



# Woodley Baptist Church

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***'United in knowing Jesus and making Him known'***

## SUNDAY - 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**10.15am** Communion Service with Julie Russell leading and Grace Hope preaching.  
- 'How does the Spirit work today?'

The service is also available from

<http://www.woodleybc.org/sunday-service/online>,  
<https://www.facebook.com/WoodleyBaptistChurch> or  
<https://www.youtube.com/@WoodleyBaptistChurch>.

You should be able to access the stream from about 10:10, with the Service beginning at 10:15am.

**Prayer Ministry:** Carol Runnalls and Anne Ballard will be available for prayer after the service.

**Serving Tea/Coffee:** Tony & Rosemary Paine

**6.30pm** Sunday Evening Prayer Hour

Everyone is welcome to join via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87827308029?pwd=Vi9wTldoejV0bjNwd2xnc3pwK3NyUT09>

Meeting ID: 878 2730 8029

Passcode: 503411

## SUNDAY 21st April 2024

**10.15am** Service with Jane van Es leading and Chris van Es preaching  
- 'Fruit of the Spirit'

**12.30pm** Church 'Bring and Share' Lunch

**6.30pm** Informal Worship Service with Rachel Hughes leading

## PRAYER MEETINGS

### MONDAY MORNING

Please join us for the Monday morning prayer meeting in the lounge from 10-10.30am when we will be praying for activities in the church during the coming week.

### THURSDAY EVENING

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month (next meeting will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> April). Please join us as we seek the Lord for the future direction of WBC, 7.30-9pm.

## GENERAL

### RENEW WELLBEING

Renew Wellbeing **will not** be meeting on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April owing to maintenance work being carried out in the lounge.

### STAFF LEAVE

Lesley will be on holiday from Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> through to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April inclusive. Dot will be providing cover in the office during this period.

### FOOD BANK NEEDS

Products that we are running low on this week:

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Tea Bags          | Coffee          |
| Tinned Meat Meals | Pasta Sauce     |
| Tinned Veg Meals  | Tinned Tomatoes |
| Baked Beans       | Tinned Fruit    |
| Custard           | Any Desserts    |
| Long Life Milk    | Squash          |

For those of you who would prefer to make a monetary gift, the Food Bank has an online stewardship page –

<https://www.give.net/20181094>

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Please can I encourage you to rise to Dot's challenge of bringing one item of food with you as you come to worship on a Sunday morning.

The latest **Sawers Saga** is now available from the rack in the foyer to the right of the office door.

## ADVANCE NOTICES

### PRAYER FOR WOODLEY

Prayer for Woodley will be taking place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April from 9-10am at 2 Nightingale Rd., RG5 3LP.

If you have a heart for Woodley please do join us.

### CHURCH LUNCH

We will be sharing lunch together after the service next Sunday - April 21<sup>st</sup>. This is a good opportunity to get to know people by having longer conversations than is possible over coffee. People are encouraged to bring some food which can be pooled and shared, but everyone is welcome, whether they are able to contribute or not. Lunch usually starts around 12:30.



### Transforming Fire Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 7pm Pentecost Sunday

Last Wednesday marked the start of Transform Reading's 40 Days of Prayer Blessings and Declarations. The 40 Days of Blessings leaflet can be found on the table in the foyer.

On Pentecost Sunday we are invited to join with people from other Churches in Reading for worship, teaching and an opportunity for prayer at the Globe, 12 Portman Road, Reading, RG30 1AH. Further information about this event can be found on the notice board.

# PRAYER

**Please pray for** the conflicts in Israel & Gaza and in Sudan, and the ongoing situation in Ukraine.

**Please pray for Judith Sawers and family** following her father's Burial Service on Friday in Suffolk and as they prepare for the Thanksgiving Service for his life in Somerset on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

**Please also pray for Jean Haanstra (Cameo Member), Denice Lowen, Sheila Stokes, Jean Prince, John Perry, Mandy and Allan Dodd.**



## UPDATE FROM THE WOT (WORLD OUT THERE) MISSION PRAYER MEETING



Give thanks that Tref's trip on behalf of ISAAC (International Substance Abuse and Addiction Coalition) went well. He visited Andy Partington who is setting up a drug rehab centre in Nicaragua and he was able to network with partners in the States who are involved in helping those with addictions. **Please pray that the work of ISAAC will bless and encourage those who are involved in prevention and rehabilitation of those with addictions.**

**Please pray for Judith** - her father's funeral took place on Friday and there will be a Thanksgiving service later in the month in Somerset. She has lost both parents in a very short time. **Pray** that the sale of her parents' house will go through smoothly. **Please pray for Will**, who will be going to Central African Republic on April 30<sup>th</sup> (til May 23<sup>rd</sup>) to work with Nzakara translators as they prepare their New Testament for typesetting. He will also spend time training some new translators and attending the annual meetings of SIL (partner of Wycliffe Bible Translators).



**Please pray this week for the work of Yeldall Manor – our local Christian Drug Rehabilitation Centre.** Give thanks for the way God is using the centre to help men become free of addiction and find their lives reshaped by Christ. The two in the picture – John (a resident) and Dave (an ex-resident) did a sponsored walk from the south coast back to Yeldall. They came up with the idea themselves because they wanted to help more men find recovery.

**Please pray for Samy (CEO), the staff and the residents this week.**

# SATURDAY 27 APRIL

# WALK AT DINTON PASTURES

MEET AT 10:30AM IN THE OVERFLOW CAR PARK FOR A  
LEISURELY STROLL AROUND THE LAKE, THEN ENJOY A COFFEE  
OR HAVE SOME FUN IN THE PLAYGROUND



**ALL  
WELCOME!**

**WOODLEY  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

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# Upcoming Social Events

FEB

**TUE 13**

5 - 7:30 PM

*Pancake party*

MAR

**SAT 09**

10 AM - MIDDAY

*BIG breakfast  
(come hungry!)*

APR

**SAT 27**

10:30 AM

*Walk at Dinton  
Pastures plus coffee*

MAY

**SAT 25**

7 - 9:30 PM

*Ladies Night*

MAY

**FRI 31**

7 - 9:30 PM

*Mens Night*

JUN

**SAT 22**

3 - 5 PM

*Afternoon tea*

JUL

**SAT 20**

4 - 6:30 PM

*BBQ in the  
church garden*

AUG

**TBC**

*Picnic in the park*