

WEEKLY NEWS

This Sunday, our hospitality theme is the parable of the Great Banquet from Luke 14. What can we learn about hospitality when people don't respond to our invitations?

A reminder of our service locations in the next few weeks:

- The 8:30am Communion at St Andrew's will happen as usual each week.
- This Sunday **23rd August**, our 10:30am service is at St Michael's.
- Next Sunday **30th August**, our 10:30am service is at Whitegrove, and we invite you to stay after the service for a bring-your-own picnic lunch.
- And on **6th September**, our 10:30am service is at St Michael's, and we'll be starting a new sermon series.



St Peter's Life-Line Talk

On Sunday 5th July, we had a visit from St Peter's Life-Line who spoke to us about their work. The recording of that talk is now available as a private video here: [St Peter's Life-Line](#).



Stay and Play

Our last (but not least) Stay and Play session is on Thursday 27th August. Join us at St Michael's from 10am-12pm, toddlers and primary school age children welcome!



Meals at the Vicarage

The spaces for the Autumn term dates are going fast! If you'd like to come for a meal at the vicarage, make sure to catch Guy or Ruth on Sunday.



24-7 PRAYER

PRAYER, MISSION AND JUSTICE

Global Week of Prayer

Don't forget to book some time to pray during the Global Week of Prayer from 6th-13th September. To book your slot, visit: [Warfield Church : 24-7 Global Week of Prayer](#). You'll also find testimonies from members of Warfield Church about their experience using a prayer room.



Alpha

We are super excited to be running an Alpha course in the coming term! Alpha is a course for new or exploring Christians, an open space to discuss life's big questions, with sessions including video talks and group discussion time. You don't have to know anything about church to come. **Could you invite someone to Alpha?** Visit: [Warfield Church : Alpha](#).



Church Family Weekend Away

A few people have asked us about transport to and from the church weekend away – we are exploring the possible options, and there is a question on the booking form about this. Do let us know if you have any other questions that aren't answered in our Q&A at the end of the webpage: [Warfield Church Weekend Away](#).

MISSION PARTNERS: THE CLEMISONS



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

Over the last few months, the Clemison family have been trying to discern where to go next. In July they returned to the UK for a sabbatical period, supporting 4Freedom remotely and potentially looking to bring elements of their ministries into the UK as well. Please pray for:

- Peter, as he continues to build relationships with churches and adjusts to a new working life
- Becky, as she continues to train in Play Therapy (which may involve travelling to South Africa!)
- Joshua, Hannah and Faith as they adapt to a new life in the UK
- Jozon and all those who work for and support 4Freedom
- The ongoing process to adopt a child into the Clemison Family

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:

- **27th August** – Stay and Play – 10am-12pm at St Michael's
- **30th August** – Picnic Lunch at Whitegrove
- **6th September** – Worship Evening – 7pm at St Michael's
- **6th September** – Global Week of Prayer begins

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