

Weekly News – 22nd August

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Summer Service Pattern

This week our 10:30 service is an all-age TOGETHER service at **Warfield School, Woodhurst**. 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**.

Andy will be preaching on two key moments in Jesus' life, which are both included in the gospel of Matthew. In Matthew 3 we hear how Jesus was obedient to God's call to baptism, and God made his approval clear – heaven was opened and the Spirit descended like a dove. Then in Matthew 14 we hear how Jesus went on to demonstrate his power over the natural world by walking on the wind-lashed waves of the Sea of Galilee. Our God is amazing! Come along on Sunday to hear more about these moments and the importance of trust and faith in him, especially when life is scary.

- **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. 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](#)

On either side of the Prayer Week, we will be having Worship Evenings at St Michael's at 7pm. These are on **Sunday 31 August, and Sunday 7 September** – to open and close the prayer week.

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 limited car parking available around St Mary's, but there is other parking space available nearby.

Office Opening Hours

Please remember 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.

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 prepares to travel back to the US in March next year. Please pray that Debs' visa will come through swiftly and easily!
- Pray also for Debs' family, who have recently suffered bereavement.
- And pray for the continued work of Metro World Child in New York. Pray for the children and families who may be struggling as the "back to school" season begins.

Other Notices

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

Coming up soon:

- **Summer Service Pattern**
- **26 August** – David Chislett's Licensing – 7pm at St Mary's (RG10 8EU)
- **31 August** – 24-7 Prayer Week begins

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