



Woodley Baptist Church

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'United in knowing Jesus and making Him known'.

SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER 2026

TODAY'S SERVICES

10.15am: Café Church with Grace Hope leading and Pastor Danny preaching
Introduction to our new series – FOUNDATIONS - Five truths that still stand

Refreshments: Ginny Priddy and Paul Kingsnorth

Prayer Team: Jane van Es and John Russell

6.30pm: Informal Service of Worship and Praise

SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER

10.15am: Service with Pastor Danny and Ela Raimundo leading and Pastor Danny
Preaching - FOUNDATIONS Sola Scriptura – Scripture alone

Refreshments: Tony & Rosemary Paine

Prayer Team: Ann Royston and Julie Russell

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

FRIDAY MORNING

Please join us for the Friday morning prayer meeting in the lounge from 9.00-9.30am when we will be praying for activities in the church during the coming week.

THURSDAY EVENING

The next meeting will take place on 22nd October at 7.30pm. Please join us as we seek the Lord for the ministry of WBC.

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Truth becomes uncomfortable the moment it stops agreeing with us.

Our culture has become very good at making room for different perspectives. That can be generous. It can also become something else.

- “My truth.”
- “Your truth.”
- “What feels true to me.”

But if truth changes with the person, the mood, the generation or the culture, then eventually truth becomes little more than a mirror.

And mirrors never argue with us.

Perhaps that is why the deeper question is not simply, What do I believe?

It is: Is there anything true enough to correct me?

This Sunday at Café Church we will explore a question beneath almost every other question:

Who decides what is true?

Christian faith begins with a claim that cuts across our instinct for self-definition: God has spoken.

Truth is not something we create to make sense of ourselves.

Truth is not something we create to fit ourselves. Sometimes, it is the very thing that tells us we need to change.

That is where our Foundations journey begins.

2 Timothy 3:14–17

Pastor Danny

GENERAL NOTICES

HARVEST GIFTS TO BMS WORLD MISSION

Last Sunday we watched a short video from BMS World Mission about Change Agents who help to lift people in rural Sierra Leone out of poverty by providing support and education. The offering last week will be sent to BMS to support this project. Any additional contributions can be put into the offering bags this Sunday but please put the money in a labelled envelope so that it can be channelled appropriately.

If you missed the video, it can be viewed here:

<https://bmsworldmission.org/change-agents>

SUNDAY MORNING REFRESHMENTS

We are looking for folk who are happy to serve refreshments after the Sunday Services on the following dates:

1st & 29th November.

27th December

Please add your name to the list on the table in the foyer if you are able to help out.

STREETS OF LIGHT 2026

We would like to encourage you to take part in this worthwhile initiative again this year.

The website: streetsoflight.co.uk provides lots of ideas and information to enable us to share the message of God's love and light during these dark days, and especially as an antidote to the dark messages often broadcast at Halloween. It's simple, low cost and just requires a bit of imagination and lots of sellotape, to bring light into your neighbourhood. It would be great if lots of us took part this year, with your windows being decorated between Monday 26th October and Sunday 1st November.

Come and chat with me if you want more information.

God bless from Grace

The Winter edition of **UCB's Word for Today** is now available from the rack in the outer foyer.

FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

This morning at Café Church we explored a deceptively simple question: Who decides what is true?

Perhaps the conversation is worth carrying into the week:

1. What happens when what I want to be true collides with what God has said?
2. Is there anything I believe God would not be allowed to contradict?

Next Sunday we begin our new series, Foundations, Five Truths That Still Stand, starting with "Scripture Alone".

COULD YOU HELP SHARE GOD'S STORY

REinspired Woodley is looking for volunteers. If this is something you would like to get involved in please see the poster on the noticeboard in the foyer for further information.

ADVANCE NOTICES

BIBLE JOURNALING GROUP

The Bible Journaling Group will be meeting on Monday 26th October from 7.30-9pm in the lounge. All are welcome to join us.

LUTHER

At 6pm on Saturday 31st October we will screen the movie Luther for Reformation Day, in the Worship Area. Please see the flyer at the back for further details.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Monday 26 - Friday 30 October
8.45am - 12 noon.

