



Woodley Baptist Church

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'United in knowing Jesus and making Him known'.

SUNDAY 19th APRIL 2026

TODAY'S SERVICE

10.15am: Service with Rachel Hughes leading and Grace Hope preaching
Resurrection – Foundation of our faith

Refreshments: Mary Osho and Debbie Hamblin

Prayer Team: John & Sylvia Saunders

6.30pm Informal Service of Worship and Praise with Grace Hope leading

SUNDAY – 26th APRIL 2026

10.15am: Café Church with Graham Sumblar
Alive 2 - Surprised by Hope - Road to Emmaus

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

Refreshments: Tim & Jo Walder

Prayer Team: John & 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: 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 23rd April 2026. Please join us as we seek the Lord for the future of WBC.

GENERAL NOTICES

PORTABLE COMMUNION SET

The small portable communion set which is used for taking communion to people in care homes etc is missing. If anyone knows its whereabouts, please would you be kind enough to let Lesley in the office know. Thank you.

FOOD BANK NEEDS

Products that we are running low on this week:

Squash	Long-life Milk
Pasta Sauces	Rice Pudding

For those of you who would prefer to make a monetary gift, the Food Bank has an online stewardship page –

<https://www.give.net/20181094>.

ADVANCE NOTICES

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 18th April at Emmanuel Church, Southlake Crescent from 9 to 10am. All welcome.

CANCELLED - CHURCH QUIZ NIGHT SATURDAY 18th APRIL

We are sad to say that due to not having enough interest this Saturday's quiz night is cancelled. For those keen to participate in a quiz and fundraising for a different cause, you can bring your team along to another quiz night in Twyford on Monday 27th April. Please speak to us for further details.

Rachel and James McGeough

BIBLE JOURNALING GROUP

The Bible Journaling Group will be meeting on Monday 20th April from 7.30-9pm in the lounge. All are welcome to join us.

PRAYER WALKING OPPORTUNITIES

There will be two opportunities to prayer walk next weekend.

The first is our monthly walk in the streets immediately around WBC on Saturday April 25th. Join with others to pray for the needs of the local community. We meet at church at 09:30.

The second opportunity is to join with people from local Baptist Churches on Sunday afternoon (April 26th) in walking around the site of the proposed Loddon Garden Village. The desire is that a church be included in this building project so that the people who move in have the chance to hear the Gospel and worship together. Meet at Shinfield Community Church at 3pm.



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

Please pray for Peggy Reynolds, Pat Boniface, John and Julie Russell, Val Lee and family, Ryan Tye, Audrey Goulding, Jonathan Edwards, Peter Kerr, John Tidmarsh, Jean Prince and Mandy & Allan Dodd.



What will you give Jesus?



The most dangerous place in the world to be a Christian, according to Open Doors, is North Korea. It has been top of their watch list almost every year since 2002. Despite the dangers, believers continue to follow Christ with quiet courage and deep faith, and a willingness to give everything for the sake of the Gospel.

This story from the current Evangelical Alliance magazine illustrates what it looked like for one Christian lady who had been in prison in North Korea, to “plant” a church in a North Korean prison.

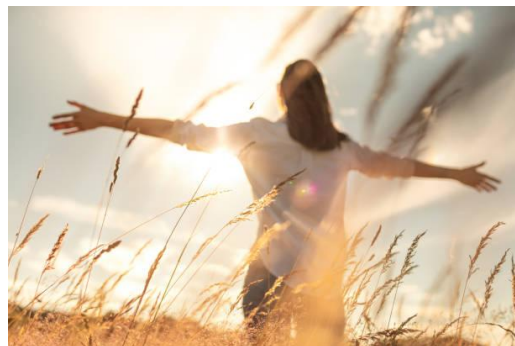
She said that the church was “planted” in the toilet queue, which was the only safe place where you could realistically gather with other believers. The tiny “congregation” would whisper quietly the truths of God together, knowing that their lives depended on not getting caught!

They loved it when it rained hard – as the rain lashed down they were able to sing, because the guards stayed inside when it rained!

What a challenge this is for us! – let us never take for granted the freedom we enjoy to be able to meet together and share Jesus in worship!!

Please spend some time this week praying for those in North Korea and other places where Christians are being persecuted.

Thank God for the freedom we currently have to worship God without fear and to share our faith.



Take the opportunity to read God’s word and spend time praising God, praying and sharing Him with others. What a privilege we have!!

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

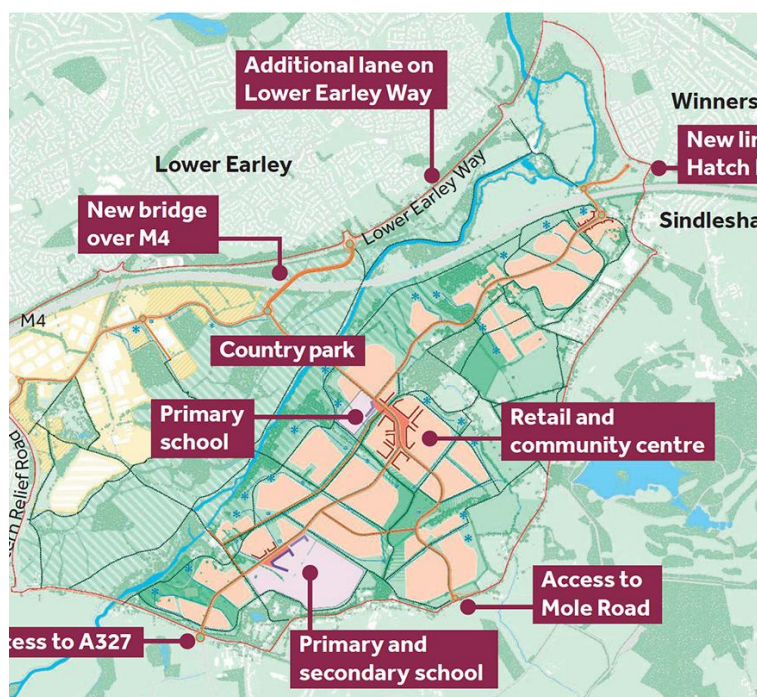


Will you join a Prayer Walk, asking God for a new church for Loddon Garden Village?



Prayer Walk the Site

Meet at Shinfield Community Church on
Sun 26 April at 3pm



'I prayed to the God of heaven...' (Neh 1v4)