

Weekly News – 16th May

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From ISLT

Last Sunday, in the second of our sermon series on Ephesians on, we focused on how we are **transformed**.

This Sunday, we will be looking at how we are **rooted** by looking at [Ephesians 2:11–3:21](#) with a particular focus on Ephesians 3:16-19:

“I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”

To help us remain rooted in love and in Christ, we have organised another prayer meeting next week on Wednesday 21 May, 8pm-9pm in St Michael’s. There is no “agenda” for the evening; we are simply meeting to pray. Please join us if you can.

Ascension Day

A number of other churches in the Bracknell Deanery are holding services to mark Ascension Day (Thursday 29 May) and anyone is welcome to attend. Some of them are:

- Holy Trinity Bracknell – 7pm service
- St Michael’s Easthampstead – 10:30am service of communion
- St Michael’s Easthampstead – 8pm Ascension Day service

Little Starz Leader

It is with great pleasure that we can announce that Charlotte Rillie has accepted the part-time role of Little Starz leader, subject to the usual references etc. She will continue with her responsibility for Little Starz on Mondays and will begin looking at

other pre-school ministry opportunities, both on church sites and in other settings. A start date is still to be confirmed.

Warfield Fete

The annual Warfield Village Fete is coming up on Saturday 14 June. Warfield Church are due to run the tea tent – but we need volunteers to help bake cakes, organise refreshments, help on the day, etc. Click to see a short document detailing a [few more available roles](#).

From the Congregations

St Michael's

Join us on Sunday for a service where we will be reminded to be rooted in love, and in Christ. There will be an activity for children during the sermon.

Also – we are looking for two people to be “link people” to our mission partners in the Philippines and in Jordan. It doesn't require travelling to those countries – this is about communicating with them and engaging the church with their work. Please let Morgan know if you are interested.

Whitegrove

It was lovely to see many of you join in our picnic lunch last week. We hope you were able to develop some relationships, old and new!

This week at Whitegrove we will be joined by David Chislett, who will be preaching on being ‘rooted’, and presiding at communion.

Mission Partner Focus

The focus of our Mission Partner prayers this week is for Hands on Houses, founded by Don and Margie Cook. They are a small non-profit organisation with global construction experience who build houses for people who need them most. Over the years they have built 450+ houses across 6 countries (soon to be 7!).

Please pray for them on the points below.

- Give thanks for the conclusion of their 2024 Christmas challenge – they had aimed to fund 25 houses, and have been able to fund 24.
- Pray for the continued progress in working with their new partnerships in the Philippines. On 10 March they began working on a house in the Philippines for the first time.

- And pray for their continuing goal to build 100 houses in a year. They were unable to reach 100 last year (but still built about 70), and are now hoping to reach this goal in 2025.

Other Notices

Click to see the [full slideshow of rolling notices](#).

Coming up soon:

- **17 May** – Christian Aid Coffee Morning – 10am-1pm at St Michael's
- **17 May** – Christian Aid Quiz Night – 7:30pm at St Michael's
- **18 May** – Worship Evening – 7pm at St Michael's
- **21 May** – Prayer Meeting – 8pm at St Michael's
- **1 June** – TOGETHER Service – 10:30am at Warfield School
- **8 June** – Pentecost Sunday with +Mary – 10:30am at Warfield School
- **14 June** – Warfield Fete – 12-4pm on the Warfield Memorial Ground (RG42 6AE)

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