

WEEKLY NEWS

On Sunday we introduced a new sermon series based on Jesus' biggest teaching: money. But Jesus doesn't want your money, he wants you! So come along and see where Jesus is leading you.

We also celebrate the **harvest festival** this Sunday. Please bring non-perishable food items to any of our services this Sunday as donations for the Bracknell Foodbank.

The 8:30am Communion at St Andrew's will be followed by the monthly prayer breakfast, and at 10:30am we are back to our usual pattern of worship, meeting at both St Michael's Church and Whitegrove School, with children's groups during the service.



Pastoral News

On Sunday, we shared the deeply sad news that Sandeep Dhir has passed away very suddenly. Sandeep was a beloved member of St Michael's, a smiling face who welcomed everyone and was generous to all. He will be missed by many. Please pray for his wife Trish and his children Ollie and Izzy as they mourn their loss.

We can now confirm that Sandeep's funeral will be on **Friday 2nd October, at 10:30am at St Michael's**. Anyone is welcome to come.



Pub Night

The monthly Whitegrove men's pub night happens on the 2nd Saturday of each month – meeting at The Boot pub from 7:30pm, anyone is welcome. Dates for this term are:

- 12th September
- 10th October
- 14th November
- 12th December

To stay in touch for updates about the evenings, you can join the WhatsApp group by talking to Ben Durbin or the church office.



Prayer and Fasting

As part of our sermon series, we're having a day of prayer and fasting on Wednesday 16th September, as a time to remind ourselves that what we have comes from God and we are thankful for all he provides. We've prepared a [guide to help you with 20 minutes in prayer](#), or on Wednesday you can join us for a time of prayer at:

- The Vicarage from 12:30pm-1pm
- St Michael's from 8pm



Barn Dance

Don't forget to buy a ticket for the Christian Aid Barn Dance, coming up on Saturday 26th September, 6pm-9pm, at St Michael's – featuring 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.



Farewell Lunch – a message from Andy and Sarah

Colpus

After 21 years at Warfield Church, we will be moving to Newbury. As a way of saying thank you for the love, friendship and support we have received, we would like to invite everyone to a farewell lunch after the 10:30am service at St Michael's on Sunday 27 September. If you would like to join us, to assist in catering for the right number, we would be very grateful if you could email admin@warfield.org.uk to let us know if you are coming and any dietary requirements you have.

We hope you will be able to join us.

Andy & Sarah Colpus



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](#).



The Bereavement Journey

A reminder that our Bereavement Journey course begins on 30th September. Please consider if there is anyone you know who could benefit from attending. Though it is a Christian-run course, you don't have to be Christian to attend. 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 restarts very soon. 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.



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](#).



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.



Pet Blessing Service

In a few weeks time we are holding a pet blessing service. Our animals bring us so much joy and teach us so much about love, so this is an opportunity for us to give thanks and pray God's blessing on them.

The service is on Sunday 4th October, at St Andrew's Priestwood, starting at 2pm and lasting about 45 minutes. All animals welcome as long as you can keep them under control!

MISSION PARTNERS: THE DOMINGOS



Our prayers this week are for Ron and Joanna Domingo. They are based in Manila in the Philippines and have been there since 2007. They have established a worshipping church community around the area of the Tondo Rubbish Dump. They work with Kalayaan Community Ministries (KCM).

Please pray for them on the points below:

- Give thanks for the graduation of 30 students from the *Hope and Future Tutorial* program. Some of the children have been in the program for several years. Please give thanks for the teachers who have worked patiently and lovingly with each child, and please pray for the children (including those in the program) who may still be at risk.
- Please give thanks for the provisions given to continue rebuilding homes in the area after the fires 12 months ago. Many homes look better than they ever have and include facilities such as toilets that they previously didn't! Please also pray for risk management amidst fears that there could be more fires in the near future.
- And please pray for plans to hold a women's camp at the end of October. KCM hope to take at least 60 women on a 3 day camp – please pray for the provisions to make this happen.

You can continue to see updates and share your support on [the KCM Facebook page](#).

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:

- **13th Sept** – Harvest Sunday
- **16th Sept** – Day of Prayer and Fasting
- **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
- **27th Sept** – Andy and Sarah's Farewell Lunch – 11:30am 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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