

WEEKLY NEWS

In the last few weeks we have been exploring our dream and purpose for our church:

Life and peace for all through Jesus.

We have 5 areas that define who we are and the roots of our church culture:

- Joyful and generous
- Growing authentic and loving relationships with God and one another
- Creatively worshipful and prayerful
- Passionately dependent on God and attentive to God's Spirit
- Humble and servant-hearted

In all these areas, Jesus is inviting us to join him on a journey. This week, we look at a different story of invitation: Jesus invites Matthew (then called Levi) to follow Him, and He's inviting us, too – can we do the same?

We celebrate Communion at St Andrew's at 08:30am, and our 10:30am services at Whitegrove and St Michael's are all-age this week.



Next Sunday – TOGETHER with David Baldwin

Next week (Sunday 5th July), our 10:30am service is TOGETHER at Whitegrove School, and we're excited to be joined by **David Baldwin, the co-founder of St Peter's Life-Line** (one of our Mission Partners). We hope you can join us to hear about their vision and mission in Kenya!



WhatsApp Help

Thank you to all who completed our survey on Sunday about publicity and comms. A number of people said they have had trouble with the WhatsApp Channel, so here are the basic things you need to know:

- Press this link to [join the WhatsApp Channel](#), and press "Follow Channel".
- A "channel" is different to a "chat". You only find the channel under the "Updates" tab at the bottom of your screen, and your phone number is hidden from other followers of the channel.
- If you want to receive notifications to your lock screen, you need to hit the bell icon at the top of the channel.

A more detailed version of the instructions (with pictures!) can be found here:

[WhatsApp instructions](#). And if you have any other questions or problems, don't be afraid to ask for help!



A Special Award

We were delighted to hear last week from the Bracknell News that **Elaine Chalmers-Brown**, founder of Pilgrim Hearts and long-time servant in Warfield Church, has been awarded an MBE by the King for her years of service to helping homeless people. Well done Elaine!



BFCCA Climate Summit

The annual Bracknell Forest Community Climate Summit is happening in just two weeks time – the theme this year is **Community Climate Stories**. Local people and organisations will be sharing the actions they have taken to reduce emissions, increase biodiversity and save money, in ways both big and small.

There will also be a climate fair with local businesses and organisations showcasing what they are doing across the borough to make Bracknell Forest a more sustainable place to live.

The summit is on **Wednesday 8th July** at the Kerith and nominally takes place from 2pm-8pm – but the sessions are repeated twice each and you can drop in/out at any time. The event is **free but ticketed**. Click these links to [find out more about the day](#) and [book your tickets](#).



Orchard Women Conference

A reminder that the [Orchard Women Conference](#) is taking place in October, and a group of Warfield women will be going. If enough people sign up in our group, we can get a small discount – so if you'd be interested please **let the church office know by the 19th July**. The normal price is £57, or £47 if you are a student or over 65.

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

MISSION PARTNERS: THE CLEMISONS



Our prayers this week are for Peter and Becky Clemison. They work in Cebu in the Philippines, with several initiatives to help struggling families and trafficked children, and have set up a charity called 4Freedom. Earlier this year 4Freedom celebrated their 3rd anniversary: watch this video for an [update on their work](#). You can also find updates on the [4Freedom Facebook page](#).

Please pray for them on the points below:

- Give thanks for the continuing Alongsiders program. The Alongsiders program partners young people with “little siblings” (children often from vulnerable backgrounds) to mentor them. The youth help the children to grow and find hope in their lives through Jesus. 4Freedom have now finished their first year of working with Alongsiders International and held an end-of-year party to celebrate. [Read more in Peter’s blog](#).
- And please pray for the Clemison family, as they prepare for a visit to the UK and sabbatical period later this year. Josh is preparing for GCSEs and trying to catch up with the UK curriculum. Pray for Peter and Becky to have wisdom and ears open to God’s word as they work out where to go next.

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:

- **29th June** – Autumn Club – 2pm at the Parish Rooms
- **5th July** – TOGETHER Service, with David Baldwin from St Peter’s Life-Line – 10:30am at Whitegrove School
- **5th July** – Worship Evening – 7pm at St Michael’s
- **8th July** – BFCCA Climate Summit – 2pm-8pm at the Kerith

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