

Woodley Baptist Church

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'United in knowing Jesus and making Him known'.

SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2026

TODAY'S SERVICES

10.15am: Remembrance Sunday - Service with Chirs van Es leading with Pastor Fabiano Krehnke from the 'Family Of Those Who Believe', preaching including All-Age Communion
- FOUNDATIONS Sola Fide – Faith alone
Romans 3:21-28

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

SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER

10.15am: Service with Pastor Danny leading and preaching
- FOUNDATIONS Sous Christus – Christ alone
Acts 4:8-12

Refreshments: Ginny Priddy and Paul Kingsnorth

Prayer Team: Grace Hope and Graham White

6.30pm: Informal Service of Worship and Praise with Pastor Danny 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

Most of us know the instinct…

We explain ourselves, compare ourselves and point to what we have done well. We quietly hope that the good might somehow outweigh the bad. We tend to fiercely protect the version of ourselves we need to believe in.

Paul goes deeper.

"Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded." Romans 3:27

The gospel does not merely forgive the self we have spent years defending.
It removes our need to defend it. That is the radical freedom of justification:

Your standing before God no longer rests on your record, but on Christ's.
By faith, the sinner stands before God with nothing to prove, nothing to contribute, nothing to hide behind. Not because God has lowered the standard, but because Christ has met it.
Sola Fide (Faith Alone) means we stop pleading the merits of our case and rest entirely on the merits of Christ.

Romans 3:21–28

Pastor Danny

GENERAL NOTICES



The start of November signals the start of Woodley Food Bank's Christmas campaign. As in previous years, they will run their 'Reverse Advent Calendar Appeal' during November. If anyone would like to take part and buy the items on the sheet to be packed into a Christmas parcel for their clients, please pick up a list from Lesley in the office.

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 some-one, 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.**

The **November Prayer Diary for JAC** is now available from the rack to the right of the office door.

REinspired in Bulmershe Secondary School

From 9th to 20th November Christians from Woodley and Earley will join the students of year 9 (aged 13/14) in Bulmershe school, looking at some of their questions around faith and ethics as part of their RE curriculum.
Please pray for Chris van Es as he leads the lesson with the ten classes, along with Graham from WBC and volunteers from other local churches, that we will be clear, respectful and creative as we engage with the students and their questions.

FAMILY MATTERS

This week we heard the sad news that Ann Penson, a former member of WBC, went to be with the Lord. We will keep you informed as soon as we know the funeral arrangements.

ADVANCE NOTICES

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS CRAFTING SOCIAL

Save the Date: If you enjoy crafting why not come along on Saturday 5th December, 6-8.30pm when we will be enjoying an evening of creativity and chatter in the lounge.



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 the family of Ann Penson, 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.**

EXCITING NEWS FROM THE BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY!!



One of the Missionary Societies whom we support is the BMS (Baptist Missionary Society). In a world full of bad news – it is great to receive some good news! God is at work in some amazing ways.

As you read this story **please pray for all of those mentioned and thank God for all He is doing** – one of many of the amazing things happening round the globe.



Discipleship and Church Planters School Asia in Eastern India trains mission workers and church planters from India and other nations in the region. For the last two years Aniu Kevichusa, BMS Director of Intercultural Learning and Collaboration and Levino Liegise, BMS training and Learning Lead, have taught at the school, investing directly in many young talented evangelists.

Graduates of the 2025 programme are doing amazing work preaching the Gospel – often in places where it is not safe to do so. Because of that, we are not given their names, but let me share just a few of their activities!

One graduate is pastoring a church of 35 members, and reports that he shares the gospel with at least 7-10 people daily. By the grace of God, he has planted six house churches. Another graduate, along with her team, has started five house churches in rural areas. Yet another graduate is visiting unreached areas, sometimes walking more than an hour on foot to reach a village. He has successfully planted two house churches. There is another graduate who has planted three house churches and two others who are nurturing one house church each. If you weren't able to keep track of those numbers, **that is 18 new house churches, just from the work of these six courageous and Spirit-filled graduates!**

Please pray this week for all those involved in this challenging work

FOUNDATIONS
FIVE TRUTHS THAT STILL STAND

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

November prayer points

Tues 3rd Nov: Yr 4 Highwood: When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?
Mon 9th Nov and Mon 16th Nov : Yr 3/4Woodley CofE: What do the biblical names for Jesus tell us about who Christians believe him to be?
Tues 17th Nov: Yr 3 Highwood: What is the trinity?
Mon 23rd Nov: Yr 2 Highwood: What is the good news that Jesus brings?
Tues 24th Nov: Yr 2 Southlake: How and why do Christians pray?

- Please pray for the lessons to be delivered this half term
- This is a busy month pray for enthusiasm and energy for each team as we deliver all these lessons.
- 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

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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

WOODLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

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