

Let your light shine before men, that  
they may see your good works and  
glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

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## **Sunday 4th August**

Preaching

9:00 Holy Communion

Margaret Mayer

10:30 Holy Communion

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### **Community Fridge Project**

Churches Together in Woodley are looking to set up a "Community Fridge Project": Community Fridges are sites for sharing perishable food that would otherwise be discarded and end up as landfill. This would be available to receive food from local sources i.e shops and businesses. All the food has to be shop suitable and cannot include meat, fish or eggs. It would need a number of folk from St James and the other churches to be involved in networking and the setting up and running of this.

Information about other Fridges can be found at the Hubbub Foundation ( <https://www.hubbub.org.uk/the-community-fridge> )

If you are interested please speak to Jane Fulford or Jeremy Parker.

### **REInspired**

REInspired-Woodley: Thank God for the many opportunities to be involved with schools in supporting them with the RE curriculum over the past year. Give thanks for the conversations, questions and learning that has been happening in the classrooms. Pray for the volunteers over the summer as they have time with families and time to rest and be refreshed.

Pray for all those involved in schools - teachers, support assistants, office staff, governors ... pray for space to slow down, to rest and be refreshed over the coming weeks.

### **Jamaican Society Summer Ball**

All welcome to attend the Jamaican Society Summer Ball on Saturday 10th August at 7pm. Tickets £55 includes a three course meal, entertainment, dance and raffle prizes. At the Best Western Calcot Hotel, 98 Bath Road, Reading, Berkshire, RG31 7QN.

Email : [thejamaicasociety@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:thejamaicasociety@hotmail.co.uk) for further details or call Freda Fishley on 0118 9442925.

### **Prayers for our church family**

Please pray for all those who are unwell, lonely or bereaved at this time. Please continue to pray for Janet and Dan Penny, Tony, Steve and Rebecca Coulson and all the family, Margaret Smith's daughters and families, Richard Ashton and family, and for Chris and Fiona Roxburgh and family. And please continue to pray for Michael Patterson, Joan Wise and Mick too and Steve Litchfield's sister. Praise God that Liz Hansford got safely to Nairobi, and then 2 more days over-land back to Iringa - and collected a new visa at the Tanzanian border, for 3 more months. Pray for her covering Katy Ray's role at Neema Crafts and for the Rays with their new baby girl in the UK.

### **Prayers for the world**

#### **NE India, Bangladesh, Nepal.**

Early monsoon rains have brought extensive flooding to all 3 countries. Dozens of people have died and many thousands displaced. In Bangladesh, 17 of its 64 Districts are affected, including the SE, making life more miserable for the Rohingyas in camps. 4,000 villages are flooded in Assam and major relief routes are blocked. Pray for affected people and that Tearfund-supported flood preparedness projects in Bihar prove effective.

#### **Iran**

Pray for an easing of tensions between Iran, UK and the USA, and safety of shipping the Persian Gulf. Pray for Christians in Iran where the Church is growing, despite an oppressive regime.

#### **DRC**

Over 1600 people have died in the year-old Ebola outbreak; the WHO has declared it an Emergency Issue of International Concern. Worryingly, one case has been confirmed in Goma, on the border with Rwanda, a city of 2 m people. Pray for containment of the outbreak, for affected families and for health workers – who make up 5% of cases.

#### **UK**

Pray for our new Prime Minister as he settles in to the job and for wisdom in dealing with many pressing issues, not least Brexit

**Services in August 2019**

**Sunday 4th**

9:00am Holy Communion  
10:30am Holy Communion

Summer Worship - Lectionary

**Sunday 11th**

9am Holy Communion  
10:30am Morning Worship  
4pm Messy Church Film Night

Summer Worship - Lectionary

**Wednesday 14th**

10am Midweek Communion

**Sunday 18th**

9am Holy Communion  
10:30am All Age  
with Baptism

Summer Worship - Lectionary

**Sunday 25th**

9:00am Holy Communion  
10:30am Morning Worship

Summer Worship - Lectionary

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