from the conditions the Christian faith has to cope with today, and when I am next on the preaching slot, I would like to share what we learnt at the Abbey. *Simon.*

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**FOR YOUR PRAYERS:** Kay Laxman, Jo Hook, Sally & Clifford Albright, Jim Inger, Roger Marlow, Sheila Ferguson, Linda Lee, Barbara Peel, Flo Jacob, Laurie Tucker, Wynne Wood-Dow, Lemmie Smith, Sally Hibberd, Jamie Wareham, John Beldom, Ann McVea, Bill Myers, Joy Moss, Julie Pattinson, Peter Archer, Margaret Linton, Peter Carter & family, Janita & Suneel Tyagi, Rita & David Skenfield, Brian Longhurst, Barbara Saunders, Jennifer Chard, Pam Hillman, James McCreavy, Frank Whittick, Mary Marshall, Molly (aged 3) & Tony Wilson; Christians in Northern Nigeria; the people of Iran, Egypt, Syria, North Korea, Bahrain & Yemen; those living under despotic regimes; Gwelutshena & Fr. Jacob; the Church of England to proclaim spiritual values loudly & clearly; the youth project; our Royal Family in this Diamond Jubilee year & any plans we have for celebrating it as a community; giving thanks for the joys of Easter & our Risen Lord & to remain faithful to the Gospel.

**FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** Tommy Dodd, Allan Hannam.

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!**

**WBC 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Barn Dance** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 7.00 p.m. No knowledge of barn dances or dancing ability required so come along for what promises to be great fun. Ploughman's supper in the interval. Tickets (£5) available from WBC or phone Robin Urwin (01784 482553).

**A Summer Evening with Kathryn Harries & friends, & a guest appearance by Rose Brennan** (formerly with the Joe Loss Orchestra) Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> July 2012, 7.30 p.m. at St. A's. Details to follow!

**Race for Life** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 11.00 a.m. Contact Sharon Mitchell (carmencustard01@btinternet.com/01753 682508) to join the team.

**WAG Concert** 19<sup>th</sup> July 7.30 p.m. St.A's to raise funds for the campaign for Freshfields and other areas of concern as they come up. Details will follow but it is a classical piano recital using our lovely grand piano.

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**TURN OVER FOR YOUR BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK!**

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**Notices for inclusion in The Link:** to Diane Miller by Tuesday for the following Sunday's publication (01753 689751; m-d-miller@supanet.com).

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