



# Woodley Baptist Church

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

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026**

## **MOTHER'S DAY**

### **TODAY'S SERVICES**

**10.15am:** Service with Jane van Es leading and Grace Hope preaching  
Be Transformed – Recap of the series - What have we learnt?

**Refreshments:** Ginny Priddy and Paul Kingsnorth

**Prayer Team:** Grace Hope and Grahame White

**6.30pm** Informal Service of Worship and Praise with Grahame White leading

### **SUNDAY – 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2026**

**10.15am:** Café Church with Grace Hope leading  
Alive 1 – Transformed by love - Mary Magdalene

**Please note that refreshments are served from 10.00am and worship will start at 10.15am.**

**Refreshments:** Tony and Rosemary Paine

**Prayer Team:** 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

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## 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> March. Please join us as we seek the Lord for the direction of WBC.

## GENERAL NOTICES

### REINSPIRED IN BULMERSHE SECONDARY SCHOOL

For the next 2 weeks Christians from Woodley and Earley will join the students of year 8 in Bulmershe School, looking at the topic of Life After Death in their RE lessons. In small groups we will look at hymns, prayers and Bible verses that address the Christian hope of life after death.

Please pray for Chris van Es as he leads the lesson with the ten classes, along with Graham from WBC and volunteers from other local churches, that we will be clear, respectful and creative as we engage with the students and this vital subject.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are in the process of creating a new Church Directory and would be grateful if you could take the time to check your entry on the list which will be in the coffee lounge after this morning's service. Please make any amendments or tick if the entry is correct. The directory is for all members and regular worshippers. If you are not already in the directory and would like to be included, please fill in a consent form which can be found in the rack to the right of the office door.

Please note that this is the full database. If you have indicated that you do not want your name included in the paper and/or website copies this will be adhered to.

### CRÈCHE

We need some more volunteers to help with crèche 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 Sumblor**. This role requires a DBS Certificate which we can apply for if you don't already have one.

## ADVANCE NOTICES

### YELDALL MANOR SPRING CELEBRATION SERVICE

The Spring Celebration Service takes place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm at Norreys Avenue Church in Wokingham. That's the first day of Spring and what a great way to celebrate as we rejoice in the blossoming of recovery. Please come, and share with your friends and family, as everyone is welcome.

### WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> – SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL

We are calling the church to pray during this time, not just for our church in this season of waiting for Daniel Raimundo to begin ministering amongst us, but also for our world and the numerous conflicts and dangers it holds.

The church will be open from 8.45am to 12 noon for these 5 days, as well as on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7.30-9pm.

Please clear some time in your calendar to come and pray, and seek God's mercy and peace for all these situations. Your prayers really do make a difference.

God bless from Grace

## CHURCH QUIZ NIGHT

Please invite your friends and family to our family-friendly quiz night on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Come as a ready-made team or ready to make/join one. This is a great opportunity for us to socialise together and to invite others into our church life. See flyer at back of Take Note for more details. If you don't typically like quizzing you can support in other ways as we need people to help set up, prepare the ploughman's supper, and clear up afterwards. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer both for volunteering and to let us know you are coming.

Thank you.

**Rachel & James McGeough and social team.**



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

**Please pray for Peggy Reynolds** in the RBH following a fall and subsequent hip replacement operation. She would love to see anyone who could visit her.

**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.**

## PRAYER POINTERS:

Following the CMM on Tuesday evening, please see below the prayer pointers that might be helpful for you to continue to pray.

### Items for prayer from the CMM

#### 1. Pray for the Raimundo family

- Leaving friends and a thriving church will not be easy. They are stepping out into the unknown, but it is known to God.
- Daniel and his relationships with Ministers and Pastors in our local area.
- Giovana, Clara and Ella that they will find their place in our church.
- Barbara too, that she doesn't feel remote and that we warmly welcome her when she is able to come.

#### 2. Pray for us as a church

- That we will be ready to accept change.
- All the practical arrangements which need to take place.
- Dot and Andy as a large portion of this rest with them.

#### 3. Pray for us as we await their arrival

- The new folk who are coming each week, that we will support and encourage them in their walk with God.
- We won't be stagnant as we wait for change, but keep sharing the Gospel with our communities and families.



