



# Woodley Baptist Church

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

## SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**10.15am** Service with Jane van Es leading and Kerry Stillman preaching  
- Sharing Jesus with others

The service should also be available from <http://www.woodleybc.org/sunday-service/online> or <https://www.facebook.com/WoodleyBaptistChurch>.

**Refreshments:** James and Rachel McGeough

**Prayer Ministry:** Carol Runnalls and Anne Ballard

**12.30pm** Bring and share lunch – all welcome

**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

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## SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**10.15am** Service with James Hern leading and Grace Hope preaching  
- Jesus in Exodus – Part 1

**6.30pm** Informal Service of Worship and Praise with 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month 7.30-9pm (next meeting will take place on 23<sup>rd</sup> January). Please join us as we seek the Lord for the future direction of WBC.

## GENERAL

The **January Prayer Diary for JAC** is now available from the rack next to the office door.

Please check the pigeonholes in the foyer as there are a number of unclaimed Christmas cards.

**BMS Christmas Appeal** – So far you have donated £570 which will be going to the Guinebor Hospital in Chad. If anyone still wishes to give, please put it in an envelope clearly marked 'BMS Christmas Appeal' and place in the weekly offering. Thank you for your generosity.

**Andrew Butler**

## ADVANCE NOTICES

### PRAYER FOR WOODLEY

At our last meeting we decided to accept Rev Mark's invitation to relocate on a regular basis to St John's, Church Rd. Therefore, we shall meet there at 9am for an hour on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday morning of each month, starting on 18<sup>th</sup> January. There will occasionally be changes due to things like the date of Easter. Anyone is welcome to facilitate the prayer; I shall do so this month and then it would be good to decide each month who will take the responsibility for the next one.

**God bless, Beth Munday**

### BIBLE JOURNALING GROUP

The Bible Journaling Group will be meeting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January, from 7.30-9pm in the lounge. All are welcome to join us.

### CHURCH MEMBERS' MEETING

There will be a members' meeting on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January. More information to follow.

### AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR

At the end of April we will be hosting a concert from a group called Ubuntu. The choir is made up of young people who have recently graduated from school with the help of the African Children's Choir charity.

We will need help with catering, accommodation, publicity, stewarding etc. There will be more details in due course but please put the following dates in your diary at the moment:

Arrival Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

Concert Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm

Departure Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

# PRAYER

**Please pray for** the conflicts in the Middle East, the ongoing situation in Ukraine and Syria.

**Please pray for Audrey Goulding** who is in the RBH having suffered a stroke on Wednesday and she is currently stable.

**Please pray for John Tidmarsh, Jean Prince, Mandy** (recent knee replacement) **& Allan Dodd and Rachel Hughes** (following the death of her brother).



## UPDATE FROM THE WOT MISSION PRAYER MEETING



**Give thanks** that Chris was able to join his parents for Christmas! **Pray for him** as he re-adjusts to University in the UK. **Please pray too** for his parents as they recover from the busyness of their annual conference, Debbi attends a leadership training course this month and Martin attends a high-profile Literacy and Orthography course at the end of the month.

We give a warm welcome to Kerry, who joins us this Sunday and tells us about her work with Pioneers in the UK and in Cameroon. **Please pray** for Kerry as she supports those out on the mission field and those looking for a placement. **Give thanks** that the work started in Cameroon before Kerry returned to the UK, is flourishing and they are seeing the fruit of sharing the Gospel and making disciples.



**Give thanks** for the work of the kindergarten at our sister church in Romania. Their Christmas presentation was well attended and there was a clear Gospel message. **Please pray** for them, as they will have an inspection in January, that the hard work of Dana and Cornelia will be recognised. **Pray** for the church as they continue without a Pastor.

## METHODIST COVENANT PRAYER - ORIGINAL

'I am no longer my own but yours.

Put me to what you will,

rank me with whom you will;

put me to doing,

    put me to suffering;

let me be employed for you,

    or laid aside for you,

exalted for you,

    or brought low for you;

let me be full,

    let me be empty,

let me have all things,

    let me have nothing:

I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things

to your pleasure and disposal.

And now, glorious and blessed God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

you are mine and I am yours

So be it.

And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.

## **METHODIST COVENANT PRAYER - MODERN**

I am no longer my own but yours.

Your will, not mine, be done in all things,

wherever you may place me,

in all that I do

and in all that I may endure;

when there is work for me

and when there is none;

when I am troubled

and when I am at peace.

Your will be done

when I am valued

and when I am disregarded;

when I find fulfilment

and when it is lacking;

when I have all things,

and when I have nothing.

I willingly offer all I have and am to serve you, as and where you choose.

Glorious and blessèd God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

you are mine and I am yours.

May it be so for ever.

Let this covenant now made on earth

be fulfilled in heaven. Amen.