



Woodley Baptist Church

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'United in knowing Jesus and making Him known'.

SUNDAY 26th APRIL 2026

TODAY'S SERVICE

10.15am: Café Church with Graham Sumbler
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

SUNDAY – 3rd May 2026

10.15am: Service with Jane van Es leading and Howard Ballard preaching
Hope of the resurrection

Refreshments: Tony & Rosemary Paine

Prayer Team: Jane van Es and Ann Royston

6.30pm: Informal Service of Worship and Praise with John Russell leading

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 28th May 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

Food stocks are becoming very low in the Foodbank cabin. Products that we are in desperate need of this week include:

Pasta Sauces	Tinned Tomatoes
Baked Beans	Rice
Noodles	Rice Puddings
Custard	Tinned Veg
Tinned Spaghetti	Soups
Toilet Rolls	

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>.

The summer edition of **UCB's Word for Today** is now available from the rack in the foyer.

ADVANCE NOTICES

PRAYER WALKING OPPORTUNITIES

There will be two opportunities to prayer walk this 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 09:30am.

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 Anne Duffin, 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.



PRAY FOR WOODLEY



Devote yourselves to prayer. Pray that God will open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ.

Colossians 4v2-3

Let us pray this week for Woodley: -

- For the churches of Woodley as we seek to share the Gospel.
- For those in our church who prayer walk around the streets of Woodley.
- For our local MP Yuan Yang who is very active in her constituency of Woodley and Earley.
- For the local elections taking place in early May.
- For the council members that they will make wise decisions for the good of their residents.
- For the food bank as it reaches out with compassion in the name of Christ to those who are struggling to make ends meet.
- For the schools in Woodley for God to work powerfully in the lives of teachers and pupils, drawing them to Himself.
- For RE Inspired as and when they have access to schools, that their lessons will make the children and young people think about the claims of Christ.

Tues 5 th May	Southlake EYFS	Noah
Mon 11 th May	Southlake Yr 1	Who do Christians say made the world?
Mon 18 th May	Southlake nursery am/pm	Moses in the Bulrushes
Tues 19 th May	Southlake Yr 4	For Christians, when Jesus left; what was the impact of Pentecost?

Please pray

- Give thanks for the lessons that are coming in for this term. We have 3 new lessons this term- so far. Please pray for the lesson plans and preparation for these new lessons.
- Pray for the booking of presentations for 'It's your move' going to the Yr6's in our Woodley Schools.
- Pray for all pupils as they sit SATS, GCSE's, A levels and any other assessments in schools this term. Pray for peace and protection from anxiety.

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

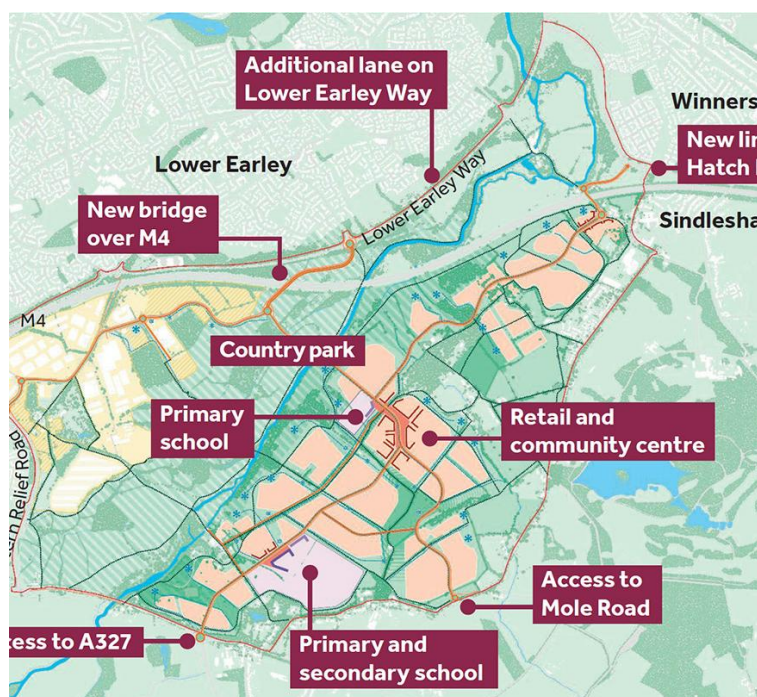


Will you join a Prayer Walk, asking God for a new church for Loddon Garden Village?



Prayer Walk the Site

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



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




JOIN US FOR A DAY AT THE

BEACH


SATURDAY 6 JUNE

**FROM 11AM AT
WEST WITTERING**

£12 PER CAR FOR PARKING, TO BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE. PLEASE SIGN UP WITH THE CHURCH OFFICE AND INDICATE IF YOU NEED A LIFT OR CAN OFFER A LIFT.




SAND | ICE CREAM | PICNIC |
HEADLAND WALK | FUN



WOODLEY
BAPTIST
CHURCH

Hurricane Way, Woodley, Reading, Berkshire RG5 4UX • Church Office 0118 969 9956



*An evening with local christian
singer and songwriter*

EMMA NOONAN

Food, worship, testimony,
and fellowship

**SAT 27
JUNE 2026**

**6:30
PM**

in the venue @ WBC

*We'll have a fish and chip supper
together before handing over to
Emma to lead us*

**For more info and to place your fish and
chips order (cash upon booking):**

office@woodleybc.org