



Woodley Baptist Church

www.woodleybc.org

'United in knowing Jesus and making Him known'.

SUNDAY 9th JUNE 2024

10.15am Communion Service with John Saunders leading and Grace Hope preaching
- 1 Timothy 2

The service should also be available from <http://www.woodleybc.org/sunday-service/online> or <https://www.facebook.com/WoodleyBaptistChurch>. (If neither of these works, try <https://www.youtube.com/@WoodleyBaptistChurch>.)

Prayer Ministry: John & Sylvia Saunders will be available for prayer after the service.

Serving Tea/Coffee: Jean Goodman and Mary Kareem-Osho

12.30pm Church 'Bring and Share' Lunch

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 16th JUNE 2024

10.15am Service with Grace Hope leading and Chris van Es preaching
- 1 Timothy 2

6.30pm Informal Service of Praise and Worship held in the church lounge and led by
. Grahame White

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 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month (next meeting will take place on 13th June). Please join us as we seek the Lord for the future direction of WBC, 7.30-9pm.

GENERAL

BIBLE JOURNALING

If you are interested in finding out more about this way of meditating on scripture, then please come along to our next get-together, which is on Monday 17th June. We meet in the Lounge from 7:30 - 9pm and you are very welcome to join us.

Grace Hope

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

We are looking to run one or two sessions for anyone who is interested in finding out about Believer's Baptism. Please contact Graham Sumbler if you feel that the Lord might be asking you to take this step in your relationship with Him or if you just want to find out more.



Do you have a heart to support men in their Christian walk and recovery? Can you spare one weekend and a couple of evenings a month to come and work at Yeldall Manor?

We are looking for mature, level-headed Christians to supplement the staff team at evenings and weekends, including sometimes being the sole staff member on site (full training given). This varied role (which may sometimes include a game of pool!) is immensely rewarding.

(Alternatively, we are also looking for staff to drive the residents to groups or church on week-nights and Sunday mornings.)

Please contact suehedger@yeldall.org.uk for a job description and application form.

SIGN-UP SHEETS

As I mentioned at the recent CMM, we are going to be having sign-up sheets over the summer so that people can consider whether there are ways for them to get more involved in the life and ministry of WBC. I have emailed activity leaders this week about this. Please get in touch with me if you run an activity or organise a rota but you haven't heard from me.

Thanks.

Jane van Es

PIGEON HOLES

Please check your pigeon hole as the gift aid letters have been placed in them this week.

FOOD BANK NEEDS

Products that we are running low on this week:

Tea Bags	Coffee
Tinned Meat Meals	Pasta Sauce
Tinned Veg	Pasta
Tinned Fruit	Any desserts
Custard	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 for the Food Bank with you as you come to worship on a Sunday morning.

The **June Prayer Diary for JAC** is now available from the rack to the right of the office door.

FAMILY MATTERS

Jean Dyer, an ex-member of WBC from the very early days, has gone to be with the Lord. Her funeral will be held at St. Johns Church, Church Road, Woodley on Tuesday 11th June at 2.00pm. Refreshments will be served in the church hall afterwards. All welcome.

VISIT FROM LEX & KERRI NORRIE

Lex and Kerri will be visiting the UK in the next few weeks and will be with us on Sunday 23rd June. It has been 15 years since they returned to Australia and they would love to catch up with the friends they made during their years worshipping and serving with us. After the service you are invited to join them for lunch in the lounge.

ADVANCE NOTICES

CHURCH LUNCH

We will be sharing lunch together after the service today (9th June). 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.

PRAYER FOR WOODLEY

Prayer for Woodley will be taking place on Saturday 15th June from 9-10am at 2 Nightingale Rd., RG5 3LP.

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

ST ANDREWS LITERATURE FESTIVAL

St Andrews Bookshop in Great Missenden is hosting a Christian Literature Festival 21st-22nd of June. There is a fantastic line-up of 20+ renowned authors coming to speak, such as Cathy Madavan, John McGinley, Paula Gooder, Fiona Castle, Patrick Regan and many more. Take a look at the website for more details and to book tickets -<https://staliffest.co.uk/>



Our next social event will be an Afternoon Tea on Saturday 22nd June, from 3 to 5pm - hopefully in the church garden.

Please add your name to the list in the foyer if you intend coming so that we have numbers.

FAMILY FUN

'JESUS FEEDS THE 5000'

Our next Family Fun will be held on Sunday 7th July, 3.30-5pm. Together we will enjoy crafts, activities, games and refreshments. All free and all welcome.

Graham Sumbler

PRAYER

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

Pray for the family of John Davies preparing for his funeral tomorrow (10th June) 2.15pm at Reading Crematorium Henley Road, Caversham.

Pray for our ministerial recruitment process. We didn't have any applicants in the first round so we are advertising again, with a closing date of 21st June. **Please pray** that God will be at work, stirring up whoever he has for us here.

Please pray for:

Sheila Stokes, Pat Livesey, Jean Prince, John Perry, the family of John Davies, Mandy and Allan Dodd, and Jonathan Edwards.



MISSION AT WOODLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

For the sake of those who are new to Woodley Baptist Church – and as a reminder to regular members and friends - I plan to use the next few weeks of these WOT prayers to share with you the church's involvement in mission and invite you to join me in praying for the work of mission –here in Woodley and in the UK and overseas. Photos of those whom we support in mission can be found on the notice board in the worship area.

We recognise from Scripture that mission is at the heart of God.

We recognise that we are **all** called to be missionaries, sharing the Gospel with those around.

We have released a number of our members to full time mission and this involves us in a commitment to pray for them and for some it also means financial support.



Our strategy as a church is:-



- To help support **our own members** working at home or overseas in full time mission.
- To meet **our Baptist responsibilities** in the UK and overseas.
- To help support **our sister church in Romania**
- To support at least one Christian organisation involved in **emergency relief work**, which currently is the Baptist Missionary Society.

Please join us on the first Thursday evening of the month at the WOT Prayers Meeting from 8pm till 9.30pm on Zoom. Most of our missionaries attend and share with us their items for praise and prayer.



We'd love you to join us at
Woodley Baptist Church's

AFTERNOON TEA



3pm-5pm
Saturday 22nd June

WITH CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
ALL AGES WELCOME

Suggested donation £3 EACH

**SIGN UP SHEET in church so we have numbers,
by Wednesday 19th June please.**



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SUNDAY CAFÉ CHURCH

10:00-11:30am

30 June

**How and why
do we pray?**

28 July

**We are more
than what
you see**

25 August

**God at
work**

Want to know more
about Christianity?

**Curious
about faith**

Questions to ask?

The service starts at 10:15 as we continue to serve
drinks and pastries throughout our time together

Time to chat and explore

Families welcome

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FOOD AND FAITH

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Game & Refreshments.

ALL FREE • ALL WELCOME

Please contact Graham Sumbler
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