

WEEKLY NEWS

We hope you enjoyed the Summer holidays, and are looking forward to school or activities starting up again now that it is September! And if you're not, take a moment to remind yourself of the hospitality of God to find some peace.

This week we are beginning a new sermon series as we enter the Autumn term. You will have to come on Sunday to find out what it is!

The 8:30am Communion at St Andrew's is happening as usual, and at 10:30am we have an all-age TOGETHER service at St Michael's. Our monthly Worship Evening returns at 7pm at St Michael's.

Next Sunday...



Sunday 13th September – Harvest Sunday

...we return to our usual pattern of worship – 08:30am at St Andrew's, 10:30am at both St Michael's and Whitegrove. We'll also be celebrating **Harvest Sunday** in all our services, so we will invite you to bring non-perishable food donations for the Bracknell Foodbank next Sunday.



Barn Dance

Also to celebrate Harvest, coming up is our Barn Dance in support of Christian Aid. This is on Saturday 26th September, 6pm-9pm, at St Michael's, and features live music from The Scamping Rogues! Tickets are £10 for adults, £3 for children, and £5 for concessions, and are available at Sunday congregations (cash payments please). All the money will go towards Christian Aid.



24-7 PRAYER
PRAYER, MISSION AND JUSTICE

Global Week of Prayer

The Global Week of Prayer begins this Sunday! We encourage you to book some time to pray in the cabin or at home, and we also invite you to join in with:

- An hour of prayer for our Mission Partners on Sunday 6th Sept at 4pm in the cabin

- A prayer breakfast for children, youth and schools on Tuesday 8th Sept from 9am in St Michael's (please let judy.ridell@warfield.org.uk know if you are coming and your dietary requirements)
- National day of prayer for schools on Weds 9th Sept – you can come from 9am-10am for an hour of prayer, or join in with family prayer activities from 4pm-5pm. Squash and biscuits included!

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. If the idea of a whole hour feels daunting, don't worry – do whatever is comfortable for you, and we also have some prayer guides with suggested themes to help you through your time.



Alpha

Our Alpha course begins on 28th September, a space to explore the Christian faith and discuss life's big questions. Everyone is welcome regardless of your past Christian experience. **Is there someone you could you invite someone to Alpha?** It would be great to know our catering numbers fairly soon – if you've been uncertain about booking, don't be afraid to get in touch with us. Visit: [Warfield Church : Alpha](#).



Church Family Weekend Away

Thank you to all who have signed up so far for the church weekend away! We're still sorting out some of the details, but don't let that stop you from registering. If God's prompting you to come, then sign up and together we'll make it happen! There is a space to note any questions you have so we can get back to you. There is also the opportunity to give into a donation fund separate to your main booking. To book please visit: [Warfield Church Weekend Away](#).



The Bereavement Journey

Are you, or someone you know, struggling with the process of bereavement? If so, we invite you to join The Bereavement Journey course which will be starting on 30th September. This is a **safe space** where you can discuss your feelings with others who may be experiencing similar emotions. The course is run by Warfield Church, but not explicitly Christian, with resources created by the [At a Loss](#) charity. For more details and to book a place on the course, please visit: [The Bereavement Journey](#).



Community Bible Study (CBS)

The North Bracknell CBS group is restarting on Friday 18th September. CBS meets weekly (during term time) to discuss the Bible and grow in relationships with Jesus and each other. This year's course (running Sept – June) is on **The Book of Romans**. The main group meets on Fridays from 9:30am-12pm in the Parish Rooms, and there is also a ladies group that meets at lunchtime on Mondays.

Interested? Please contact David Bradford by emailing

cbs.warfield.northbracknell@gmail.com.



Christmas Choir

The Warfield choir is recruiting ahead of the Christmas season. It sounds far away, but rehearsals will start soon! If you're interested in joining the choir, please contact John Marshall, either at St Michael's on a Sunday or via the church office.



Wheelchair at St Michael's

We are hoping to source a wheelchair for occasional use at St Michael's. If you have a spare wheelchair that you might be giving away soon, please get in touch with the church office. Thank you!

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:

- Give thanks for the new opportunity to build in Tanzania. This is a new country for Hands on Houses to build in!
- Please pray for complete healing on Don's back. He has been struggling for a while, but it has been improving in recent months.
- And please pray for the target to build 100 houses in 2026. The target is currently about half funded, so please pray for funding to become available – it costs approximately £4000 per house.

NOTICES

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

- **6th Sept** – TOGETHER Service at St Michael's
- **6th Sept** – Worship Evening – 7pm at St Michael's
- **6th Sept** – Global Week of Prayer begins
- **8th Sept** – Schools Prayer Breakfast – 9am-10:30am at St Michael's
- **9th Sept** – National Day of Prayer for Schools – 9-10am, 4-5pm in the cabin
- **13th Sept** – Harvest Sunday
- **16th Sept** – Prayer Meeting – 8pm at St Michael's
- **18th Sept** – CBS course begins – 9:30am in the Parish Rooms
- **26th Sept** – Christian Aid Barn Dance – 6pm at St Michael's
- **28th Sept** – Alpha course begins – 7:30pm in the Parish Rooms
- **30th Sept** – The Bereavement Journey course begins – 7:15pm at St Andrew's

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