

WEEKLY NEWS

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From Guy

Hi everyone! Thank you so much for your prayers and welcome. It is fantastic to be with you in this amazing place and community and I have already met so many people! For those who I haven't met yet, a short video greeting from me:

(click the image for the link)



I am contactable via 07471 853986 and guydc@warfield.org.uk. Please do come and say hello at church or at the vicarage.

Love in Christ, Guy

THIS SUNDAY

8:30am – St Andrew's Communion

Our morning service is back to 8:30am – don't be late! Guy will be presiding over Communion and introducing himself in his first service at Warfield Church. We will also meet after the service for prayer and breakfast.

10:30am – TOGETHER Service

This week we are meeting TOGETHER, since it is Guy's first Sunday and also continuing our monthly TOGETHER pattern on the 1st Sunday of the month. Please note that we are meeting at **St Michael's**, not at Whitegrove or Warfield School. The service will be all-age with much for the children to do, and please bring your own lunch and stay in fellowship after the service.

Guy will be speaking, introducing his passions to us and giving the prelude to a new sermon series. The theme of the series includes references to a certain book (other than the Bible), which we know a few of you are already reading! There will be copies available to buy on Sunday, so come prepared!

MISSION PARTNERS: THE VALKOVs



Our prayers this week are for Iuri and Plamy Valkov in Sliven, Bulgaria. They lead the Aleteia Baptist Church and work with the vulnerable and poor people in Sliven. This is done through the Women and Young People's Safe Houses, Men's Institutes, Older Peoples home, Orphanages and Gypsy Villages, and more.

Please pray for them on the points below. You can find more detail – and lots of photos – from Plamy at the [end of our Mission Partners page](#).

- Pray for the ongoing evangelism and outreach by the church. Recently they engaged in an evangelisation event in a nearby village, Glushnik. The church's plans for the Blue House are still uncertain, but there has been a surprise recent increase in funding which fills the gap from when Krasif Aid ended their support in July.
- Pray for the young people of Sliven. Over the Summer there have been successful children's camps and activities, as well as a day trip of community building with young families. The Valkov children have also returned to school and university.

- And please pray for the country of Bulgaria – from 1st January 2026, Bulgaria will be adopting the Euro (in place of its own currency, the Lev). This is a huge time of change for the Bulgarian economy which was already in difficulty, and many people are anxious as a result.

MISSION PARTNERS: THE DOMINGOS



You will hopefully remember a couple of weeks ago when we shared the news of the devastation that has been caused by fire in Tondo. Thank you to all who have donated to the Domingos and the efforts to help those who are in need.

However, there is more to be done. Paul and Rosie Crowhurst are doing another of their crazy bike rides, cycling the length of Italy, to fundraise for the Domingos and the work of KCM. You can either use the QR code or the link: [support Paul and Rosie](#).



NOTICES

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



Prayer Cabin

The Prayer Cabin has re-opened, with slots available during the hours when the church office is open (9am-5pm, Monday-Thursday). The booking link is the same as before ([24-7 Prayer International - Sign-Up](#)), so if you still have a flyer with a QR code, that link is still valid. Perhaps give the flyer to a friend who you'd like to invite?

If your Life Group would like to book the cabin to meet in the evening (outside office hours), this is still possible, but please contact the Church Office directly to book a slot.

Baptism by Immersion

On 2 November, there is an opportunity for anyone who wishes to be baptised or to re-affirm their baptism vows. This will be using the portable baptistry pool during a TOGETHER service at 10:30am at St Michael's. If you would like to be baptised, or even if you'd just like to discuss the idea, please talk to Guy, Phil or Katie, or one of the congregational leaders, or email admin@warfield.org.uk.

Tech Support Needed

All of our congregations are in serious need of more volunteers to help with either sound or video tech. It may look complicated, but don't be afraid! There are always people able to teach and train new helpers on how to operate the desks, and it's a really satisfying job. If you would be interested, please let one of your congregational leaders know.

Other services and events coming up soon:

- **5 October** – Guy's first Sunday – 10:30am TOGETHER service at St Michael's – **bring your own lunch!**
- **21 October** – Threads Craft Group – 7:30pm in the Parish Rooms
- **22 October** – Prayer Meeting – 8pm at St Michael's
- **26 October** – Worship Evening – 7pm at St Michael's
- **2 November** – TOGETHER Service with Baptisms – 10:30am at St Michael's
- **9 November** – Remembrance Sunday
- **9 November** – Winder Lecture, given by Joel Kelling – 7pm at St Michael's

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