



# Woodley Baptist Church

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

## SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

### TODAY'S SERVICES

**10.15am:** Service with Julie Russell leading and Chris van Es preaching  
Daniel 4 – Be Transformed

**Refreshments:** Tony and Rosemary Paine

**Prayer Team:** John and Julie Russell

**6.30pm** Informal Service of Worship and Praise with Becky Sumblar

### SUNDAY – 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

**10.15am:** Service with Graham Sumblar leading and Andrew Willis preaching  
Including the dedication of Tobias McGeough

**Refreshments:** Debbie Hamblin and Ann Royston/Anne Ballard

**Prayer Team:** Anne Ballard and Julie Russell

**12.30pm** 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

## 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

The next meeting will take place on 26<sup>th</sup> February. Please join us as we seek the Lord for the direction of WBC.

## GENERAL NOTICES

### CRÈCHE

We need some more volunteers to help with creche on a rota basis. This means looking after 0-3-year-olds during the service and getting out some toys in the back hall before the service. If you are able to help with this please speak to **Graham Sumbler**. This role requires a DBS Certificate which we can apply for if you don't already have one.

### NEW SMALL GROUP IDEA

I have been thinking about starting a small group on a Saturday morning, around once a month for an hour of Bible study, prayer and fellowship. If you are interested in knowing more about this please let me know. Thank you.

**Becky Sumbler**

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

We will shortly 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**

## URGENT - HELP NEEDED

We require volunteers for:

### **Pancake Party – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 5pm-7pm**

Help is needed to set-up, serve and clear up.

### **Gardening Help – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 10.00am**

If you could help at one or both of the events, please add your name to the sign-up sheets in the foyer.

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

## ADVANCE NOTICES

### BIBLE JOURNALING GROUP

The Bible Journaling Group will be meeting tomorrow, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February from 7.30-9pm in the lounge. All are welcome to join us.

### PANCAKE PARTY

This year's Pancake Party will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February from 5pm to 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome so please invite family and friends to come along!

### 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 Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February at St James's Church, Kingfisher Drive from 9 to 10am.

All welcome.

### **DEDICATION SERVICE & CHURCH LUNCH**

We are having Tobias dedicated on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb as part of the morning service and would love to invite you to stay for a 'bring and share' lunch with us and some of our family and visiting friends after the service.

**James and Rachel McGeough**

### **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

We only have 2 places left on the Level 2 Safeguarding Training Course on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Please let Lesley know if you would like to attend and haven't already signed up.

### **CHURCH MEMBERS' MEETING**

The next Church Members' Meeting will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm



**Please pray for** the ongoing situation in Ukraine, Iran and Syria.

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

**WOT** World Out There

**PRAYERS**

**HOT SPOT**  
GAMES CHAT FAITH TOGETHER

**Kids CHURCH** WBC

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

**THE DISCIPLESHIP OF OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE.**

**Parents, as they share their faith with their children and raise them to know and love Jesus.**

**The Kids Church and Hot Spot teams, as they guide children and youth in exploring faith.**

**For our children and young people, that they would live out and share their Faith in Jesus at school, in clubs, and with one another.**

**The time they spend with the wider church family, that it would help them grow in faith as they see it lived out in action.**

**Let's pray that we would see Jesus at work in all of us!**



## Prayer for Woodley Schools

Give thanks for the 4 lessons this past half term. For discussions and questions raised by pupils.

Pray for all the prep for the lessons booked in for next half term.

Pray for enough volunteers to deliver all the lessons that have been booked

Pray that the passion for our faith will shine through all we do and say to both staff and pupils.

### Lessons Spring 2

Mon 23 Feb	Highwood Yr 4	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?
Tues 24 Feb	Highwood Yr 2	How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?
Mon 2 March	Southlake Yr 1	What did Jesus teach his followers (The lost son + Easter)
Tues 3 March	Southlake Yr 4	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?
9&10 March	Woodley CofE KS1	What do Christians believe God is like?
16&17 March	Woodley CofE LKS2	What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?
Mon 23 March	Southlake EYFS	Visit to Christ church linked with the story of Easter.
Mon 23 March	Woodley CofE EYFS	Easter story
Tues 24 March	Southlake Nursery	Easter Story





# Pancake Party

**Tuesday 17th February**  
**(Shrove Tuesday)**

*please come :)*

**VENUE: Woodley Baptist Church**

**TIME: 5pm to 7pm**

*← Come & go as you please*

**Pancakes, toppings  
& refreshments.**

**Everyone is welcome!**

**SWEET &  
SAVOURY  
TOPPINGS**

**ALL  
FREE!**

*yum yum*

**WOODLEY  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

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