

Weekly News – 8th August

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Summer Service Pattern

This week our 10:30 service is an all-age TOGETHER service at **Whitegrove School**. We will be continuing with our **Living Water** summer sermon theme, and there will be activity packs linked to our theme for children to use during the service in the main hall.

This series focuses on significant moments linked to water, and to rivers in particular, through the Bible. This week follows on from the focus on the life-giving, healing river of God's presence as described in Ezekiel which was shared last week. This week we move forwards through the Bible into the New Testament, and Jerry will be preaching on passages from John's gospel and the book of Revelation, which describe how the river of God's presence is available to each of us by his Holy Spirit; "Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." (John 7:38).

- **10 August – Whitegrove School – Rivers of Living Water**
- 17 August – St Michael's – Naaman Healed in the River
- 24 August – Warfield School, Woodhurst – Jesus Baptism & Walking on Water
- 31 August – Whitegrove School – Crossing the Jordan

24-7 Prayer Week

Thank you to all so far who have booked into the 24-7 Prayer Week. However, there are still many slots to fill! If you're planning to pray, please book a slot, regardless of whether you'll be praying in the prayer room or from another location. Our goal is to fill the whole week!

To book, follow this link: [24-7 Prayer International - Sign-Up](#)

If you need help: [Instructions for 24-7 Prayer Booking](#)

David Chislett's Licensing

David Chislett, our former curate, is being licensed as the Vicar of Wargrave and Knowl Hill on **Tuesday 26 August, 7pm, at St Mary's Wargrave**. We would like to give Wargrave an idea of how many people will be coming from Warfield, so if you are planning to attend, could you please let us know by replying to this email. There is car parking available around St Mary's.

Ranelagh Foundation Governor

Ranelagh (Secondary) School currently has a Foundation Governor vacancy, and Warfield Church would like to encourage its members to consider volunteering for the role. For more information: [Ranelagh Foundation Governor](#)

Lost Coat

If you were at Warfield School on Sunday, and have lost a green puffer jacket – we have it in the church office! Please contact us if you would like to collect it.

Mission Partner Focus

Our prayers this week are for the Adhikari family in Nepal. We have supported Milan and Shusma and the Aanandit Church and Charity since 2002. Aanandit have planted many congregations in the Kathmandu area and have established several community projects.

Watch this video to see an [overview of their work](#).

You can find more about their prayer requests in their [prayer diary](#).

Please pray for them on the points below.

- Pray for Milan and Shusma's recent (and ongoing) travels. We were blessed to hear them speak at Warfield Church recently, and they have also been giving updates to other churches and conferences in England, Ireland and Canada (and probably more!).
- Pray for the young girls hostel. Aanandit are hoping to begin a university education fund in 2026 to continue supporting some of the girls. They also give thanks for an answer to prayer – provision of a new minibus which is large enough to take all the girls to school.
- And please pray for the country of Nepal. Milan and Shusma ask for continued prayer against persecution as there continue to be groups who oppose the growth of Christianity (a minority religion in the area). Please pray for God's protection over the Aanandit centre.

Other Notices

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

Coming up soon:

- **Summer Service Pattern**
- **11 & 21 August** – Stay and Play at St Michael's Church
- **26 August** – David Chislett's Licensing at Wargrave
- **31 August** – 24-7 Prayer Week begins

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