

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

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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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ST.A/ST.M/WBC applies separately

SUNDAY 20th MAY, 2012 – EASTER 7 (YEAR B)

Readings: Horton: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23; Psalm 93; Luke 24:44-53.

St. Michael's Horton

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion for transferred Ascension Day.
3.00 p.m. Baptism of Danny-Jay Foster.

St. Andrew's Wraysbury

8.00 a.m. BCP Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m. New Life Service.

Wraysbury Baptist Church



10.00 a.m. Prayer.
11.00 a.m. 150th 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.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

TUES 22nd

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

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

Pop In 2.00 p.m. Annexe – Fish, Chips & Raffle.

St. Andrew's PCC 7.30 p.m. Annexe.

WED. 23rd

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.

Archdeacon's Visitation Incumbents & Churchwardens 7.30 p.m. Gerrards Cross.

THU. 24th

Midweek Prayer 10.30 a.m. **Drop-In** 10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. WBC.

Prayer Meeting 7.00 p.m. Hill View Road.

Home Group 7.30 p.m. Hill View Road.

SAT. 26th

Wedding of Victoria Love & Andrew Kimber 12.00 noon St.A's.

Wraysbury Primary School Fair 2.00 p.m.

WBC 150th Celebration Barn Dance 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 01784 482553.

SUNDAY 27th MAY, 2012 – PENTECOST (YEAR B)

St. Michael's Horton

9.30 a.m. Parish Communion with prayer ministry.

St. Andrew's Wraysbury

11.00 a.m. Parish Communion.

3.00 p.m. Baptism of Eva Louise Higley.

Wraysbury Baptist Church

10.00 a.m. Prayer.

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

WRAYSBURY & HORTON YOUTH CLUB: The Borough is going ahead with the Wednesday slot starting on 25th May at 4.30 p.m. and running to 6.00 p.m.: I assume that the trial period will run from that date until the end of the summer term towards the end of July. Posters and publicity will be appearing very quickly indeed and we can but see what happens. The situation is not what we wanted and I just hope that the staffing problem with RBWM which has caused the club to run on a different night and at a different time to what the children had said in the questionnaire does not prove fatal: much prayer needed! *Simon.*

DIAMOND JUBILEE: The Parish Council has no plans for any celebration and Simon is finding out if RWBM have any. He is discussing with Glyn Larcombe whether we can put on a Wraysbury celebration on 3rd June. No news yet and the date gets closer!

WRAYSBURY FAIR 16th JUNE 2012: Our meetings progress on organising this year's event. I am hoping we can organise a Churches Together pitch in the middle for all our activities. Watch this space, literally!! Will report back. This is the village Jubilee event. *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 14th 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 Wraysbury!

VAT ON LISTED BUILDINGS: The full 20% VAT will apply from March 2013. The battle must continue.

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 and a solution to the current problems; 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Diamond Jubilee Events in the Deanery:

2nd June 11.00 a.m. St. Mary's Langley.

2nd June 2.00 p.m. Jubilee Fete Christ the Worker.

3rd June 1.00 p.m. Jubilee Share Lunch Langley Alms Houses.

3rd June 6.30 p.m. St. Mary's Slough.

4th June 4.00p.m. Jubilee Tea Party St. Francis of Assisi Langley.

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

Race for Life

Sunday 8th July, 11.00 a.m. Contact Sharon Mitchell (carmencustard01@btinternet.com/01753 682508) to join the team.

Olympic Events in the Deanery:

18th July 6.30 p.m. Inaugural service for the flame of faith St. Mary's Slough.

25th July Closing service for the flame of faith at Eton Wick (details coming).

WAG Concert 19th 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.

TURN OVER FOR YOUR BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK!

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Annexe: To book for a meeting or function, phone Jill Wheal on 01784 483837 or secretary@standrewswraysbury.co.uk

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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