

Weekly News – 13th June

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Pastoral News

It is with great sadness that we share the news that John Brownsombe died on Wednesday morning. As you may know, John had been unwell for some time and a recent diagnosis indicated that he was coming to the end of his earthly life. John was a lovely, gentle, kind man and a regular member of the St Michael's congregation. In the past, he was the treasurer of Warfield Church, and faithfully maintained the grounds for many years. We will miss him.

Please pray for Gisela and all the family.

Paul writes this in his letter to the Thessalonians:

‘Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.’

May John rest in peace and rise in glory.

From ISLT

We were delighted to have Bishop Mary join us for our Pentecost service last Sunday. She was very engaging and answered some great questions from our children. In her sermon she drew out the work of the Holy Spirit in inspiration, formation and transformation. It was certainly an inspiring talk!

This Sunday we return to our usual pattern of services and at our 10:30 services will be return to our series on Ephesians. The theme this week is “Centred” and we will be looking at [Ephesians 5:21–6:9](#) with the key verses being:

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise,
Ephesians 5:15a

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Ephesians 5:21

Warfield Fete

Your final reminder that Warfield Fete is tomorrow (Saturday) from 12-4 pm. You'll find familiar faces from Warfield Church at the tea tent. Thank you to all those who have offered help. Everyone should have been contacted by Rosemary by now to know the arrangements. We still need one more person to help take money from 12-1 pm. If you can help, please email rosemary.wood@warfield.org.uk

Ranelagh School

Are you a Warfield Church parent of a child now in Year 3, 4 or 5? Are you thinking of applying for a school place at Ranelagh in the future? If so, please look at [these notes](#) to explain what you need to do.

If your child is in **Year 3** at the moment, read the notes and then book your place at the **Warfield Church Ranelagh Information Evening at 7:30pm on Wednesday 2 July, in the Parish Rooms.**

Worship & Prayer

In all circumstances of life, we should continue to worship and pray:

- On Sunday 22 June, we'll meet for **a time of worship** at St Michael's from 7pm.
- On Wednesday 25 June, we'll meet for **a time of prayer** at St Michael's from 8pm.

From the Congregations

St Michael's

This Sunday we have an intergenerational service, with a Father's Day craft for children during the sermon. We will also be welcoming the families of Joseph and Luna as we celebrate their baptisms during the service.

Whitegrove

We hope to see you this week for our service on Father's Day.

Remember that on Sunday 13 July we'll have a Congregational Walk in the afternoon (details to follow).

Mission Partner Focus

Our prayers this week are for Compassion. They are a charity who believe that every child should have hope for their future. Warfield Church supports two children; Karielle in Brazil and Lloyd in Kenya.

Please pray for them on the points below:

- Pray for Lloyd, who lives in Shauri Yako in Kenya, by Lake Victoria. He is 15 and currently in Year 9 at school. His interests are science and sports, particularly football. Pray for God to guide Lloyd through his school life and beyond, and to help him support his parents who are labourers. [Letter from Lloyd 5 April 2025](#)
- Pray for Karielle, who lives in Goiabal in the North-East of Brazil. She is 18 and currently in Year 13 at school. Her interests are drawing/art, maths and technology, basketball and cycling. Please pray against the current corruption in Brazil, and that Karielle will be able to enjoy the remainder of her time at school as she looks towards adult life. [Letter from Karielle 28 January 2025](#)
- And please pray for the wider Compassion charity into the Summer season. Pray for all the families and children who may find Father's Day a difficult time of year. You can find other [news from Compassion on their website](#).

Other Notices

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

Coming up soon:

- **14 June** – Warfield Fete – 12-4pm on the Warfield Memorial Ground (RG42 6AE)
- **15 June** – Father's Day
- **22 June** – Worship Evening – 7pm at St Michael's
- **25 June** – Prayer Meeting – 8pm at St Michael's
- **2 July** – Year 3 Ranelagh Information Evening – 7:30pm in the Parish Rooms
- **6 July** – TOGETHER Service at Warfield School

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