



# Woodley Baptist Church

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

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

## **TODAY'S SERVICES**

**10.15am:** Service with James Hern leading and Graham Sumbler preaching including All-Age Communion  
- Daniel 1 - Be Transformed

**Refreshments:** Shirley Evans and Debbie Hamblin

**Prayer team:** Grace Hope and Anne Ballard

**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

## **WEDNESDAY – 14<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026**

**7.30pm** **Wednesday Prayer Meeting** seeking wisdom ahead of Daniel's visit. Please join in person in the Venue if you can. Alternatively join online from:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89635132763?pwd=Fe76QHRuPOT3V882bmRhPAJZzkna3R.1>

Meeting ID: 896 3513 2763

Passcode: 030874

## **SUNDAY – 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026**

**10.15am** Service with Daniel Raimundo leading and preaching

**Refreshments:** Elspeth Cooper

**Prayer Team:** John and Julie Russell

**12.30pm** Bring and Share Lunch

**No evening service**

## PRAYER MEETINGS

### MONDAY MORNING

Please note that the Monday morning prayer meeting tomorrow, 12<sup>th</sup> January, is cancelled due to the electrical testing and inspection taking place.

### THURSDAY EVENING

The next meeting will take place on **Wednesday** 14<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm, both in person and on-line. See below for details

#### Plans for Daniel Raimundo's visit

We will be holding a prayer meeting in the Venue at 7:30pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> as we prepare for Daniel's visit. Attending in person would be best but, for those who can't make it, please join a simultaneous Zoom meeting, using the link on the front of Take Note.

On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> all regulars and members are encouraged to attend a meeting from 10am to noon when we will hear from Daniel and have the opportunity to ask him questions. Please email your questions to [secretary@woodleybc.org](mailto:secretary@woodleybc.org) by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>.

On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Daniel will be leading and preaching in the morning and we will have a bring and share lunch with him and his family.

Please continue to pray for wisdom as members decide whether Daniel is the right person to be leading Woodley Baptist Church into the future that God has for us.

## GENERAL NOTICES

### VIDEO FOR THE BOOK OF DANIEL FROM THE BIBLE PROJECT

If you wish to rewatch the video outlining and explaining the book of Daniel, then follow this link to the Bible project website:

<https://bibleproject.com/videos/daniel/>

### DOUBLE-KNIT WOOL

If anybody has any double-knit wool that they no longer require, Renew Wellbeing would be grateful for any donations. Please hand to **Grace Hope**.

The **January Prayer Diaries for Yeldall Manor and JAC** are now available from the rack to the right of the office door.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Later this month we will be reviewing the Church Directory, adding new people, removing people who are no longer part of the fellowship and making sure that the information we have for everyone is still current.

Those who are already in the Directory will be asked to confirm that we have the correct information. Those new to the church should take a copy of our Privacy Policy and complete the Consent Form. This gives us your details, while keeping us in line with GDPR.

Please ask a steward for a Consent Form if you haven't previously completed one.

Thank you,

**Jane van Es**

## FAMILY MATTERS

The funeral of **Rosemary Allen** will take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January. Everyone is welcome to the Service of Committal which will be held at Reading Crematorium at 10.45am followed by a Service of Thanksgiving here at Woodley Baptist Church at 12.15pm.

**Request for help** - Please consider if you may be able to help with setting up, serving refreshments and/or clearing up afterwards.

Please also consider if you could bake or donate some small cakes or a large one to add to the refreshments which will be ready prepared.

A sign-up sheet for both requests is available in the foyer.

## ADVANCE NOTICES

### PRAYER FOR WOODLEY

The monthly meeting to pray for Woodley will be held at St James Church, Kingfisher Drive (Off Fairwater Drive) on Saturday January 17th from 9am to 10am. Anyone with a heart for Woodley is welcome.

### SPECIAL CHURCH MEMBERS' MEETING

A reminder that we will have a single item meeting on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January when members will make a decision whether to invite Daniel Raimundo to join us as our Minister.

We are conscious that an evening meeting doesn't work for everyone but this date and time fitted with Jonathan Edward's availability. Please let one of the Leadership Team know if having a lift would enable you to attend.

### PRAYER WALK

By God's grace we will be meeting again on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 9.30-10.30am at the front of the Church for our Prayer Walk around the roads near the church. For those who will be able to join, please put this in your diary. If you would like to find out more, please speak to **Mary Osho**.

## SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

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



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

**Please pray for the family of Rosemary Allen, Chris and Jane van Es, Gavin Runnalls, John and Julie Russell, Val Lee and family, Audrey Goulding, Jonathan Edwards, Peter Kerr, John Tidmarsh, Jean Prince and Mandy & Allan Dodd.**



## PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR CHURCH

**Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.**

**Colossians 3:17**



**Every one of us has a part to play to help our church share the wonderful message of Jesus** – it will look different for each of us, but young and old, we can all serve God and make a difference!

Let us pray this week:

- For Daniel and his family as they join us next weekend, that God will bless them and us as we seek God's plans for the future.
- For our Leadership team – Andrew, Grace, Graham and Jane. Pray for them in their busy lives that God will equip them and bless them and give them wisdom.
- For the many people who serve us in the background – cleaning the church, preparing the worship area for Sunday services, locking up the church, making coffee, preparing communion, finances, pastoral care, looking after the building – and lots of other behind the scenes jobs.
- For those who help us in worship through music, leading services, preaching, stewarding, looking after the sound desk etc.
- For those who faithfully pray at our prayer meetings, in our house groups and privately at home.
- For those who lead and help run our many activities - house groups, children's activities on Sundays and during the week, and adult activities.
- For our missionaries at home and overseas.



**Prayer makes a difference!**



## Prayer for Woodley Schools

- Pupils returning to school, some who will welcome it and some who will dread it, may they know your presence by their side
- For all staff as they begin another busy term.
- For inspiration writing new lessons for the new RE syllabus which is being rolled out in Wokingham schools.
- For enough REIW volunteers to meet the needs of the lessons schools are requesting.

