

WEEKLY NEWS

What better way to launch our Summer series than with a celebration – at our 10:30am TOGETHER service at St Michael's on Sunday, we are delighted at the prospect of baptising **8 people** into the church family! Please come along to celebrate with us and welcome them.

After the service, let's keep the celebration going for our barbecue lunch TOGETHER! We will provide the burgers, sausages and buns (including vegetarian and gluten-free). You may want to bring a chair/picnic blanket to sit outside, and bring a salad, drink or pudding to share with a few people.

This week is the first Sunday in our Summer series, focusing on **the hospitality of God**. The 8:30am Communion at St Andrew's will continue as usual, but at 10:30am each week we will have one all-age TOGETHER service, rotating between St Michael's and Whitegrove:

- 26th July – St Michael's – The Prodigal Son
- 2nd August – Whitegrove – Jesus and Zacchaeus
- 9th August – St Michael's – Jesus feeds many people
- 16th August – Whitegrove – The Good Samaritan
- 23rd August – St Michael's – The Great Banquet
- 30th August – Whitegrove – The Last Supper



Pastoral News

We recently heard the sad news that Elma Robertson died last Wednesday. Elma, and her husband Ian who died 7 years ago, were members of St Michael's for many years. Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.



Stay and Play

Our Little Starz toddler group takes a break from their regular Monday meetings over the Summer holidays, but there are instead some Stay & Play sessions. Come and enjoy all the usual Little Starz activities for tinies, with games & crafts for primary children, too!

The dates are:

- Tuesday 28th July
- Wednesday 12th August

- Monday 17th August
- Thursday 27th August

These will all be at St Michael's from 10am-12pm, and on each day you are invited to bring a picnic lunch to eat together as well!

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](#), or [read their latest newsletter](#).

Please pray for them on the points below:

- Pray for the opportunity of a new church building. For a while the Aleteia church have been looking for a better building to hold their services, and a nearby place (currently a repair garage) is up for sale. It is expensive, and the building will need repairs, but would be a great venue for the church. Unfortunately, in many cases the church's loan applications are being rejected, so please pray for progress on this front.
- Pray for the upcoming children's week in the church in the next few days – the theme will be "lost and found". Also give thanks for the teenagers in the church who attended a youth camp last week, some more are going next week!
- And pray for the continued plans to renovate the Blue House. The architectural plans have now been completed! The next step is for them to be approved by the government ministry of culture, due to the Blue House being a listed building.

NOTICES

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

- **26th July** – TOGETHER Service with Baptisms & BBQ – 10:30am at St Michael's
- **28th July** – Stay and Play – 10am-12pm at St Michael's

- **10th August** – Autumn Club “Holiday at Home” – 10am-4pm at St Michael’s
- **12th August** – Stay and Play – 10am-12pm at St Michael’s

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