

# WEEKLY NEWS

So far, the good news is that we are loved by God and that He is our new king. But there's more! This week the Good News is **being rescued**. We are all sinners, meaning we are set apart from God. But through Jesus, God deals decisively with our problem. We are no longer slaves, condemned, unclean. We belong to Him.

**Remember that the clocks change (fall back) this Sunday!**

## Warfield School

On Tuesday, the PCC met and talked about our Sunday use of Warfield School in the near future. Guy outlines the decisions made:

Click the image below for a video message, or you can [read a written transcript](#).



## Baptism by Immersion

Do you think God has been speaking to you, calling you to step forward to be baptised or to renew our baptismal vows? If so, it's **not too late** to join the service on 2 November. Please talk to Guy, Phil or Katie, or one of the congregational leaders, or email [admin@warfield.org.uk](mailto:admin@warfield.org.uk).

Please pray for all those who are already going to be baptised on 2 November and, if you know someone whom you would love to see being baptised as well, pray for them too.

## Light Parties

There's still time to book for our Light Parties on 31 October - a light party is a fun alternative to Hallowe'en, with crafts, games, music and food & drink! There will be two sessions, both at St Michael's, and the cost is £3 per person (pay on the night). Please register using the appropriate link below (for your child's age group):

[Primary \(Year 1 to Year 6\)](#) 4:30pm – 6:00pm

**Secondary (Year 7+)** 6:30pm – 8:00pm



### **Christmas Shoeboxes**

We're thrilled to say that we've almost run out of shoeboxes to give away! Thank you to all who are taking part in Operation Christmas Child, and remember to take your boxes to **The Entertainer (not the church office)** by 9 November. If you missed the chance to get a box, you can still [make a shoebox online](#) for £25 per box.



### **Alpha**

We are hoping to run an Alpha course next term, beginning mid-January, and are looking for people to be involved. It could be something your life group could take on, or individual folk could get involved in. If you would be interested in getting involved, please let Guy know at [guydc@warfield.org.uk](mailto:guydc@warfield.org.uk). It would be great to be able to invite people over Christmas to find out about Jesus!

# THIS SUNDAY

### **St Michael's**

Please join us this week as explore the theme of being rescued by God. There will be children's groups running in the Parish Rooms.

### **Whitegrove**

We are excited to welcome Guy for the first time at Whitegrove this Sunday! Our service this week is all-age including the sermon.

Also – Christmas (!) is getting closer. Would you like to join our fabulous band of planners to think through what events we run and get them going? This could be carols, wreaths, gingerbread houses, school fairs or something entirely different for 2025. To get involved email Vicky at [victoria.doherty@warfield.org.uk](mailto:victoria.doherty@warfield.org.uk).

# MISSION PARTNERS: THE KELLINGS



Joel and Fiona Kelling have spent 6 years working in Jordan in the Middle East, but are currently in the UK whilst Joel completes ordination training.

However, they are finding life overwhelmingly hard at the moment, and are now very uncertain about their future. Please read [their latest newsletter](#) for more detail, and please support them with your prayers.

Joel and Fiona were due to be visiting us in November to give the annual Winder Lecture, but because of the circumstances, we agreed that this was no longer feasible, so unfortunately the Winder Lecture is cancelled for 2025.

Please pray for Joel, Fiona, their family and friends, and for the situation in the Middle East.

# PAUL & ROSIE'S ITALIAN BIKE RIDE



Rosie & Paul have completed their cycle ride from Pisa to Santa Maria di Leuca in the heel of Italy, having cycled 806 miles over 13 days!

Rosie writes:

It has certainly been a challenge rather than a holiday. The distance travelled in miles & in altitude each day has pushed us to our limits but we have seen such beautiful views, incredible towns & villages we never knew existed & we have laughed so much with the team we cycled with. We have enjoyed hot sunshine & seen so many olive groves & vineyards. We have also had 2 days of heavy rain, many very dodgy roads & fast car drivers to contend with & been chased down the roads by dogs that are guarding properties in remote areas!

We are so grateful for many of you who have been praying for us & for our safety. We are also so thankful to those who have given so generously to Ron & Joanna. If I am really honest, we could have booked a flight home after the first few days as each day was so

challenging, we really were not sure if we would make it. Having committed to raise funds for Ron & Joanna it made us stay & kept us turning those pedals! Our discomfort is nothing compared with what they are doing & the people they work with.

There's still time to donate to the cause: [Support Paul and Rosie](#).

# NOTICES

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

Coming up soon:

- **26 October** – Worship Evening – 7pm at St Michael's
- **31 October** – Light Parties (see details above)
- **2 November** – TOGETHER Service with Baptisms – 10:30am at St Michael's
- **9 November** – Remembrance Sunday

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