

WEEKLY NEWS

What a joyful service we had last Sunday, as we baptised Brandon, Bryanne, Naomi, Charlie, Ruby, Alfie, and two Adams (father and son!). Thank you to all who came and made the occasion special, and a HUGE thank you to all who helped make the service, baptisms and barbecue run successfully.

We also launched our Summer series on the hospitality of God as Andy spoke about the Prodigal Son. This week we look at the story of Jesus and Zacchaeus. At 8:30am we meet at St Andrew's, and our 10:30am TOGETHER service this week is at Whitegrove.

Please remember that there is no worship evening in August, the next one will be on 6th September as we enter the 24-7 Global Week of Prayer.



St Andrew's Prayer Breakfast

The prayer breakfast at St Andrew's will now be on **the 2nd Sunday of each month** starting next week (previously on the 1st Sunday). This is an extended time of prayer (and breakfast!) which follows the 8:30am Communion service, and anyone is welcome to join.



Pastoral News

Last week we shared the sad news that Elma Robertson, a former member of St Michael's, has passed away. Elma's funeral will take place on the 5th August at 11:30am in the Braccan Chapel at Easthampstead Park Crematorium, and then afterwards at the Easthampstead Park Hotel. Everyone is welcome to come along. Please remember Elma's family in your prayers.



Stay and Play

We were delighted to have more than 40 children at our Stay and Play on Tuesday! There is no session next week, but to remind you of the other dates:

- Wednesday 12th August
- Monday 17th August
- Thursday 27th August

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



YouShape Youth

Are you aged 18-30 and looking to grow your faith? Or do you know somebody who is? YouShape is a one-year formation journey for young adults who want to explore calling, develop leadership, and discover how their gifts can serve the Church and the world.

Be part of a local hub community, engaging in prayer and discipleship, and taking part in retreats and pilgrimage experiences.

Find out more on the Oxford Diocese website: [YouShape - Diocese of Oxford](#) or speak to Beth Quinton / email: curate@bracknell-parish.org

MISSION PARTNERS: THE ADHIKARIS



Our prayers this week are for the Adhikari family in Nepal. We have supported Milan and Shusma, and the Aanandit Church and Charity, since 2002. They currently have 23 church plants in Nepal, and have a vision to grow to 40 by the year 2033!

Click to [read their latest newsletter \(February\)](#) or read [their July prayer diary](#).

Please pray for them on the points below:

- Give thanks that almost all of the upcoming student sponsorships have been funded. Please pray that the remaining 9 students will also receive sponsors, and please pray for them and the girls in the children's home in their schoolwork and education.
- Please pray for those in the micro business scheme. Please pray for successful developments, to repay their loans and help lift more families out of poverty as jobs are created.
- And please pray for Aanandit's 2033 vision. Please pray for developing leadership, and pray for the return of those who have not been attending church in recent months.

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:

- **10th August** – Autumn Club “Holiday at Home” – 10am-4pm at St Michael’s
- **12th August** – Stay and Play – 10am-12pm at St Michael’s
- **17th August** – Stay and Play – 10am-12pm at St Michael’s
- **19th August** – Prayer Meeting – 8pm at St Michael’s

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