



Woodley Baptist Church

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'United in knowing Jesus and making Him known'.

SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2026

TODAY'S SERVICES

10.15am: Service with Grace Hope leading and Pastor Danny preaching
- FOUNDATIONS Sola Gratia – Grace alone

Refreshments: Giovana Raimundo and Howard Ballard

Prayer Team: Carol Runnalls and Anne Ballard

6.30pm: Informal Service of Worship and Praise with Carol Runnalls leading

SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER

10.15am: Remembrance Sunday - Service with Chirs van Es leading and Pastor Danny preaching including All-Age Communion
- FOUNDATIONS Sola Fide – Faith alone

Refreshments: Debbie Hamblin and Mary Kareem-Osho

Prayer Team: John & Sylvia Saunders

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 26th November at 7.30pm. Please join us as we seek the Lord for the ministry of WBC.

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**We would rather owe God than need mercy.**

Debt still leaves us something to do.

We can improve. Repay. Perform. Prove ourselves.

Grace is more offensive.

Grace looks at the sinner and says: there is nothing left to negotiate.

Paul does not say we were struggling towards God.

He says we were dead. That is the scandal of grace.

God did not wait for movement in us. Mercy made the first move.

Perhaps that is why grace is hardest not for the obviously rebellious, but for those of us who still want some reason to feel deserving.

What if our pride would rather carry an impossible debt than admit that Christ has paid it all?

Grace does not meet us halfway. It finds us bankrupt.

And then, without asking for our contribution, it gives us Christ.

Ephesians 2:1–10

Pastor Danny

GENERAL NOTICES

SUNDAY MORNING REFRESHMENTS

There are a couple of remaining gaps for folk to serve refreshments after the Sunday Services on – 29th November and 27th December.

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

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.

Could it be you?

Would you be able to give a lift to someone, to and from church, just once a month on a rota basis?

If you feel you could help in this way, Please speak to **Julie Russell**.

FAMILY MATTERS

ADVANCE NOTICES

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.

PRAYER FOR WOODLEY

If you have a heart for Woodley why not join other Christians who will be gathering to pray here at WBC on Saturday 21st November from 9 to 10am. It would be lovely to see lots of WBC folk attending.

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BIBLE JOURNALING GROUP

The Bible Journaling Group will be meeting on Monday 23rd November from 7.30-9pm in the lounge. All are welcome to join us.



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, **Sheena Wall, Anne Duffin, Lynne Gibson, Peggy Reynolds, Margaret Stamp, Val & Brian Lee** and family, and **Mandy & Allan Dodd**.



UPDATE FROM TREF LLOYD- ROBERTS



Thank you to all of you who prayed for Tref during the week of prayer. Here is an update from him to encourage you.

Give thanks for a useful round table event in Hungary. One key thing was some Christians working at very senior levels in secular organisations were able to fellowship and feel that their faith was valued in gathering with other Christians.

I used the opportunity to get a few more speakers for the ISAAC conference in Spain next June pencilled in.

The conference in Spain is one of the big things on the horizon. **Prayers would be appreciated** as we open bookings imminently. We had some difficulties getting a Euro bank account set up for ISAAC, but **praise God**, that finally was opened last week. Our theme for the conference is based on Ephesians 1 & 2 – “United in Calling, Empowered for Impact”.

We are now part way through another course of our “Foundations in Addiction Recovery” training for our members in sub-Saharan Africa. We are having between 25 and 30 people from across the continent join each week for one of the nine modules that make up the training. **Please pray** that the material will be implemented by those doing the training to help those that they are called to serve with Christ-centred, effective programmes.

The UK network continues to grow, with Stuart Leitch leading the development. It was great to have our first “Faith in Research” online lunchtime bite sized session earlier this month – the title being slightly tongue in cheek, as it is Christians working in addiction recovery research sharing their latest findings with people working at grass roots level. It was a great start to a series of monthly sessions planned until next summer. Our hope is to be able to roll this idea out for our international membership around the world. We often use the UK as an “incubator” for projects that will eventually serve our international members – Christians working in addiction prevention and recovery roles across the globe.



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

We'd love you to join us at
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SUNDAY MORNING **CAFE CHURCH**

10am to 11.45am

Refreshments served from 10am. The service starts at 10:15am.
Drinks and pastries will be served all through the morning. Families welcome.

27 SEPT **PHILIPPIANS - REDISCOVERING THE GOSPEL**

► **FOUNDATIONS NEW SERIES**

18 OCT **FOUNDATIONS – FIVE TRUTHS THAT STILL STAND**

29 NOV **FOUNDATIONS - FINALE - SO WHAT?**

Café Church is aimed at fostering a sense of community and engagement within the church. We hope that people will learn from each other and feel able to contribute as we discuss Biblical topics and encourage each other in our walk with the Lord.

Please note that Café Church services are not live-streamed.

**KIDS
CHURCH**
will run for 10's
and under

**WANT TO KNOW
MORE ABOUT
CHRISTIANITY?**

**TIME TO
CHAT &
EXPLORE**

**YOUTH
TABLE**
to join in with the
Café Church



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