

And don't forget to do good  
and to share with those in need.  
These are the sacrifices  
that please God.

Hebrews 13:16 (NLT)



## Sunday 18th January 2026

10am –Holy Communion

This week

### Monday 19th January

9:15am Morning prayer

### Tuesday 20th January

11am Addington School Cafe

2pm Homegroup

5pm Rainbows

6pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides

### Wednesday 21st January

10am Daytime Homegroup

10am Midweek Communion

1pm Toddlers

5:30pm Puppets

6pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides and Rangers

### Thursday 22nd January

11am—1:30pm Café

11am Hong Kong Group

4:30pm Rainbows

5:45pm Brownies

7pm Guides

### Friday 23rd January

10am Friday Friends

8pm Music Practice

### Sunday 25th January

10am Oasis

### 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

### 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)

### Seeking a new Bishop of Oxford

The Diocese is currently discerning who might be our new Diocesan Bishop for Oxford. Anyone living, working or worshipping in the diocese can contribute their views via this form: <https://oxford.anglican.org/consultation>. We encourage you to complete this form/survey, it only takes 10 minutes. I will also print some hard copies and leave them on the table in the lounge. The survey will close on Wednesday 4 February at 5pm. Many thanks for your help in this.

### Eco Prayer and tip

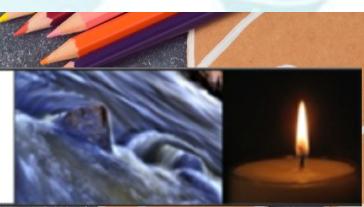
Bible verses: "And God said, .... "let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky". So God created ..... every winged bird according to its kind. And God blessed them, saying .... "Let birds multiply on the earth." selected passages from Genesis 1:20-22 NIV Version "Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them." Matthew 6:26 NIV Version

Prayer:

Thank you, Father for your creation especially the birds that we see in our gardens and flying in our skies. Help us to see them as an important part of your creation and help us to respect them, and protect them in your magnificent world.

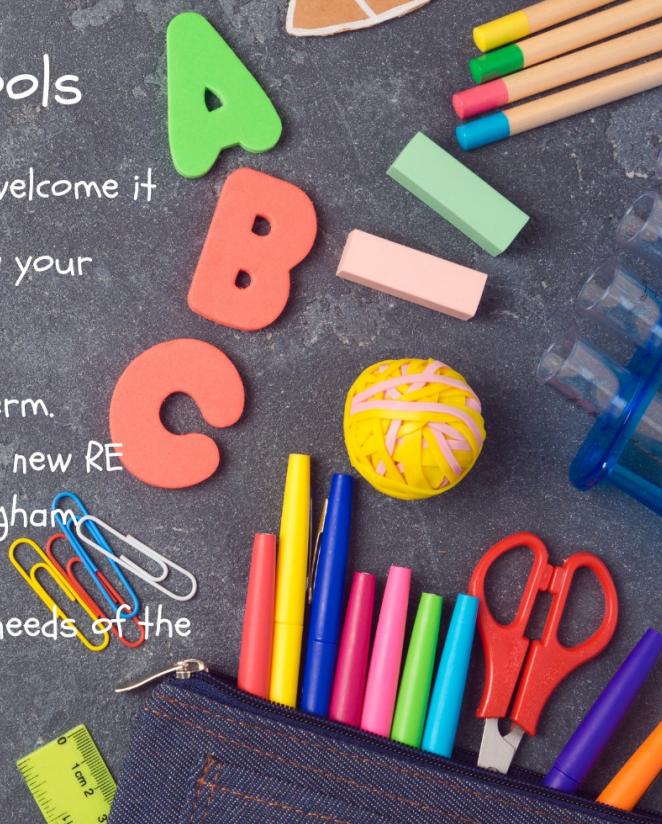
Eco Thought! God has created the wonderful birds that grace our skies, gardens and parks. From the tiny Wren to the soaring Red Kites, He created them.

What birds visit your garden, balcony or the church grounds? 23 – 25 th January is the RSPB Big Birdwatch sign up so you are ready for next weekend. As you see birds this week give God thanks for his creation of Birds!



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:peteandchris@talktalk.net)

**Wednesday** 8pm on Zoom , contact - Jane Fulford - 0776 494 7495 [jfulford49@gmail.com](mailto:jfulford49@gmail.com)

**Wednesday** 8pm weekly at 97 Reading Road. Contact Laurence or Hannah - [laurence.smith@stjameswoodley.org](mailto: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