

WEEKLY NEWS

This Sunday at worship-Jesus heals the leper! Judy will be sharing with us at St Andrew's and Whitegrove about the beauty of Jesus' compassion and healing. At St Michael's we have some baptisms and we will be commissioning Andy Green to coordinate our prayer ministry going forward. Come along and support all these brothers and sisters!



DON'T FORGET – THE CLOCKS GO BACK THIS WEEKEND!



31st October –Bright Sparks and Light Night

If you're looking for an alternative to Hallowe'en for children and youth, there are two offers on Saturday 31st October...

- Year 5 plus can come to the Bright Sparks Games Night at St Michael's from 6:00-7:30pm. There will be board games, card games, pizza and chat! £3 per person – why not bring a friend! Please email judy.ridell@warfield.org.uk to book.
- For primary age children, the Kerith church has a Light Night 5:30 – 7:00pm. There will be games, story, songs, craft, food, sweets - and even a silent disco. Dress as a Superhero or in your brightest clothes and get ready to party! £3, booking required, parents need to stay onsite for the event: [Light Night Bracknell \(31-Oct-2026\) - ChurchSuite Events](#).



Church Family Weekend Away

We are **almost full** on our allocated booking of 100 people for the weekend away in April. Once those spaces are taken, there may be some places available, but we cannot guarantee how many spaces or when we will find out – it will only be as High Leigh Centre confirm to us as their other bookings change.

If you would like to come, **please book by the 31st October**. Any bookings after the initial 100 spaces will be put onto a waiting list and we will keep in touch with you as soon as High Leigh inform us that there is more space. Book on: [Warfield Church : Weekend Away](#).



Winder Lecture

Don't forget to put the Winder Lecture into your calendars on Sunday 8th November, starting at 6:30pm at St Michael's. **Mary Gregory, Bishop of Reading** will be speaking on "*Being human in an age of AI*", and there will be an opportunity to ask questions and discuss afterwards with refreshments! The event is free, so please invite anyone who you think could be interested! There is more information on: [Warfield Church : Winder Lecture](#).



National Emergency Briefing (NEB)

Another opportunity to invite your friends and neighbours is fast approaching. Warfield Church is hosting a screening of this 50-minute film about the climate emergency, followed by a time of discussion. It's at **St Michael's at 7pm for 7:30 on Monday 23rd November**. Please get the date into your diaries – it should be an incredibly informative and challenging evening. **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 that date, you can see a map of all the screenings throughout the country on this webpage: [NEB Screening Map](#))



The Giving Campaign

Thank you! We've had 47 responses so far which is wonderful, and remember – it's not too late; you can still be a part of this, and giving packs are still available. The results will be shared on 15th November.



Women Together

Ladies, if you haven't already booked for the **Women Together breakfast**, you can find out more here: [Women Together speaker](#). Come and enjoy breakfast, worship, prayer and teaching - together! Saturday 14 November at 9am, £6 - pay on the day, but please book your place via our website, [Warfield Church : Women Together](#).



Christmas Shoeboxes

In previous years, many of us have filled a shoebox for Samaritan's Purse to send to children around the world. This year we are not supplying the shoeboxes at church, nor

are we a collection hub, so if you'd like to take part, there are two options: order your own shoeboxes online to fill at home, or donate the cost of a pre-filled shoebox - you can choose the gifts that will be included from their suggested list. Donating a box online is the greenest option. It saves transport costs and ensures the money is spent in the country that will receive the gift, so it's a 'win-win' solution! [Operation Christmas Child 2026 | Samaritans Purse](#)



Royal British Legion Poppies

There will be poppies and collection boxes at all our services this Sunday. Please come prepared to be generous.

MISSION PARTNERS: ST PETER'S LIFE-LINE



Our prayers this week are for the St Peter's Lifeline charity (SPL), who are helping the people of Kajuki, Kenya. Watch this video for a [60-second overview](#) of their work, or you can watch [David Baldwin's talk](#) from when he and family visited us in July.

Please pray for them on the points below. You can find more detail in their [First Friday Prayers](#) (sent on the first Friday of each month).

- Please give thanks for continued provision for the school feeding program. SPL provide free, healthy lunches every day for hundreds of school children – which cost the equivalent of just 10p each!
- Give thanks for ongoing campaigns to educate against FGM. FGM has been eliminated in the area for several months and this was able to be reported at a national meeting in which SPL represented the local area. They are one of the national leaders on this effort!
- And please pray for David Baldwin and family, who are currently in Kenya visiting the work of SPL.

NOTICES

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

[Join our church WhatsApp Channel](#) for regular updates.

Coming up soon:

- **27th Oct** – Threads Craft Group – 7:30pm in the Parish Rooms
- **31st Oct** – Light Party / Bright Sparks night – see details above!
- **1st Nov** – TOGETHER Service with the Clemisons – 10:30am at St Michael's
- **1st Nov** – Worship Evening – 7pm at St Michael's
- **8th Nov** – Remembrance Sunday
- **8th Nov** – Winder Lecture – 6:30pm at St Michael's

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