



# Woodley Baptist Church

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

**SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026**

## TODAY'S SERVICE

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

**Refreshments:** Debbie Hamblin and Jean Goodman

**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

## SUNDAY – 31<sup>st</sup> MAY 2026

**10.15am:** Café Church with Grace Hope leading  
Alive 3 – Filled with peace - Thomas

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

**Refreshments:** Tim Walder

**Prayer Team:** John & Julie Russell

**The Sunday Evening Prayer Hour has been cancelled.**

## PRAYER MEETINGS

### MONDAY MORNING

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

### THURSDAY EVENING

The next meeting will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> May. 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

### 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.

# PRAYER

**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 Anne Ballard**, suffering with a fractured right arm.

**Please pray for Sylvia Saunders**, recovering from pneumonia, she is now home from hospital and needs time to recover. Please contact John prior to visiting to make sure of a convenient time.

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



## **CELEBRATING PENTECOST**



**The Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.**

**John 14v26**

**Be filled with the Holy Spirit  
Ephesians 5 v 18**

**Let us thank God for His amazing gift of His Spirit and pray this week:**

- That we will be eager to experience more of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives as our relationship with Jesus grows closer.
- That we will use the gifts God has given us to encourage one another and build up His church. We all have gifts to offer!
- That the fruit of the Spirit will be in evidence in our lives – to make us more like Jesus and to be a challenge to those who don't yet know Jesus.
- That the Holy Spirit will give us opportunities – and boldness – to share our faith with those who do not yet know Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

**“The Spirit is God’s guarantee that He will give us the inheritance He promised and that He has purchased us to be His own people. He did this so that we would praise and glorify Him.”**

**Ephesians 1v14 NLT**

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)**

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BAPTIST  
CHURCH**