



Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.

Isaiah 60:1 (NIV)

Sunday 11th January 2026

10am -Morning Worship

This week

Monday 12th January

9:15am Morning prayer

Tuesday 13th January

11am Addington School Cafe

2pm Homegroup

5pm Rainbows

6pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides

Wednesday 14th January

10am Daytime Homegroup

10am Midweek Communion

1pm Toddlers

5:30pm Puppets

6pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides and Rangers

Thursday 15th January

11am—1:30pm Café

11am Hong Kong Group

4:30pm Rainbows

5:45pm Brownies

7pm Guides

Friday 16th January

10am Friday Friends

8pm Music Practice

Sunday 18th January

10am Holy Communion

Pre-School

Pre-School is open from 8:45am to 3:45pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and Wednesdays from 8:45am –12pm in term time

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Notices

WOW (women on walks)

Will be going on a country walk on Tuesday 13th January followed by a pub lunch. Please meet in the church car park at 9:30am

Men's walking group

Will be going on a country walk on Tuesday 13th January followed by a pub lunch. Please meet in the church car park at 9:30am

Prayer for Woodley

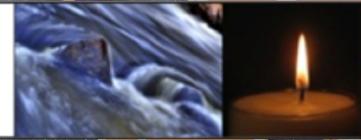
Our January meeting will be in the Lounge here at St James on Saturday January 17th from 9am to 10am. Do hope you can join with us. (February 21st and March 21st also here)

Eco Prayer and tip

Eco thought! – as we look towards Energy Savers Week 19th – 25th January. We give thanks for the energy supplies we have available to us to use to keep our homes etc warm – gas and electric. Are there actions we can take to help us save energy and reduce our energy consumption? Stay warm, spend less.

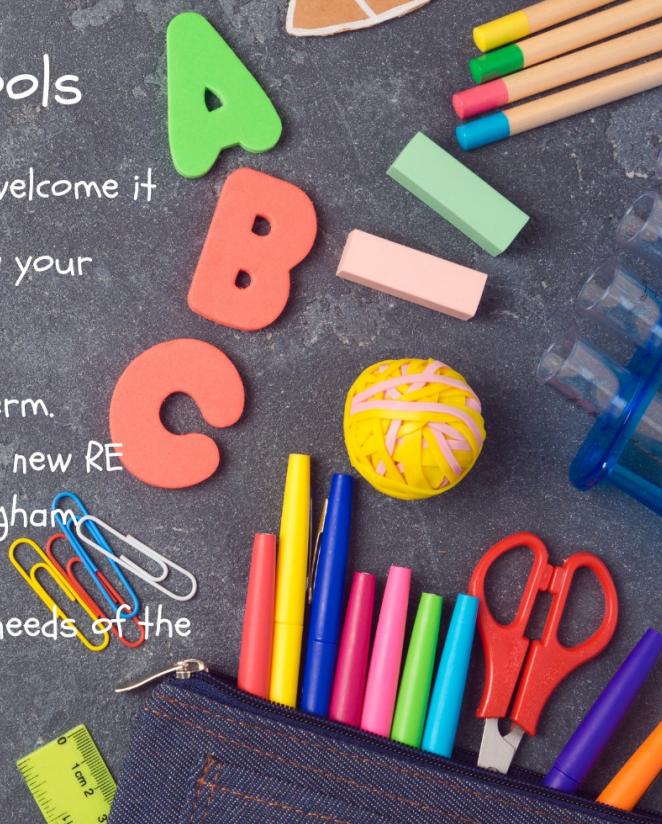
Prayer:

Dear Lord, Help us all to understand how to take better care of your wonderful glorious world. Help everyone to understand that the exploration, burning and use of fossil fuels is damaging your world. Help us in our own small ways to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels. We pray for those who are developing new renewable energy technologies, and the infrastructure for renewable energies. We pray for the promotion and development of policies and practices to support the transition to renewable energies to aid the phasing out of the use of fossil fuels. May poorer countries be supported in adopting new renewable energy options. Help us Lord, with our individual actions to reduce our energy and consider the wider impact of our actions.



Prayer for Woodley Schools

- Pupils returning to school, some who will welcome it and some who will dread it, may they know your presence by their side
- For all staff as they begin another busy term.
- For inspiration writing new lessons for the new RE syllabus which is being rolled out in Wokingham schools.
- For enough REIW volunteers to meet the needs of the lessons schools are requesting.



Homegroups

Please see below details of some of the homegroups that meet during the week and contact details for each:

Monday 7:45pm at 104 Wheble Drive, contact - Alison Mullens - 07904039363.

Tuesday 2pm Daytime homegroup at St James, contact David Bagwell - davidgbagwell@gmail.com

Wednesday 9:45am Daytime homegroup at St James, contact Judith Hansford.

Wednesday 7:30 pm various homes, contact Pete and Chris Clarke - 07742953071 peteandchris@talktalk.net

Wednesday 8pm on Zoom , contact - Jane Fulford - 0776 494 7495 jfulford49@gmail.com

Wednesday 8pm weekly at 97 Reading Road. Contact Laurence or Hannah - laurence.smith@stjameswoodley.org

Thursday 8pm at 17 Harris Close, Woodley. Kelly Robinson and Jeremy Galpin are joint leaders and would love some new members.

Sunday 12:30pm Cantonese group meeting fortnightly.
Contact Eric or Phylis - 07394 139548