

WEEKLY NEWS

As we continue to explore our church dream, **Life and peace for all through Jesus**, this week we ask the question from a different perspective: what do we long to see in our world?

Is it a world of suffering, and of poverty and oppression? Or is it a world of hope, and of joy and love?

Our 10:30am TOGETHER service is at Whitegrove this Sunday, and we are joined by David Baldwin and his family, the founders of **St Peter's Life-Line**, one of our Mission Partners, to talk about their vision and work in Kenya.

All services this Sunday:

08:30am – Communion at St Andrew's

10:30am – **TOGETHER** service at Whitegrove School

7pm – Worship Evening at St Michael's



Pastoral News

Those of you who have been around Warfield Church for a long time may remember Norma Simpson who was a stalwart of Scramblers, Climbers & Explorers. Sadly, she has died, and we thought you would like to know that a service celebrating her life will be held at All Saints', Ascot, SL5 8DQ on Thursday 16th July at 1:30pm.



Defibrillator

Thanks to the generosity of a couple in Warfield Church, we have been able to install a publicly-accessible defibrillator at St Michael's which is available to anyone in the community at all times. It is fixed to the wall of one of the wooden cabins in the churchyard and is very visible from the road. We have registered it on the nationwide database of defibrillators and you can find it on <https://www.defibfinder.uk> using the postcode RG42 6EE. This is a wonderful thing for the church to be able to do for the community!



BFCCA Climate Summit

A reminder that the annual Bracknell Forest Community Climate Summit is happening **this Wednesday 8th July**, at the Kerith. You can drop in and out any time between 2pm and 8pm, and each of the talks will be repeated twice throughout the day. The event is **free but ticketed** – click these links to [find out more about the day](#) and [book your tickets](#).

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.



Autumn Club Holiday at Home

The Autumn Club is a social group for our older members, usually meeting every 4-6 weeks. Their Summer special “Holiday at Home” is coming up on 10th August, at St Michael’s, from 10am-4pm. The day includes:

- Crafts to make and take home
- Tea and coffee
- A home-made lunch
- Afternoon talk and quiz

Is there anyone you could invite? The cost is £10 per person, and you will need to book a place – please phone Serena on 07764 348418.

MISSION PARTNERS: HANDS ON HOUSES



The focus of our Mission Partner prayers this week is *Hands on Houses*, founded by Don and Margie Cook. They are a small non-profit organisation with global construction experience who build houses for people who need them most (primarily widows). Over the years they have built over 500 houses across 7 countries.

Watch [a short welcome video](#) to hear from them personally.

Please pray for them on the points below:

- Pray for the 100-house target in 2026. In the last 2 years ('24 and '25), *Hands on Houses* have aimed to build 100 houses in a year – but have fallen short on both financial and practical resources. Please pray for funding to be provided – it costs approximately £4000 per house.
- Please pray for wisdom as they develop relationships with potential new building partners. Possibilities are opening for new houses in The Philippines, Zambia, and for the first time in Serbia.
- Please give thanks that Don's back is feeling better recently, though he is still walking with a slight limp.

NOTICES

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

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Coming up soon:

- **5th July** – TOGETHER Service with 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
- **21st July** – Threads Craft Group – 7:30pm in the Parish Rooms
- **22nd July** – Prayer Meeting – 8pm at St Michael's

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