Weekly News – 17th April

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From ISLT

This weekend is **EASTER WEEKEND.** We have 6 services across Good Friday and Easter Sunday:

- Good Friday
 - o The Way of the Cross (family service) 10:30am, St Michael's
 - o An Hour at the Cross (devotional service) 2pm, St Michael's
- Easter Sunday
 - Sunrise Communion 5:30am, St Michael's (car park)
 There will be refreshments and hot cross buns! You may want to download a digital copy of the service sheet before the morning (in case there is no WiFi in the car park!)
 - o 8:30am Communion at St Andrew's
 - 10:30am All-Age Celebration with Communion at St Michael's (no service at Whitegrove)
 - o **Easter Praise Evening** 7pm, St Michael's

You can find more details on the **Easter webpage**.

David and Anne Brown's Farewell Cheese and Wine Party

If you haven't already done so, don't forget to **book your place**. The party is on Saturday 26 April at 7pm at St Michael's.

If you can help by providing cakes (finger food only), or with clearing up and packing down, please contact admin@warfield.org.uk. Thank you!

Christian Aid Week

In May, we will be hosting various events as opportunities to support Christian Aid Week (11-17 May).

- Saturday 3 May sponsored walk from Bix Village Hall (RG9 6DH) contact juliet.date@warfield.org.uk for more information
- Sunday 11 May plant sale after the service at St Michael's
- Saturday 17 May (10am) coffee morning at St Michael's

 Saturday 17 May (7:30pm) – Christian Aid Quiz Night – <u>BOOK</u> your place through admin@warfield.org.uk

From the Congregations

St Michael's

We are looking for some volunteers to act as 'link people' for 2 of our Mission Partners: the Clemisons (the Philippines), and the Kellings (Jordan/Middle East). This role involves regularly keeping in touch with them, helping to communicate updates to the congregation, and (occasionally) assisting with their visits to Warfield Church. If you are interested please let David Chislett or Morgan know.

Whitegrove

On Sunday 11 May we have a picnic lunch at Whitegrove after the morning service. It's a chance to engage in community and meet new people.

But this weekend – enjoy the Easter celebrations! Don't forget – we'll be meeting at St Michael's and not Whitegrove.

Mission Partner Focus

Our prayers this week are for Debs Fenton. She is working remotely with Metro World Child in New York. They take the good news of Jesus to the children and their parents. Many of them are in very deprived communities.

Please pray for them on the points below:

- Pray for Debs as she considers her future whether to go back to the US, or to remain in the UK.
- Pray also for Debs' family, who have recently suffered bereavement.
- And pray for the continued work of Metro World Child in New York, and pray for the impact they will have in teaching the story of the Easter gospel.

Other Notices

Make sure to pick up one of our new event leaflets on Sunday for an overview of everything that's happening in the Summer term.

Click to see the <u>full slideshow of rolling notices</u>.

Coming up soon:

- 18 April Good Friday services
- 20 April Easter Sunday services

- 26 April Farewell to David and Anne Brown 7pm-9pm at St Michael's
- 3 May Christian Aid sponsored walk
- 6 May Threads craft group 7:30pm at St Michael's

Also look at the **Save the Date** slide for more events to mark in your diaries.

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