



Woodley Baptist Church

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'United in knowing Jesus and making Him known'.



EASTER DAY – 5th APRIL 2026

10.15am: Service with Grace Hope leading and Howard Ballard preaching

Refreshments: Elspeth Cooper and Anne/Howard Ballard

Prayer Team: Carol Runnalls and Anne Ballard

SUNDAY – 12th APRIL 2026

10.15am: Service with James Simmons leading and preaching

Refreshments: Tony & Rosemary Paine

Prayer Team: John & Sylvia Saunders

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

The usual Monday morning prayer meeting will not be happening this week as it is a Bank Holiday.

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

KID'S CHURCH & CRÈCHE

With more children coming on a Sunday morning, we are in need of extra volunteers to help out on a rota basis:

Crèche children, 0–3-year-olds, - toys put out in the back hall before the service starts, look after the children during the service and then tidy the toys away after.

Foundation to Year 5 group – people to help alongside the leader.

These roles require a DBS Certificate which the church will apply for.

If you would like to find out more about what is involved or are able to offer your time, please speak to **Graham Sumbler**.

The **April Prayer Diary for JAC** can be found in the rack to the right of the office door.

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

WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING TUESDAY 7th – SATURDAY 11th 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

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.

CHURCH QUIZ NIGHT SATURDAY 18th APRIL

Please invite your friends and family to our family-friendly quiz night on Saturday 18th 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 such as making cakes for us to enjoy whilst we quiz, helping

set up, preparing the ploughman's supper, and clearing up afterwards. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer both for volunteering and to let us know you are coming.

Thank you.

Rachel and James McGeough and the Social Team



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

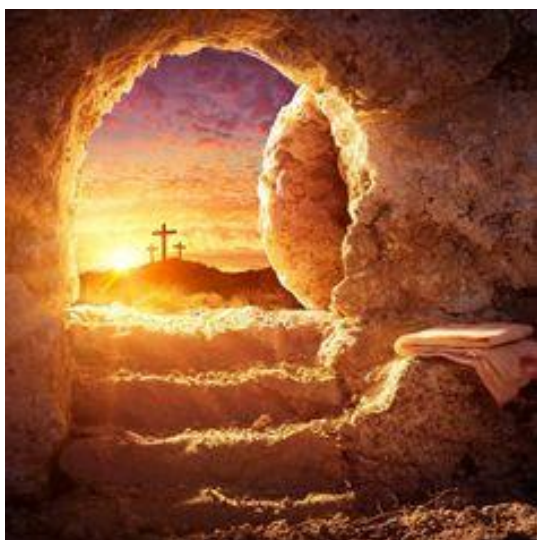
Please pray for Peggy Reynolds now in Abbeycrest Nursing Home in Sonning Common, to continue her recovery following a fall and subsequent hip replacement operation. She would love to see anyone who could visit her.

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



Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade- kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

1Peter 1 3-5



On this special day let us give thanks for all that Jesus has done for us on the cross!

Pray for opportunities to share our faith with family, friends and others whom we meet during the Easter period.

Give thanks today for the freedom we have to meet in church and to share our faith.

Pray that the Easter message may be proclaimed clearly and that there will be many who, as a result, commit their lives to be disciples of Jesus Christ!

Pray for those whose Easter Day is difficult - because of war, natural disasters or tough situations. Pray that they may know God's presence. Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters who are being persecuted for their faith.



HAPPY EASTER

REWOODLEY
REINSPIRED

He
is
Risen

Please pray

- Volunteers and team leader to have a well deserved rest over Easter
- Plans for It's your move going to Yr 6's next term

Give thanks:

- 4 schools in Woodley had REIW delivering RE lessons on the Easter story
- Lots of interesting questions and discussions - Why did Jesus have to die? Forgiveness is not easy.



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:
office@woodleybc.org

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BAPTIST
CHURCH

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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

