



Woodley Baptist Church

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'United in knowing Jesus and making Him known'.

SUNDAY 19th JULY 2026

TODAY'S SERVICES

10.15am: Service with Danny Raimundo leading and preaching
Philippians - The Gospel Creates a Church

Refreshments: Elspeth Cooper

Prayer Team: Carol Runnalls

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

SUNDAY – 26th JULY 2026

10.15am: Café Church with Graham Sumbler leading
Alive 5 – Fulfilling our purpose – Saul/Paul

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

Refreshments: Paul Kingsnorth and Ginny Priddy

Prayer Team: John & Sylvia Saunders

12.30pm Church bring and share lunch

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 23rd July at 7.30pm. Please join us as we seek the Lord for the future of WBC.

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

One of the quietest dangers in the Christian life is not that we reject the gospel, but that we slowly cease to be astonished by it.

The cross can become familiar. Grace can become assumed. Christ can remain confessed with our lips while quietly losing His rightful place at the centre of our hearts.

We rarely drift from the gospel all at once. More often, we simply drift from delighting in it.

Augustine once wrote,

"He loves You too little, who loves anything together with You, which he loves not for Your sake."

(Augustine, Confessions, Book X, Chapter 29)

Those words expose the deepest problem of every human heart. Our greatest need is not merely to believe the right doctrines, but to have our loves continually reordered by the beauty and supremacy of Christ.

My prayer for us in this new season is wonderfully simple: that together we would rediscover the gospel not as a message we once believed, but as the living reality that shapes our worship, our relationships and our witness.

May Christ become more beautiful to us, His word more precious, His gospel more treasured, and His glory our greatest ambition.

***"Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ...
standing firm in one spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel."***

Philippians 1:27

GENERAL NOTICES

CAMEO 20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

TUESDAY 28th JULY, 10am-1.30pm

For catering purposes, we need to know if you will be joining us for this very special Anniversary. Please speak to one of the Cameo Team or Lesley.

HELP NEEDED ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

During August we are looking for folk to serve refreshments after the Sunday Services whilst our regular servers are away. If you are able to offer your time please make Lesley aware.

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	Vegetable Soup
Tinned Fruit	

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 latest edition of **UCB Word for Today** is now available from the rack in the foyer.

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 18th July at Christ Church, Crockhamwell Road from 9-10am, all welcome.

BIBLE JOURNALING GROUP

The Bible Journaling Group will be meeting on Monday 20th July from 7.30-9pm in the lounge. All are welcome to join us.

CHURCH MEMBERS' MEETING

The next meeting of church members will be held on Tuesday 21st July from 7.30pm. Papers have been emailed or placed in pigeonholes.

CHURCH LUNCH

There will be a bring and share church lunch next Sunday (26th July), following our next Cafe service. Martin, Debbi and Matthew will be with us again that weekend before they head back to Thailand.

HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

'TEAM BUILDERS'

Christ Church will be running their annual Bible Club from Monday 3rd to Friday 7th August from 9.45am-12.30pm. Please see the flyer at the back for further information.



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

Please pray for **John Tidmarsh** who is in the RBH and is very unwell.

Please pray for our elderly folk in care homes, **Audrey Goulding** and **Jean Prince**.

Please pray for **Anne Duffin** who is having a heart procedure next Friday at the Middlesex Hospital.

Please pray for **Pauline Hobbs** (a Cameo member) in the RBH following a fall and suffering a fractured hip.

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**.



PRAISE GOD



- For the help of an IT technician, who has identified and repaired a glitch in the computer system in CAR and so now the internet connection is working much better for the translators.
- That the Nzakara and Mpyemo New Testaments, are on their way to Duala.

Please pray

- For speedy delivery of these New Testament translations to their regions in Central African Republic without any hiccups at customs at Duala.
- That those who will have the New Testament in their own language for the first time will be richly blessed and their lives will be transformed.
- For the family of the acting team leader for the Mpyemo team who died unexpectedly, leaving behind his wife and six children. Sadly, he will not see the fruit of his labours.



Please pray

Kerry has asked us to pray for a lady called Mary, who lives in Cameroon. She was due to be married earlier in the year. On her wedding day, having told her fiancé, she told her parents and potential in-laws that she now follows Jesus. The wedding was cancelled and her family rejected her and stopped financing her nursing studies. While her father was on Hajj pilgrimage she visited her mother. Her father and brothers found out and beat her up badly and burned all her belongings. She is heartbroken. Her nursing tutors are encouraging her to keep up her training and she will probably move into the home

of her pastor and his wife. Please pray for her that God will comfort her at this tough time and that she will know God's presence in a very real way.

Prayer points

- Give thanks for the lessons delivered this term for the good discussions and conversations in all classes and enough volunteers for each lesson.
- Give thanks for the positive responses to our presence in schools and the delight from the children when they realised REIW was in their class.
- Give thanks for the 349 Yr 6's who received a copy of 'It's your move' on behalf of all the churches in Woodley.
- Pray for a good end to the term. There are lots of events and activities - end of year plays, performances, sports days, results of SATS, finding out teachers for next year, meeting new teachers, reports etc Pray for resilience and strength for staff for the last few weeks of term.



20 CAMEO

@ WOODLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

**INVITE YOU TO HELP THEM
CELEBRATE THEIR**

20TH ANNIVERSARY

**ON
TUESDAY 28TH JULY
2026**

**10.00AM - 1.30PM
(INCLUDING A BUFFET LUNCH & ENTERTAINMENT)**

**RSVP TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY
TUESDAY 14TH JULY 2026**

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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



Holiday Bible Club

TEAM BUILDERS

Christ Church, Woodley, RG5 3LA



Monday 3rd - Friday 7th August 2026

9:45am - 12:30pm (Monday 9:30am)

With a celebration finale on Sunday 9th, 10am - 12pm

For Children aged 5-11 years, free of charge

Activities include: Group Art, Drama, Cooking
Craft, Bible Stories, games & lots of fun!!

Pre-registration recommended.

Please use this link:



Contact: HBC@Christ-church-woodley.org.uk
for more details.