

WEEKLY NEWS

This Sunday we conclude our series on Jesus' biggest teaching, money. Don't forget to think and pray about your response to this series, and bring your response card to one of our services this week!

Our morning services this week are:

- 8:30am Communion at St Andrew's
- 10:30am TOGETHER Service at Whitegrove School (no service at St Michael's), with children's groups

Also on Sunday:

- The pet blessing service, at 2pm at St Andrew's – a chance to bless and give thanks for our pets. Except for snakes, your pets are welcome as long as you can keep them under control.
- Our monthly Worship Evening, at 7pm at St Michael's – a time of mostly sung worship, prefaced by Simon Lace from Easthampstead Baptist Church who will speak to us on "Wrestling with God".



And a big thank you to all who attended the Barn Dance last Saturday – the total money raised for Christian Aid was exactly £777!



Book Sale

Carol Logan (a member of Warfield Church) will be selling her books again this Sunday at the TOGETHER Service at Whitegrove. This time they are to raise money for Milan and Shusma, our Mission Partners in Nepal, to assist with relief work after the floods in late August. Payments are **cash only**.



CAP Money Course

Daytime sessions of the CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Money Course will be hosted by Warfield Church beginning in October. This is a free 3-session course aimed at helping people manage their priorities and save money. The sessions each run from 11:30am-2pm, at St Andrew's, and include a **sandwich lunch!** They are on:

- Monday 19th October

- Monday 2nd November
- Monday 9th November

If you would like to attend, or you know someone who you think could benefit from the course, please book by emailing admin@warfield.org.uk and we will pass your details on to those running the course.



Winder Lecture – Save the Date!

The Winder Lecture is back this November – an annual event where we invite an eminent speaker to discuss a contemporary issue in a Christian context. This year, come and hear **Mary Gregory, Bishop of Reading** discussing “*Being human in an age of AI*”. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and talk afterwards with refreshments!

The event is free to all and will be on Sunday 8th November, at 6:30pm at St Michael’s – put it in your diary now!



National Emergency Briefing (NEB)

Last November, leading experts on the climate emergency briefed an invited audience of politicians and leaders. The briefing set out the implications of climate and nature breakdown for health, food systems, national security and the economy.

This powerful 50-minute film, based on the Westminster event, is now available for communities to watch to brief us 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 – all those who have already seen the film have found it incredibly informative and challenging. **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](#).

(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 70 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: COMPASSION



Our prayers this week are for Compassion. They are a charity who believe that every child should have hope for their future. Warfield Church supports Lloyd in Kenya, and several members of Warfield Church individually support children as well.

Please pray for them on the points below:

- Pray for Lloyd as he continues his schoolwork and for his developing relationship with God.
- Please pray for the Compassion-sponsored football team that Lloyd plays for. They have had recent success and it gives the boys something to aim for – so please give thanks for the scheme.
- And please pray for Compassion's other work in Kenya. A scheme in recent years to provide market-level skills to youth has allowed more than 1500 young people to earn a basic income alongside their studies.

NOTICES

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

- **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
- **14th Oct** – Prayer Meeting – 8pm at St Michael's
- **19th Oct** – CAP course starts – 11:30am at St Andrew's

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