

WEEKLY NEWS

On Sunday we explored the practice of worship. Psalm 136 gives endless praise to God, and with each verse reminds us that “His love endures forever”. Then our congregations broke into small groups and completed some other phrases to write their own psalms. You can see some of these in the prayer cabin – [book your slot](#) for the prayer cabin.

This week our prayer practice is seeing. We see our world very differently from how God does. Sometimes we can view other people, or ourselves, with negativity – but God views us with love. His heart is soft and open.

It's Mothering Sunday, and we'll be celebrating Communion at all of our services this week. There is a children's group running at St Michael's, and we are all-age at Whitegrove.

This is your LAST CHANCE to input to the [dreaming survey](#). It will be closing on Saturday evening. Don't overthink your response – just do what you can.

Our next **Lent prayer meeting** is on Wednesday, 8pm at St Michael's.

Then, we approach Holy Week and Easter...



Holy Week and Easter Services

Click to see our [full list of Holy Week services](#). There will be prayer and reflection, as well as joy and celebration, with a variety of service styles across the week.



PCC and Deanery Synod

The APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) is coming up on 19th April. At this meeting, we elect new members to our PCC (the church council), and this year we also elect members to Bracknell Deanery Synod (our local group of CofE churches). We have 5 vacancies to fill on both councils.

We've prepared a leaflet [explaining more about PCC and Deanery Synod](#). These roles are not about “expertise”, they are about being willing to play a part. We'd love to have a group of people that expresses variety – of ages, backgrounds and from different

congregations. Most importantly: please talk to us! If you are interested or have questions about either role, please talk to Guy or Ruth, or Phil or Katie.



Myriad Church Planting

Don't forget about the upcoming opportunity to explore church planting schemes through Myriad. This isn't just about Sunday congregations – this is about exploring out-of-the-box possibilities. The full update is linked below, but this is a reminder that:

- There is a “taster session” on Sunday 29th March, 7pm at the Vicarage
- The first full session is on 15th and 16th May (with the full list of dates on the <https://kairosconnexion.org/bcpathway> website)
- Please let Guy or Ruth know if you are interested!

For the full explanation, watch the video below or [read a written update](#).



St Andrew's “Decluttering Day”

For some time the balcony at St Andrew's has been used as storage for all sorts of things that we don't have room for elsewhere - and now it's dangerously cluttered! There are toys, Christmas decorations, and resources from previous Warfield congregations. So, we'd like to have a joint effort to sort things out and clear some room. It would be really helpful to have the input of people who've been involved in ministries across our congregations on the past – we don't want to through away things that are useful, but we don't want to keep things that won't be needed! So, if you would like to help, or if you feel you could help us identify what to keep and what to dispose of, please book into your diaries the morning of Saturday 18th April, 9am-12pm – and if possible, let the office know you'd like to be involved: admin@warfield.org.uk.

We're also looking to have a “cleaning day” at St Michael's, in the morning of 23rd May, so book that date in too.



Lighthouse Summer Holiday Club – POSTPONED

The Bracknell Deanery has made the decision to postpone Lighthouse until summer 2027. A big thank you to everyone who expressed an interest or signed up - there will be more information later this year as we make plans for 2027, so watch this space! In the meantime, why not [find out more about Lighthouse](#).



News in Brief

- The monthly Whitegrove men's pub night is happening this Saturday. They meet at The Boot pub from 7:30pm, anyone is welcome.
- The Mayor's Charity Auction is taking place next Friday 20th March. Raise money in support of our Partner Organisation *Pilgrim Hearts* – [details here](#).

MISSION PARTNERS: THE DOMINGOS



Our prayers this week are for Ron and Joanna Domingo. They are based in Manila in the Philippines and have been there since 2007. They have established a worshipping church community around the area of the Tondo Rubbish Dump. They work with Kalayaan Community Ministries (KCM).

Please pray for them on the points below:

- Give thanks that rebuilding efforts have made good progress since the fires in September last year. The safe house for young women has been rebuilt, including new beds, and the play room for kids & toddlers ministry is also being used again after having been a hub for fire relief. Furthermore, after months without, electricity has been restored to these buildings!
- However, this does not undo the damage caused by the fires. Lives have still been broken and families are still trying to piece their lives back together. Some members of KCM's staff team lost everything and are still processing some trauma symptoms. Please pray for them, and others, who are still processing the impact to their lives.
- And please pray for all those who have been attending the KCM church. Despite the fires, the church spirit seems stronger than ever – as new faces continue to appear at Sunday worship.

You can continue to see updates and share your support on [the KCM Facebook page](#).

NOTICES

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

[Join the WhatsApp Channel](#) for regular updates and more details.

Info about Lent events can be found on our [Lent leaflet](#).

Details of our Holy Week and Easter services can be found on our [Holy Week poster](#).

Coming up soon:

- **18th March** – Prayer Meeting – 8pm at St Michael's
- **21st March** – Women Together – 3pm at St Michael's – [BOOK your place](#)
- **23rd March** – Prayer Meeting – 8pm at St Andrew's (fasting day)
- **5th April** – **EASTER SUNDAY**

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