



# HELLO SEPTEMBER

*May the God of hope fill you with all  
joy and peace as you trust in him, so  
that you may overflow with hope by  
the power of the  
holy spirit.*

*Romans 15:13*

## *Notices*

### **October 5th Church Work Day**

Come and spend an hour or two doing jobs inside and out, in order to keep our church as a welcoming place that shows our love for the place in which we worship. Starting from 10.30 am more details to follow.

### **REInspired Secondary**

REInspired Secondary are doing 2 topics in Bulmershe this term. 'Genesis: the creation story' with Year 7 from 16-27 September and 'Difficult Questions' with Year 8 from 4-15 November Please pray for these sessions. There is also an information/training event for anyone interested in knowing more about this work, on Thursday morning 12 September at St Nicolas Church, Earley, lunch included. Further details from Brenda Lord.

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

St James Café will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee morning on Thursday 26th September. Normal café hours 11am – 1:30pm and normal menu. All proceeds will go to Macmillan Cancer Support.

### **REInspired-Woodley**

As a new school year has started please pray for staff and pupils as they settle back to school. Pray that pupils will settle quickly into their new classes with new teachers.

### **50th Anniversary**

Thank you to all who have sent us photos so far. More are also welcome! We would also like to receive any special memories you have, eg how you came to St James, how it changed your life, memorable events and experiences, or amusing incidents. Please email to [alisonmul-lens@outlook.com](mailto:alisonmul-lens@outlook.com) Thank you

### **Thank you**

Thank you everyone for giving towards the collection for the people of Nepal after the heavy monsoon rains destroyed so much of the crops, homes, roads and flooded so much of the country. We sent a cheque for £294-02p. There is a thank you letter from INF on the board.

## *St James' Vision*

### **St James 2020 Vision is to be a growing people of all ages that:**

1. Are rooted in prayer and growing in our faith in Jesus Christ
2. Are growing as confident disciples, and are willing and able to make disciples of others
3. Are committed to nurturing and investing in children and young people
4. Are growing in our understanding of and open to being empowered by the Holy Spirit to build up the church of God
5. Reach out into our community to be and to share the good news of Jesus Christ both inside and beyond the church walls, and across Woodley in partnership with others
6. Are listening, generous, and committed to quality in all that we do

### *Prayers for church family*

Please pray for all those who are unwell, lonely or bereaved at this time. Please continue to pray for all those in our church family who have been recently bereaved or struggling with ill health themselves or a loved one. Please pray especially for Suzanne Ridgely as she's in hospital, pray for comfort, rest and peace, please pray for George too as he cares for her. Please also remember Sue Karsten in your prayers as she recovers from a shoulder operation. Please pray for all those starting the new school year and for those preparing to go off to university and college.

### *Prayers for the world*

#### **Amazon Rainforest**

Pray for more determined action by the Brazilian Govt to put out fires, which threaten large areas of vital habitat. Without the forest, climate change problems would be far greater.

#### **UK**

Pray for the new Govt under Boris Johnson and particularly for resolution of the complex Brexit issue.

#### **Syria and Yemen**

Pray for an end to the long-term civil wars in both countries, for suffering civilians, and for safe access for aid.

#### **Nepal, India, Bangladesh**

Monsoon floods have been particularly bad this year. Pray for people who have lost their homes and livelihoods.

*Services in September*

**Sunday 1st**

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

**Acts Pt 1** – Introduction to the book of Acts  
Acts 1:1-11

**Sunday 8th**

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

**Acts Pt 2** - The Fellowship of the Believers  
Acts 2:42-47

**Wednesday 11th**

10am Midweek Communion

**Sunday 15th**

9am Holy Communion  
10:30am Morning Worship

**Acts Pt 3** - Peter and the Crippled Beggar  
Acts 3:1-20

**Sunday 22nd**

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

**Eco Church 1** - The Bible and Creation Care  
Genesis 9:1-17

**Sunday 29th**

9:00am Holy Communion  
10:30am All Age  
Harvest Celebration,  
followed by a bring and share lunch.

**Eco Church 2** - Becoming Better Stewards  
Revelation 22:1-5

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