



Woodley Baptist Church

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'United in knowing Jesus and making Him known'.

SUNDAY 16th AUGUST 2026

TODAY'S SERVICES

10.15am: Service with Julie Russell leading and Pastor Danny preaching
Philippians 2:1-11 – The Gospel changes the heart

Refreshments: Mary Kareem-Osho and Giovana Raimundo

Prayer Team: Ann Royston and Anne Ballard

6.30pm: Informal Service of Worship and Praise

SUNDAY – 23rd AUGUST 2026

10.15am: Service with Pastor Danny leading and Howard Ballard preaching
Philippians 2:12-30 - The Gospel shapes a life

Refreshments: Ginny Priddy and Paul Kingsnorth

Prayer Team: Carol Runnalls and Jane van Es

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

Streaming

Each week (except Café Services) the sermon will be streamed live and be available afterwards at <https://www.youtube.com/@WoodleyBaptistChurch/streams>

Past sermons continue to be available on the church website.

SUNDAY – 30th AUGUST 2026

10.15am: Café Church with Grace Hope and Pastor Danny

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

Refreshments: Elspeth Cooper and Hok Ping Lam

Prayer Team: John & Sylvia Saunders

6.30pm: Sunday Evening Prayer Hour

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PRAYER MEETINGS

MONDAY MORNING

The Monday morning prayer meeting will be taking a break during August. The next time we meet will be on Monday 7th September from 10-10.30am in the lounge when we will be praying for activities in the church.

THURSDAY EVENING

The next meeting will take place on 27th August at 7.30pm. Please join us as we seek the Lord for the ministry of WBC.

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

As a pastor, I have discovered that my ego can survive almost anything, even Christianity.

I can preach and still want to be admired. Serve and secretly hope to be noticed. Give something away and still want the credit for being generous.

Perhaps that is why humility is so difficult. Pride is remarkably good at disguising itself as virtue.

We can learn the language of humility while quietly protecting our importance underneath it.

Then Paul ruins the disguise.

He doesn't give us a better religious image to maintain. He gives us Christ.

The One who had nothing to prove made Himself a servant. The One who possessed all glory did not need to grasp for recognition.

Philippians 2 leaves me with an uncomfortable question:

How much of what I call "service" would I still do if nobody ever knew I had done it?

Pride needs an audience. Love needs a neighbour.

"In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus."

Philippians 2:5

Pastor Danny

GENERAL NOTICES

The **lights on the 1st floor landing** no longer come on automatically. Please use the switch pad at the top of the stairs and one on the far side by the door leading to the Venue (and 2nd floor) to turn the lights on and off.

STAFF HOLIDAYS

This coming week Lesley will be taking leave. Dot will be providing cover in the office during this time.

Graham will be on holiday from 17th-20th August inclusive.

'COOL SPACES' COFFEE MORNINGS

Thank you to those who have already volunteered to serve refreshments for the 'Cool Spaces' sessions. We still require folk willing to come in from 10am-12 noon on Thursday 20th, Friday 21st, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th August for us to be able to be open. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet if this is something you could do for our community.

SUNDAY MORNING REFRESHMENTS

Thank you to all those who offered to help serve refreshments over the summer period. There is now only one date left to fill, 20th September. If you are able to help please add your name to the sign-up sheet.

HELP NEEDED IN CAMEO

We are looking for a group of volunteers to go on a rota to help in Cameo and also those willing to cover the team's holidays. You would need to be available on Tuesdays from 11.15am until 1.30pm. If you are able to help or would like more information about what is involved, please speak to Ginny Priddy.

SMALL GROUP SIGN UP

We run a number of discipleship and other small groups through-out the year. The groups provide an opportunity for us to get to know others well, sharing together as we study the Bible and pray for each other.

Although new people can join a group at any point, this time of year gives us an opportunity to review our commitment.

Some people choose to stay in their group, others want a change. Most groups are open to new members joining.

Please take a look at the group write-ups at the back of church and add your name to a list. The leader will then be in touch to welcome you and give you details.

FOOD BANK NEEDS

Food stocks are very low in the Foodbank cabin. Products that we are in desperate need of this week include:

Long-Life Milk	Tinned Tomatoes
Cereal	Tinned Veg
Tinned Fruit	Tinned Potatoes

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>.

FAMILY MATTERS

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor Danny's mobile no:

07303 242284

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 15th August at Christ Church, Crockhamwell Road from 9am to 10am. All welcome.

CHURCH PICNIC

This year's picnic will take place after our Sunday Service on 30th August. We will meet in Woodford Park near the playground and Oakwood Centre. Bring your own picnic and join us for lunch, sport and games.

CHURCH MEMBERS' MEETINGS

The Trustees have set dates for the next two members' meetings. The Annual Church Meeting will be on September 22nd when we will receive reports and hear more about plans for the coming year. Then on November 24th the main focus will be setting the budget for 2027. More details will follow but please add these dates to your diary.



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

Please pray for the family of Robin Withers following his death on 2nd August. Robin was a former member of WBC.

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

Please pray for Anne Duffin, Pauline Hobb (a Cameo Member), John & Julie Russell, Lynne Gibson, Jean James, Anne Ballard, Peggy Reynolds, Margaret Stamp, Val & Brian Lee and family, Jonathan Edwards, Peter Kerr and Mandy & Allan Dodd.

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PICNIC IN THE PARK

SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST @ 12:30PM
IN WOODFORD PARK NEAR THE
PLAYGROUND & OAKWOOD CENTRE

Bring your own picnic and come and
join us for lunch, sport/games
(optional) and sunshine!



