

WEEKLY NEWS

This Sunday, come and find out the joy of being free in a story from Matthew 19! Our services are all-age this week – we meet at 8:30am at St Andrew’s for Communion, and 10:30am at St Michael’s and Whitegrove.

Sunday is your last chance to pick up one of our **giving information packs**. Don’t miss your chance to pick one up. The packs contain a response card – when you’ve had time to think and pray about this, please bring your response back by the **4th October** in the envelope provided.



Do you have questions about our finances?

Within the giving information packs are some key figures regarding the church’s current finances. If you have any questions, there are 2 opportunities this Sunday for you to take part in a Q&A-style session to find out more:

- At Whitegrove, after the morning service
- At the Vicarage, at 6pm



WhatsApp Channel

If you’ve joined Warfield Church recently, you may not yet be in our WhatsApp Channel. In the channel (different to a group chat) we post short updates and reminders throughout the week, and your phone number is invisible to everyone else. To join, you need to:

- [Click this link](#) or scan the QR code below and press “follow channel”
- Tap the bell icon at the top if you want to receive notifications
- Remember to use the “updates” tab at the bottom of the screen to find the channel in the future

There are [longer instructions with pictures](#) if you’d prefer.





Barn Dance

If you've booked tickets, don't forget to come to the Barn Dance tomorrow (Saturday) at 6pm! There is food available but please **bring your own drinks and glasses/cups**.



Farewell Lunch for Andy and Sarah Colpus

This Sunday will be Andy and Sarah Colpus' final Sunday at Warfield Church. We'll be holding a farewell lunch after the service at St Michael's – everyone is welcome to come. We hope you can join us to celebrate and thank Andy and Sarah for their years of ministry to Warfield Church!



Alpha

Our Alpha course begins on Monday, and there is still space if you'd like to come. Please book using the form at the end of this page: [Warfield Church : Alpha](#).



The Bereavement Journey

The Bereavement Journey course begins on Wednesday. We still have a few spaces available if you'd like to come – but please use the booking form so that we know to expect you: [Warfield Church : The Bereavement Journey](#).



Pet Blessing Service

Next Sunday is our special pet blessing service, on 4th October at 2pm at St Andrew's. The service should last 45 minutes. Our animals bring us so much joy and teach us so much about love and this is an opportunity to give thanks and pray God's blessing on them! Your pets are welcome as long as you can keep them under control, although unfortunately you can't bring a snake.



National Emergency Briefing (NEB)

You may already have heard about the NEB. Last November, leading experts on the climate emergency briefed an invited audience of over 1,200 politicians and leaders from business, culture, faith, sport and the media. The briefing set out the implications

of climate and nature breakdown for health, food systems, national security and the economy.

A powerful 50-minute film, based on the Westminster event, is now available for communities to watch to brief us all on the climate and nature crisis – and then consider what an emergency response should look like in discussion after the screening.

Warfield Church is hosting a screening at St Michael's at 7pm for 7:30 on Monday 23rd November. Please get the date into your diaries and try to attend if you can – all those who have already seen the film have found it incredibly informative and challenging. **You can book your place now on this page:** [Warfield Church NEB Screening](#) where you will also find a couple of trailers for the film.

If you can't make Warfield Church's screening, there are two other local options:

- Thursday 15th October, 7pm at Whitegrove Community Centre (RG42 3JP) – organised by Councillor Sheila Collings and the Warfield Environment Group.
- Saturday 17th October, 10am at Ascot Priory (SL5 8RS) – organised by Bracknell Deanery. [Ascot Priory NEB Screening](#).

(If you are unable to make it to any of these specific events, you can see a map of all the screenings throughout the country on this webpage: [NEB Screening Map](#))



Church Family Weekend Away

We now have more than 60 people booked for our church weekend away in April! We have a provisional booking for 100 people, and we want to start firming up the details – please book soon if you are interested in coming! Visit: [Warfield Church Weekend Away](#).



Christian Concern for One World (CCOW)

CCOW is a charity which aims to help Christians and churches discern how they can show love for God and neighbour in a globalised world. Working with a variety of Christian traditions, they provide resources for prayer, study, and action, with a particular focus on economic justice – especially as it is developed through Fair Trade, care for creation, and local support for refugees and asylum seekers.

CCOW are currently seeking new Trustees, and would be particularly interested in recruiting Trustees with experience in environmental issues and sustainability.

If you would like to find out more, please email ruthdc@warfield.org.uk.

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!

Read [their September prayer diary](#).

Please pray for them on the points below:

- Pray for ongoing support and relief work to the floods that happened in North-West Nepal around a month ago. More than 7000 people have died or are reported missing, many more have lost homes or possessions, and the impact continues to be felt across the country.
- Pray for the 18 girls at the children's home and their continued development through their schoolwork and their relationships with Christ.
- And please pray for Aanandit's 2033 vision. Please pray for developing and continuing leadership across the current 23 churches.

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:

- **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
- **4th Oct** – TOGETHER Service – 10:30am at Whitegrove
- **4th Oct** – Pet Blessing service – 2pm at St Andrew's
- **4th Oct** – Worship Evening – 7pm at St Michael's

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