The church will be open for individual prayer, with different areas around the Sanctuary under the theme of **Praying the Gospel**. As we've learned during our study in Philippians, the Gospel impacts all areas of our life, our church and our

world, and we need to pray for God's good news to be known and lived out in our lives and in our communities.

Please clear some time in your calendar to come and pray and seek God's face and make His glory known. Your prayers really do make a difference. For availability during the evenings, please speak to Lesley.

God bless from Grace



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** and **Jean Prince**.

Please pray for Kevin & Denice Lowen and the extended family as they make preparations for Mary's Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday 27th October, **Anne Duffin, Lynne Gibson, Peggy Reynolds, Margaret Stamp, Val & Brian Lee** and family, and **Mandy & Allan Dodd**.



UPDATE FROM KERRY STILLMAN – FOR YOUR PRAYERS



Please pray this week for Kerry, who worked with Pioneers for a number of years in Cameroon, initially as a physiotherapist and then in church planting. She now works for Pioneers in the UK and keeps contact with the people whom she supported in Cameroon. One of those people is Pastor Patrice.

Here is an exciting update from the work in Cameroon:

'Pastor Patrice and his team in northern Cameroon are reaching out to a Muslim people group called the Fali. When Patrice asked the leaders of the area how he could bless and help the community, they asked him if they would build a school in their village as their children were having to walk a long way each day to the nearest school. Since last year, God has provided the funds to build the school but the legal paperwork for opening the school is taking a long time.

Please pray for God to be at work to enable the school to open. There is already a teacher, administrator and pastoral worker ready to start working at the school and in the village.

Give thanks - A man of influence in the community has already come to faith in Jesus since Patrice and his team have been visiting the village!

Please pray for more Fali people to open their hearts to Jesus and follow him, and for the children of the Fali to be blessed in many ways through the ministry of this school.



Here is a real opportunity to make a difference through your prayers!

October prayer points

Week beginning 12th Oct: Yr 5 Highwood: What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving

Week beginning 19th Oct: Yr 6 Highwood: How do Christians live? What would Jesus do?

- Please pray for the lessons to be delivered this half term
These are all new lessons to the team – pray for each volunteer as they prepare for each lesson and deliver them to the classes at Highwood.
- Pray for the lessons being arranged for next half term. Demand for lessons Nov/Dec is always high please pray that we will be able to accommodate as many as possible.
- Pray for Linda as she writes all these new lessons. Pray for time, inspiration and creativity that will enable pupils to engage well with each lesson.

We'd love you to join us at
Woodley Baptist Church's

SCREENING OF
LUTHER

for Reformation Day
6pm Saturday 31st October

**One man.
One conviction.
A Reformation that
changed history.**

The 2003 film with a 12A certificate
and duration of 2 hours.

Please be at church and seated by 5.45pm.

There will be light refreshments and nibbles.





PROGRAMME OF SERVICES

18th October – 29th November 2026

18/10/2026	10am	CAFE CHURCH Intro FOUNDATIONS: Five truths that still stand
	6.30pm	Informal worship service
25/10/2026	10.15am	FOUNDATIONS: Sola Scriptura - Scripture alone
	6.30pm	Zoom prayer meeting – See Take Note for details
01/11/2026	10.15AM	FOUNDATIONS: Sola Gratia - Grace alone
	6.30PM	Informal worship service
08/11/2026	10.15am	FOUNDATIONS: Sola Fide - Faith alone Remembrance Sunday with All age communion
	6.30pm	Zoom prayer meeting – See Take Note for details
15/11/2026	10.15am	FOUNDATIONS: Solus Christus - Christ alone
	6.30pm	Informal worship service
22/11/2026	10.15am	FOUNDATIONS: Soli Deo Gloria - God's glory alone
	6.30PM	Zoom prayer meeting – See Take Note for details
29/11/2026	10am	CAFE CHURCH FOUNDATIONS finale - SO WHAT? When belief becomes life
	6.30pm	Zoom prayer meeting – See Take Note for details