

Weekly News – 5th September

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From ISLT

After completing our summer series on Living Water, with a demonstration from Ben Durbin on how the Israelites crossed the River Jordan, we return to our series on Ezra this coming Sunday. We will be hearing how God desires to provide for His children, but we are sometimes the problem!

As we journey through the remainder of this week and into next week, do ask yourselves the question: **What are we doing that is contributing to our own problems?**

24-7 Prayer Week

It has been a wonderful week in the prayer cabin. We have had such positive feedback about the peace and tranquility experienced by so many people.

It is not too late to book a slot as there are still free spaces from now till 6pm on Sunday. We wouldn't want you to miss out on God's blessing!

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

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

The Prayer week will close with a **worship evening in St Michael's on Sunday 7 September at 7pm**. Come and hear testimonies of what God has been doing in people's lives this week.

Harvest Celebration

Next Sunday 14 September we are celebrating the Harvest festival. We ask you to take this opportunity to bring food and household donations to church which are then taken to the Bracknell Foodbank. Download the "Bank the Food" app and search for Bracknell Foodbank to see regular updates about what items they are particularly in need of. As of Thursday, they are in need of: tinned meat, tinned tomatoes, loo rolls, orange juice, and biscuits.

Community Bible Study (CBS)

September marks the beginning of a new course with the CBS group that meets in the Parish Rooms at Warfield. CBS meet weekly (during term time) to discuss the Bible and grow in relationships with Jesus and each other. The first meeting will be on Friday 19 September. This year's new course is: the Psalms. If you're interested to find out more, please contact David Bradford by emailing cbs.warfield.northbracknell@gmail.com.

The Bereavement Journey

Are you, or someone you know, struggling with the process of bereavement? If so, we invite you to join The Bereavement Journey course which will be starting in October. This is a **safe space** where you can discuss your feelings with others who may be experiencing similar emotions. The course is run by Warfield Church with resources created by [At a Loss](#).

More details, including the course dates, are on [this page](#).

Osborne Lane Closure

Malt Hill road (East of St Michael's) is now open again after the bridge strengthening. However, Osborne Lane (West of St Michael's) will be closed from 8 September – 10 October. Check our recent Facebook post for details on diversion routes.

Mission Partner Focus

Our prayers this week are for the St Peter's Lifeline charity (SPL), who are helping the people of Kajuki, Kenya.

Please pray for them on the points below. You can find more detail in their [First Friday Prayers](#).

- Pray for the sponsored education scheme – SPL are currently sponsoring 122 children and young people! However, this is greater than the number of sponsors they have, so please pray that more funding will become available.
- Furthermore, the school meals scheme is starting again now that Summer holidays are over. This provides lunchtime meals every day for over 1800 primary school children, which encourages children to attend school.
- And please pray for further funding of all SPL projects. SPL have entered a severe funding shortage, but are continuing to try and support all of their projects where possible. Please pray for continued provisions so they can keep supporting the people of Kajuki.

Other Notices

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

Coming up soon:

- **7 September** – TOGETHER service at Warfield School
- **7 September** – Worship Evening (end of 24-7 Prayer Week) – 7pm at St Michael's
- **14 September** – Harvest Festival – 10:30am at St Michael's & Whitegrove
- **24 September** – Prayer Meeting – 8pm at St Michael's
- **29 September** – **Guy Donegan-Cross' Institution as Vicar of Warfield – 7pm at St Michael's**
- **1 October** – The Bereavement Journey course begins – 7pm at St Andrew's
- **4 October** – Women Together – 3pm at St Michael's

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