



# Woodley Baptist Church

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

## SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026

### TODAY'S SERVICE

**10.15am:** Service with Grace Hope leading and Daniel Raimundo preaching on Ascension

**Refreshments:** Linda and James Hern

**Prayer Team:** John and Sylvia Saunders

**12.30pm** Bring & Share Lunch and Book Swap

**6.30pm** Informal Service of Worship and Praise led by Jane van Es

### SUNDAY – 24<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026

**10.15am:** Service with Julie Russell leading and Graham Sumbler preaching on Pentecost

**Refreshments:** Debbie Hamblin

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

**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 28<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Please join us as we seek the Lord for the future of WBC.

## GENERAL NOTICES

### 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>.

### PASTORAL SUPPORT

We have a small team at WBC who, amongst other things, try to ensure that there is appropriate pastoral support for those who aren't able to worship with us on a Sunday.

The group carry out visits, including taking communion to share with the individuals. The tendency is to prioritise our older members but we are aware that, from time to time, others are in need of such support.

Please contact Julie Russell if you would value a visit by a couple of people to chat, pray and potentially share communion with you.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> May at Emmanuel Church, Southlake Crescent from 9 to 10am. All welcome.

### BIBLE JOURNALING GROUP

I know I am always talking about the value of bringing a paper Bible to church and underlining verses or making a note in the margin about something the preacher has said which resonates with you, so when I was sent this article I thought it would be good for you to hear the same sentiment from someone else.

Do please give it a read and maybe next week you will come with your Bible ready to put a bookmark or a quick squiggle in it, to remind you of what was said. And you never know, it might also prompt you to look at the passage again during the week.

Read the article here:

<https://www.thenivbible.com/blog/how-writing-deepens-bible-study/>

And if you want to give Bible journaling a try, we are meeting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 7.30-9pm in the church lounge. You will be very welcome to join us.

God bless from Grace

## **SOCIAL/OUTREACH EVENTS:**

### **BEACH DAY**

We are organising a trip to West Wittering Beach on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June from 11.00am.

### **AN EVENING WITH EMMA NOONAN**

Emma is a local Christian singer and songwriter who will be joining us on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 6.30pm, for an evening of food, worship, testimony and fellowship.

Further details of both events are available on the flyers at the end.

The sign-up sheets for both events are on the table in the foyer in front of the office window.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

We are working towards an induction date for Daniel of Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup>. Once things are finalised we will be sending out invitations but there are still some administrative issues to sort which are out of our control. Please join with us in praying that everything will be sorted in time. Thank you.

### **CHURCH MEMBERS' MEETING**

The next meeting of church members will held be on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July from 7.30pm.



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

**Please pray** for our elderly folk in care homes.

**Please pray** for **Paul Roberts, Peggy Reynolds, Margaret Stamp, Val & Brian Lee and family, Jonathan Edwards, Peter Kerr, and Mandy & Allan Dodd.**

**Tref Lloyd-Roberts** was able to join our mission prayer meeting online from Greece, where he was visiting some projects. He had been in Albania for a Teen Challenge conference and shared with us how God has blessed ISAAC with some finances to fund the employment of a UK co-ordinator.

The work of ISAAC (International Substance Abuse and Addiction Coalition) is expanding, their network is growing and they are equipping many to reach out to those whose lives have been devastated by drink and drugs.

Tref will be taking part in our service on June 7<sup>th</sup> and will share with us some of the many ways God is using ISAAC to equip, train and encourage those working in this challenging environment at home and overseas.



## REWOODLEY REINSPIRED

Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Southlake EYFS	Noah
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Southlake Yr 1	Who do Christians say made the world?
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Southlake nursery am/pm	Moses in the Bulrushes
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> 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**





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](mailto:office@woodleybc.org)**