



Woodley Baptist Church

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***‘United in knowing Jesus and
making Him known’.***

TODAY'S SERVICES REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY-9th November 2025

10.15am: Service with Julie Russell leading and Howard Balard preaching, including All-Age Communion
- To be a loving, welcoming and supportive community

Refreshments: Shirley Evans and Linda Hern

Prayer Ministry: John and Julie Russell

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: 50341

SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2025

10.15am: Service with Jane van Es leading and Steve Prince preaching

Refreshments: Paul Kingsnorth and Ginny Priddy

Prayer Ministry: Jane van Es and Ann Royston

6.30pm: Informal Service of Worship and Praise led by John Russell

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

We usually meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month 7.30-9pm. The next meeting will take place on 13th November. Please join us as we seek the Lord for the direction of WBC.

GENERAL

CAROL SINGING OUTSIDE TESCO

We are hoping to put together a group of people to sing Carols outside Tesco one Saturday morning in early December, similar to what we did last year. Howard and his accordion are available on Saturday 13th December, so I need to ask if you are free and willing to join this venture, sharing the true meaning of Christmas with our neighbours. We aim to meet at 10:30am, and will finish within the hour. Please let me know if you can join us.

God bless from Grace

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

FAMILY MATTERS

FAMILY CONTACT LIST

For some time, we have kept a list of the next of kin for those attending church. This means if there is an emergency we can contact relatives. This list is confidential and not on display. If you would like to be included on this list or have any questions please contact me.

Sylvia Saunders

ADVANCE NOTICES

CHURCH MEMBERS' MEETING

Papers have now been circulated for the Members' meeting on November 18th. The main item will be agreeing the budget for 2026.

PRAYER FOR WOODLEY

If you have a heart for Woodley why not join other Christians who will be gathering to pray. We shall meet on 15th November and 20th December at St John's.

From January the group will be starting to move round different venues in periods of 3 months, but usually on the third Saturday of the month.

All welcome.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Graham has organised a Safeguarding Training Course for Saturday 7th March 2026 here at WBC, as most of our volunteers need to renew their certificates. Please add this date to your diary.



Please pray for peace in the Middle East, particularly in the light of recent international efforts, and for the ongoing conflicts in Ukraine and Syria.

Please pray for John and Julie Russell, Grace Hope, Val Lee and family, Gordon Crowdy, Audrey Goulding, Jonathan Edwards, Rosemary Allen, Peter Kerr, John Tidmarsh, Jean Prince, Mandy & Allan Dodd and Jen Sawyer (now back at work).



OUR CHURCH – OUR FAMILY

Heavenly Father, thank You for adopting us as Your children and promising that You will walk with us through all our days.



Thank you for giving us so many Christian brothers and sisters of all ages, colours, abilities and nationalities, who speak different languages, who have different customs, whose lives are so different from ours.

Help us to be kind to those who are different from us, whose lives have taken different paths from ours, whose ways of doing things are different from ours. Teach us love and respect.

Help us to walk to the same drumbeat – in tune with our Heavenly Father's heartbeat. May we walk in His ways - by His grace and through the enabling of His Holy Spirit.

Help us to give one another a hand when we are struggling, to encourage one another and to lovingly correct one another when we are about to take a path which doesn't honour our Father. Help us to hold one another's hands in the dark days and have fun together in the good times.

Father God, You love Your family. Help us to love one another too.





REinspired-Woodley Lessons Autumn 2 2025

Date	School	Year	Question
Mon 10 th Nov	Southlake	Yr 6	Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why He was born?
Tues 11 th Nov	Highwood	Yr 6	Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why He was born?
Mon 17 th Nov	Highwood	Yr 5	Is the Christmas story true?
Tues 18 th Nov	Southlake	Yr 5	Is the Christmas story true?
Mon 24 th Nov	Southlake	Yr 3	Has Christmas lost its true meaning?
Tues 25 th Nov	Highwood	Yr 3	Has Christmas lost its true meaning?
Mon 1 st Dec	WCofE	LKS2	What it is like for Christians to follow God?
Tues 2 nd Dec	WCofE	LKS2	What it is like for Christians to follow God?
Mon 8 th Dec	WCofE	EYFS	Christmas story
Tues 9 th Dec	Southlake	Nursery Am Nursery PM	What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today?
Mon 15 th Dec	Highwood	Yr 4	What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today?

Prayer points:

- Give thanks for the positive response to our lessons in Sept/Oct. We had some amazing questions from Yr 1 including 'Who made God?' in our creation lesson!!
- This is our busiest part of the term. Pray for energy and enthusiasm for the team, and enough team for each lesson
- Pray that the message of Christmas will come across in our lessons.