



Woodley Baptist Church

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'United in knowing Jesus and making Him known'.

SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER 2026

TODAY'S SERVICES

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

2.00pm **Providence Romanian Baptist Church Harvest Service** with Pastor Danny preaching. This will be followed by a meal which everyone is invited to. (Translation kits will be available for those who need it)

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 1st NOVEMBER

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

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

One of the quiet mercies of Scripture is that it gives us a voice outside ourselves.

We live surrounded by voices - culture, instinct, experience, memory, fear, desire. And somewhere among them, we have to decide which one deserves the final word. Paul tells Timothy that Scripture is "God-breathed".

That means the Bible is more than a record of people reaching for God. It is God addressing us.

That is why Scripture can comfort us so deeply, because it does not depend on our mood, our certainty, or our ability to make sense of everything.

Its authority is not cold. It is the authority of the God who speaks in order to save, correct, restore and lead us to Christ.

Sola Scriptura (Scripture Alone) is not simply a claim about a book.

It is a confession that, in a noisy world, God has not remained silent.

2 Timothy 3:14–17

Pastor Danny

GENERAL NOTICES

SUNDAY MORNING REFRESHMENTS

There is one remaining gap for folk who are happy to serve refreshments after the Sunday Service on 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.

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.

FAMILY MATTERS

For anyone who would like to stream **Mary Lowen's Thanksgiving Service** on Tuesday 27th October at 11.45am please click on the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/ajvzquA9UkQ>

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.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Monday 26th - Friday 30th 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 hold Mary's Thanksgiving Service this Tuesday, 27th October, **Anne Duffin, Lynne Gibson, Peggy Reynolds, Margaret Stamp, Val & Brian Lee and family, and Mandy & Allan Dodd**.

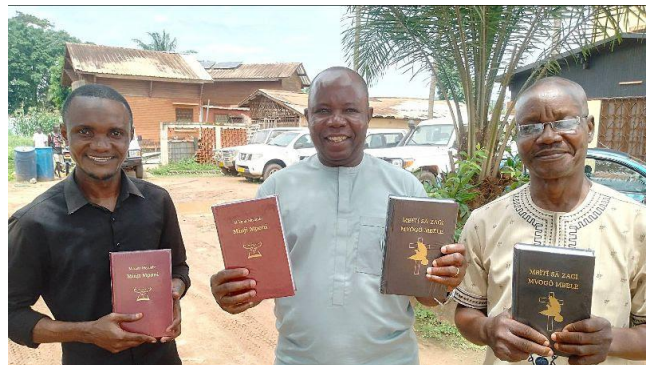


THANK GOD FOR SCRIPTURE!



This week **we rejoice** with Will and Judith that two more Scripture translations, the Mypemo and Nzakara New Testaments are ready to be distributed to people groups who, for the first time, will have access to the word of God in their own language!

Thank God for the faithfulness of all those involved in the work of making Scripture available to the people of Central African Republic. Two of these men have been doing this work for over 20 years. Thank God for them – and for Will and Judith for their faithful service over many years.



Their joy is so clear to see! **Praise God** that these Bibles have been delivered so quickly – it could have taken many more months. A wonderful answer to our prayers!

Now please pray:-

- For the dedication and launch events – that God will use these events to put a hunger in people's hearts to read God's word and encounter Him in a deeper way.
- That the release of these New Testaments will be the catalyst for lives to be changed, for churches to grow in maturity and for communities to be transformed as God works in the lives of these people.

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.

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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

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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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