WEEKLY NEWS

Thank you to all who helped us mark Remembrance Sunday last week. Thank you also to everyone who attended, and served at, the Winder Lecture on Sunday evening. We hope to have a copy of Bishop Mary's talk available soon for those who were unable to attend. It was a fruitful evening!

This Sunday our theme is: "relax, it's not that much about you…". We will also be sharing the outcome of our giving campaign, and it is Safeguarding Sunday.

We celebrate Communion at all of our services this week:

- 08:30am at St Andrew's
- 10:30am at St Michael's, with children's groups
- 10:30am at Whitegrove, with children's groups



A Safe and Welcoming Church

We want Warfield to be a church where everyone feels safe, welcomed and cared for. That is why we have an appointment process for all our volunteer helpers and DBS checks when needed. But safeguarding is about much more than that; it's the concern we should all have for everybody's overall wellbeing, adults and children. So, if you have any concerns about anyone, please do pass them on promptly. Marion Drew is Safeguarding Officer for the whole parish, and each congregation has Safeguarding Leads – Alan and Judy Ridell for St Michael's, and Pip Holbrough for Whitegrove. Do contact one of us, as quite often the church can provide some practical support for people who need it or we can signpost them to other sources of help.



The Climate Crisis – People's Emergency Briefing (PEB)

Don't forget to book in for the PEB (sometimes called NEB) screening. We would love for as many people from Warfield Church as possible to engage with this subject – the PEB is a gripping science-based 50-minute film about the climate crisis and how it will impact **all of us**, followed by a time of discussion.

The screening is on Monday 23rd November at St Michael's, 7pm for a 7:30pm start. Invite your family, friends and neighbours – tickets are free but you need to **book your place** by visiting: Warfield Church PEB Screening where you will also find a couple of trailers for the film.

Men's Pub Night

The monthly Whitegrove men's pub night is tomorrow **Saturday 14th November**, meeting at The Boot pub from 7:30pm – feel free to come even if you haven't been before! To stay in touch about the evenings, you can join the WhatsApp group by talking to Ben Durbin or the church office.

Threads Craft Group

The monthly meeting of the Threads group is next week on **Tuesday 17th November**, from 7:30pm in the Parish Rooms. Bring your own craft and enjoy tea and coffee, working on the "threads" of our projects whilst chatting about the "threads" of our lives. Feel free to invite a friend!

Prayer Meetings

Come and spend an hour with God at our next prayer meeting on **Wednesday 18th November**, from 8pm at St Michael's. Please join us to pray for our world and our church!

Prayer Ministry Training

Do you have a heart for prayer, or enjoy bringing encouragement to others? Join the prayer ministry team! We invite you to come to a training session on **Sunday 22nd November**, 3pm-5pm, in the Parish Rooms. We recently commissioned Andy Green (St Michael's) and Jane Clark (Whitegrove) as our Prayer Ministry Coordinators, so please let them know if you're interested.



Our prayers this week are for Yuri and Plamy Valkov in Sliven, Bulgaria. They lead the Aleteia Baptist Church and work with the vulnerable, disabled and poor people in Sliven.

Click to **watch a short introduction**, or **read their latest newsletter (June 2026)**.

Please pray for them on the points below:

- Please pray for families who were affected by a motorway tragedy this week near Sliven. High levels of fog caused more than 80 cars to crash and many people have either lost their lives or are injured. Please pray for the families of those who have died.
- Give thanks that a new contract has been signed with the lady who works at the Blue House – this is unable to be solely financed by the church so relies on a commitment by another charity, but the commitment has now been received and so the contract has been confirmed for another 12 months.
- And please pray for the upcoming Christmas season – pray for the success of church services and events, and for a season of generosity to all. Each year the church is able to distribute food parcels received from Germany to those in need.



Click to see the **full slideshow of rolling notices** for this Sunday.
Join our church WhatsApp Channel for regular updates.

Coming up soon:

- **14th Nov –** Women Together breakfast – 9am at St Michael's
- **17th Nov –** Threads Craft Group – 7:30pm in the Parish Rooms
- **18th Nov –** Prayer Meeting – 8pm at St Michael's
- **22nd Nov** – Prayer Ministry Training – 3pm in the Parish Rooms
- **23rd Nov –** People's Emergency Briefing – 7:30pm at St Michael's – please book your place above
- **5th Dec –** Repair Café – 10:30am-12:30pm at St Andrew's
- **6th Dec –** TOGETHER Service – 10:30am at Whitegrove
- **6th Dec –** When Christmas Hurts service – 3pm at St Andrew's
- **6th Dec –** Worship Evening – 7pm at St Michael's

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