



Woodley Baptist Church

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'United in knowing Jesus and making Him known'.

SUNDAY 3rd MAY 2026

TODAY'S SERVICE

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

THURSDAY 7th MAY 2026

8.00-9.30pm World Out There Prayer meeting for mission

All welcome to join via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84363860623?pwd=NFBYK2RwV0FKbXJ0dFMwVHpvDZZUT09>

Meeting ID: 843 6386 0623

Passcode: 218514

SUNDAY – 10th MAY 2026

10.15am: Service with James Hern leading and Chris van Es preaching including
all-age communion
Living in the light of the Resurrection

Refreshments: Zak, Aaron and Becky Sumbler

Prayer Team: Carol Runnalls and Anne Ballard

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

There will be no Monday morning prayer meeting this week as it is a Bank Holiday.

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

CAN YOU HELP by taking old carpet from the manse to either Reading or Bracknell tip over the weekend or in the coming week! If so, please speak to Dot or Andrew Butler.



Hello Friends of JAC,

We are reaching out to ask for kind donations of used or new but unwanted garden hoses which JAC could use to build a sustainable irrigation system to help maintain our flower beds, particularly during periods of dry weather. We would be grateful for any donations, including hoses with minor leaks.

If you can help, please do not hesitate to contact us:

office@jacoutreach.org

0118 9 441 444

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 **May Prayer Diary for Yeldall Manor** is now available from the rack in the foyer.

ADVANCE NOTICES

SOCIAL/OUTREACH EVENTS:

BEACH DAY

We are organising a trip to West Wittering Beach on Saturday 6th June from 11.00am. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the foyer in front of the office window.

AN EVENING WITH EMMA NOONAN

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

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



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

Please pray for Paul Roberts following the death of his wife, Angela.

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.



LOVE ONE ANOTHER – JOHN 13:34

Our prayers this week are for one another in the church family

We are all special to God and He loves us more than we could ever imagine. He calls us to love one another. One privilege we have, as well as keeping in touch, spending time together or enjoying meals together, is to pray for one another. Let us take time this week to do that!

Let us pray:-



For our children and young people.

Give thanks to God for each one. They are an important part of our church. Let us ask God to bless them and let's pray that they will come to faith in Jesus. Pray especially for any who are anxious or unsettled in school or who are facing exams in the near future. Pray too for their parents for wisdom and guidance.



For those in work and those who would like to be in work

Please pray for those in our church family who are in work – especially those who are in stressful jobs. Pray too for those who are looking for work or for a change of job. Let us pray for them as they seek to balance home, work and church commitments. Pray too for all whose work is caring for the family at home.



For those who are retired.

Please pray for those who are retired, many of whom are probably just as busy as they were when they were working!! Pray for those who are in care homes, those who are lonely or those who find it hard to be on their own. (Why not visit them, phone them or send them a message?)

We all have a part to play in God's kingdom – however young or old! God can use every one of us if we make ourselves available to Him. Our prayers can make a difference!

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





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

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