## UPDATE FROM THE WOT MISSION PRAYER MEETING

It is always exciting to hear of yet another people group who will be receiving Scripture in their own heart language for the first time. Celebrations are about to take place soon for the dedication and launch events for the Bhogoto New Testament and Psalms and the Banda-Linda New Testament. Typesetting is also soon to take place of the Nzakara New Testament. Everyone will then read through the whole thing once more before it is finalised and sent to the printers (maybe around Easter).



**Please pray** that people's lives will be transformed as they read God's word in their own language.



## 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 CAFE KS1	What do Christians believe God is like?
16&17 March	Woodley CAFE 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 CAFE EYFS	Easter story
Tues 24 March	Southlake Nursery	Easter Story



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

# **SUNDAY MORNING CAFÉ CHURCH**

## **10am to 11.30am**

The service starts at 10:15.

Drinks and pastries will be served all through the morning. Families welcome.

**NEW  
5 PART  
SERIES**

# **ALIVE**

**LIFE-CHANGING  
ENCOUNTERS WITH  
THE RISEN JESUS**

Take this opportunity with us for a closer look at the resurrection of Jesus, but more specifically, how he changed lives, and still changes lives today. We look at the basic human longings of **LOVE, HOPE, PEACE, FREEDOM AND PURPOSE** that we need to have satisfied by God if we're going to feel fully alive.

**22 MARCH ALIVE 1**

TRANSFORMED BY **LOVE** - MARY MAGDALENE

**26 APRIL ALIVE 2**

SURPRISED BY **HOPE** - ROAD TO EMMAUS

**31 MAY ALIVE 3**

FILLED WITH **PEACE** - THOMAS

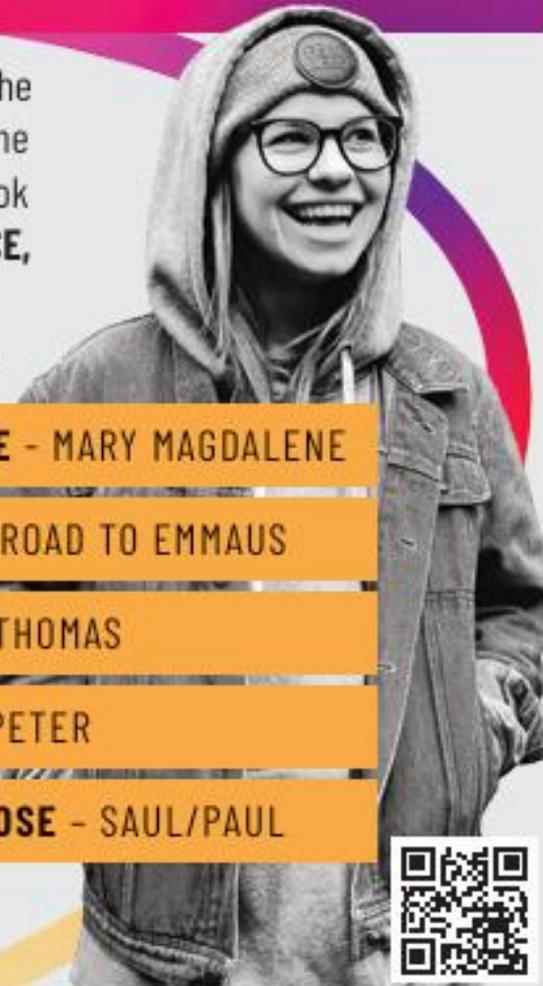
**28 JUNE ALIVE 4**

LIVING IN **FREEDOM** - PETER

**26 JULY ALIVE 5**

FULFILLING OUR **PURPOSE** - SAUL/PAUL

**TIME TO CHAT & EXPLORE**





WOODLEY  
BAPTIST CHURCH

# QUIZ NIGHT

and ploughmans  
supper

IN AID OF TEARFUND

Saturday  
**18 April**  
6 - 9pm

Come in a team (max 6  
per group) or come  
ready to join a group on  
the night!

**£5** per adult  
& **£2** per child  
for supper, there  
will also be an  
opportunity to  
donate to the  
work of Tearfund



Please sign up with the church office and advise of  
any dietary requirements:  
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