

Weekly News – 15th August

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From ISLT

Summer Service Pattern

This week our 10:30 service is an all-age TOGETHER service at **St Michael's**.

Join us as Morgan continues our **Living Water** summer sermon theme, focusing on the extraordinary story of Naaman in 2 Kings 5. Naaman was a commander in the army, but suffered from leprosy. When he was told he would be healed if he washed himself in the river, you might expect that he would be overjoyed to find such an easy way to be cured, but instead he went away angry. Come and find out the end of the story, and how God worked in a miraculous way in Naaman's life!

- **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

Stay and Play

If you have pre-school or primary aged children to entertain, don't forget the Stay & Play morning at St Michael's on Thursday 21st August, 10am - 12pm. There will be refreshments, games, crafts and a churchyard detective challenge - why not invite your friends or neighbours along, and stay for a picnic afterwards?

Prayer Meetings

Thank you to all so far who have booked into the 24-7 Prayer Week. There are still many slots to fill, particularly in the afternoons. 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](#)

Furthermore, we have monthly Prayer Meetings coming up on Wednesday 20 August and Wednesday 24 September, both at 8pm at St Michael's. Please join us as we lead up to the arrival of Guy as our new vicar.

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 (RG10 8EU)**. 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](#)

Kitchen Lost Property

There will be a "kitchen amnesty table" at St Michael's this Sunday – so look out for any missing bowls or plates you may have left at church! Anything not claimed will be sent to a charity shop.

Lost Coat

If you were at Warfield School on Sunday 3rd August, and have lost a green puffer jacket – we have it in the church office! Please contact us if you would like to collect it.

Office Opening Hours

We need to let you know that the church office hours will be changing slightly. From now on, the office will only be open for four days a week; it will be closed on Fridays because of changes in staff working arrangements.

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 19 July 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 as we approach the “back to school” season in many parts of the world. You can find other [news from Compassion on their website](#).

Other Notices

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

Coming up soon:

- **Summer Service Pattern**
- **19 August** – Threads Craft Group – 7:30pm at St Michael’s
- **20 August** – Prayer Meeting – 8pm at St Michael’s
- **21 August** – Stay and Play – 10am at St Michael’s
- **26 August** – David Chislett’s Licensing – 7pm at St Mary’s (RG10 8EU)
- **31 August** – 24-7 Prayer Week begins

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