

# WEEKLY NEWS

Over the last two Sundays we have been introducing our dream:

## **Life and peace for all through Jesus.**

We have 5 areas that define the roots of this, and we have explored 4 so far:

- Being joyful and generous
- Growing authentic and loving relationships with God and one another
- Being creatively worshipful and prayerful
- Being passionately dependent on God and attentive to God's Spirit

This Sunday we explore the last, but not least, of these 5: being humble and servant-hearted.

We are celebrating Communion at all of our locations this week, and we're encouraging the use of name stickers on Communion Sundays – why not greet one another by name when you share the Peace!

At our 10:30am services we have children's groups running, and the children will return for Communion.



## **A Thank You from Carol Logan**

Thank you to all who helped support Carol at her book sale on 7<sup>th</sup> June – she has raised over £200!



## **Threads**

The Threads Craft Group is a monthly social group primarily aimed at those who craft. Whether it's knitting, crochet, quilting or anything else – bring your own, and this group is a space to work on your hobby whilst chatting to friends, with tea or coffee too! The group is not aimed at teaching others “how to”, it's just a sharing group – working on the threads of our projects whilst chatting about the threads of our lives. We meet next week on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, from 7:30pm in the Parish Rooms – you don't need to sign up, just come along.



## **A Safe and Welcoming Church**

**Our termly reminder of our safeguarding statement and procedures:**

We want Warfield to be a church where everyone feels safe, welcomed and cared for. That is why we have an appointment process for all our volunteer helpers and DBS checks when needed. But safeguarding is about much more than that – it's the concern we should all have for everybody's overall wellbeing, adults and children. If you have any concerns about anyone, please do pass them on promptly.

**Marion Drew** is the Safeguarding Officer for the whole parish, and each congregation has their own Safeguarding Leads:

- St Andrew's – Marion Drew and Guy Donegan-Cross
- St Michael's – Alan and Judy Ridell
- Whitegrove – Pip Holbrough and Andy Russell

Don't be afraid to contact one of them, as quite often the church can provide some practical support for people who need it or we can signpost them to other sources of help. You can find our full safeguarding policy here: [Safeguarding](#)



### **Orchard Women Conference**

Orchard Women seeks to empower **women** to love, follow and serve Jesus boldly in every age, stage and season of life. They run fantastic day conferences gathering women for a day of inspiring teaching and powerful worship. To find out more, chat with Ruth or [watch this short video](#).

On the 17<sup>th</sup> October, Orchard Women is in London and a group of Warfield women are planning to attend. Tickets are £57, or £47 if you are a student or over 65. There is a discount of 10% for every 10 tickets purchased in each category, and we wonder if there is enough interest to get this discount! If you are interested in attending, please contact the Church Office **by the 19<sup>th</sup> July** when we will do a block booking if there is sufficient interest.

**Women Together in Warfield will be organising our own women's event in November – watch this space!**



### **Life-Giving Theology**

Are you interested in studying theology in a bit more depth, in a way that's transformational and kingdom focused? The Westminster Theological College has a base in Bracknell and will be beginning a selection of courses this September.

You can do a one-year foundation course for 24 weeks (in which assignments are optional), or begin a Certificate of Higher Education which takes two years, or a part-time degree which takes six years. If you've already got a degree, you can do a graduate diploma. It involves the kind of financial commitment you would normally associate with academic study, but there are bursaries available.

If you have an itch to grow and deepen as a disciple this could be for you. There is a brochures at the back of church to look at, and you can find out more by talking to Geri Jones or Guy and Ruth. The website is <https://wtctheology.org.uk/>.

## MISSION PARTNERS: DEBS FENTON



Our prayers this week are for Debs Fenton. She is working remotely with Metro World Child in New York. They take the good news of Jesus to the children and their parents, many of whom are in very deprived communities.

Please pray for them on the points below:

- Debs has returned to the UK in the last few months, to work remotely supporting global efforts. Please pray for peace as she continues to settle into her new routine, and also pray for her family who she will be able to see more often.
- Please also pray for the wider work of Metro World Child as it supports underprivileged inner-city children, sharing the gospel, showing God's love and meeting needs together.

## NOTICES

Click to see the [full slideshow of rolling notices](#) for this Sunday.  
[Join the WhatsApp Channel](#) for regular updates and more details.

Coming up soon:

- **23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Threads Craft Group – 7:30pm in the Parish Rooms
- **29<sup>th</sup> June** – Autumn Club – 2pm in the Parish Rooms
- **5<sup>th</sup> July** – TOGETHER Service, with David Baldwin from St Peter's Life-Line – 10:30am at Whitegrove School
- **5<sup>th</sup> July** – Worship Evening – 7pm at St Michael's

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