

# WEEKLY NEWS

Come along on Sunday to find out what happened when Jesus visited Jairus' daughter – a desperate request, an unexpected interruption, and two happy endings!

Our services this week are:

- 8:30am Communion at St Andrew's
- 10:30am Morning Worship at St Michael's and Whitegrove – all-age



## Meals at the Vicarage

All the dates on offer are now full, but watch this space in future if you haven't yet had a chance to share a meal with Guy & Ruth....



## Warfield Fete

It's nearly time for Warfield Village Fete on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 12-4pm at the Memorial Ground by Osborne Lane (RG42 6AE). Rosemary and a team from Warfield Church are running the tea tent – **could you help?** They would love a few more volunteers to...

- Bake cakes, or prep strawberries and whipped cream
- Make sandwiches (ham, cheese, egg, or tuna)
- Serve people, carry trays, or take payments
- Set-up and pack-down

You **don't have to volunteer for the whole afternoon**; there are hourly slots for some roles. If you can help in any way, please **do** email [rosemary.wood@warfield.org.uk](mailto:rosemary.wood@warfield.org.uk) to let her know and get further instructions. Thank you!



## Baptism by Immersion

Would you like to be baptised? Or perhaps re-affirm your baptism vows? On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July, there will be **baptisms by full immersion** as part of the 10.30am service at St Michael's (which will be TOGETHER as we begin the Summer holidays). Please think and pray about this, and don't be afraid to talk to Guy or Ruth about this opportunity.



## Alpha

We would **love** to run an Alpha course this Autumn – but to do so, we need some leaders to run the course. Maybe a life group could step up and host the course, or a group of friends? There are **video resources available** to use.

**Could this be for you?** Please let us know!

# MISSION PARTNERS: THE VALKOVS



Our prayers this week are for Yuri and Plamy Valkov in Sliven, Bulgaria. They lead the Aleteia Baptist Church and work with the vulnerable, disabled and poor people in Sliven.

Click to [watch a short introduction](#).

We were blessed to have the whole family visit us and speak to us on Sunday afternoon. They are so grateful for the relationship we have with them, and have given us a painted plate to remind us of them in Sliven! We've decided to lay it in the prayer cabin near our Mission Partner map to help us remember them when we pray.

Please give thanks to God for their ability to visit the UK in the last 2 weeks (for the first time since 2007), and for safe travels.

A major prayer point at the moment is for smooth progress on the development of the Blue House – this is a building that the church own, and they are hoping to renovate the ground floor into a café and Christian bookshop. There is not another Christian bookshop for many miles around, so this is a great opportunity. It also provides an opportunity for the disabled groups they help to gain work and social experience. Please pray for wisdom and the provision of skills needed to undertake this project – there is currently an architect working on the design.

The other major prayer point is finance. The church is currently supported by the Krasif Aid charity, but the charity is closing down in around a year's time. This will mean a large decrease in income. Whilst there has been a recent increase in giving from members of the church, this currently would not be enough to cover Yuri's wage as the pastor, so please pray for new streams of income.

Other points they shared include:

- Thanks for the opportunity to distribute Christmas shoeboxes in a school. This is the first time they have been able to do this. Some of the children have little clothing and some come to school barefoot.
- Prayers for the political situation in Bulgaria – a 5-year period of election instability may finally be coming to an end, with a new party achieving a large majority at the latest election in April. They also appear not to be introducing any restrictions on protestant churches which other parties have suggested previously.
- Ongoing repairs to the church building and windows.

# NOTICES

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

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Coming up soon:

- **6<sup>th</sup> June** – Afternoon tea to thank and celebrate all those who serve in the ministry of Warfield Church – 3pm at St Michael's
- **7<sup>th</sup> June – TOGETHER** - 10.30 am All Age service at St Michael's
- **7<sup>th</sup> June** – Worship evening – 7pm at St Michael's

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