



# Woodley Baptist Church

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

**SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

## TODAY'S SERVICES

**10.15am:** Café Church with Rachel Hughes leading  
Alive 4 – Living in Freedom – Peter

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

**Refreshments:** Linda & James Hern

**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 – 5<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026

**10.15am:** Service with Jane van Es leading and Howard Ballard preaching  
Living Transformed lives – Daniel 10

**Refreshments:** Mary Kareem-Osho and Debbie Hamblin

**Prayer Team:** John & Julie Russell

**6.30pm:** Informal Service of Worship and Praise led by John Russell

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 7.30pm. Please join us as we seek the Lord for the future of WBC.

## GENERAL NOTICES

### FOOD BANK NEEDS

Food stocks are 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>.

## ADVANCE NOTICES

### 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.

### YELDALL MANOR OPEN DAY

This year's Yeldall Open Day will be held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy an afternoon celebrating God's work with men recovering from drug or alcohol addiction. Please see the flyer at the back for further details.

## CHURCH MEMBERS' MEETING

The next meeting of church members will be held 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, Audrey Goulding, John Tidmarsh and Jean Prince.

**Please pray** for Lynne Gibson, Jean James, Anne Ballard, Sylvia Saunders, Peggy Reynolds, Margaret Stamp, Val & Brian Lee and family, Jonathan Edwards, Peter Kerr, and Mandy & Allan Dodd.

## THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS



***We owe so much to the Jewish nation, through whom we have come to know about Jesus so let us pray this week for the Jews who are seeking to know the truth – that they will recognise Jesus as their Messiah.***

In a local Sydney café, Mark, a missionary in Australia, meets regularly with Michael, a Jewish man. They eat Israeli food together and talk about life and God.

Michael listens attentively as Mark shares the Good News with him. He has a good understanding of the gospel and can clearly articulate it but has not arrived at the point where he has taken the message to heart. It is only an intellectual understanding. He is also influenced by unbiblical New Age philosophies, which can be an obstacle.

Recently, they were talking about difficulties and trials going on in Michael's life when Mark decided to turn the conversation to a more uplifting topic. They turned to the passage of Scripture he had prepared to read with Michael. It was John chapter 1, focusing on verses 4 and 5, which say:

*'In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.'*

Michael closed his eyes, as he often does to enhance his focus when Mark reads the Scriptures. At that moment, a light suddenly beamed straight through the café window and caught Michael's face. The timing of the flashes of light coincided with Mark reading: *'The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.'*

As they arrived at verse 14 - which explains that the light being referred to is Jesus - Michael expressed sincere appreciation for the passage. Mark is looking forward to telling Michael more about Jesus, the Light of the World, when they next meet.

- **Pray for people like Mark** who are seeking to share the Gospel with the Jews.
- **Pray for Michael** who, like so many Jews, has not yet recognised Jesus as the Messiah.
- **Pray that the Holy Spirit** will open the eyes of many Jews to the truth of who Jesus is so that they can turn to Him as their Lord and Saviour.

# YELDALL OPEN DAY

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> July



Everyone is welcome to join us for a summer afternoon celebrating God's work with men recovering from drug or alcohol addiction

- Gates open 1pm.  
Drinks, hog roast & ice creams
- Games and stalls for all the family (1pm - 3pm)
- Open air celebration service on the lawn (3pm) \*
- Strawberry tea (c. 4pm)

\*Bring protection from rain or sun if necessary!



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**

