

For where your treasure is,  
there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21 (NIV)



## Sunday 1st February 2026

10am –Holy Communion

This week

### Monday 2nd February

9:15am Morning prayer

### Tuesday 3rd February

11am Addington School Cafe

2pm Homegroup

5pm Rainbows

6pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides

### Wednesday 4th February

10am Daytime Homegroup

10am Midweek Communion

1pm Toddlers

5:30pm Puppets

5:45pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides and Rangers

### Thursday 5th February

11am—1:30pm Café

11am Hong Kong Support Group

4:30pm Rainbows

5:45pm Brownies

7pm Guides

### Friday 6th February

10am Friday Friends

8pm Music Practice

### Sunday 8th February

10am Morning Worship

4pm Messy Church

### 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

### Administrator - Becki Whitlock

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### Families worker -Linda Galpin

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### Office opening hours:

Mon - Fri 9:30—1:00pm

## Notices

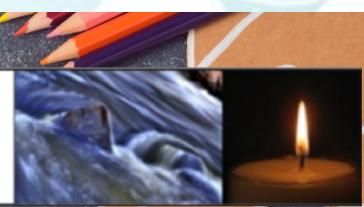
### Seeking a new Bishop of Oxford

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

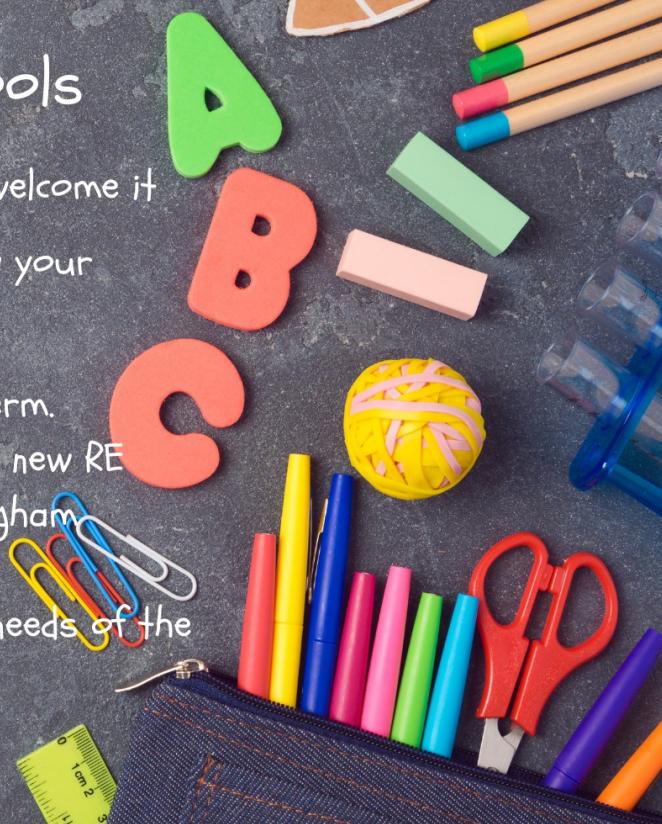
Whether wetlands are coastal, inland, or manmade they are crucial for biodiversity, flood mitigation, and climate change action, acting as natural water filters and carbon sinks. They provide vital habitats for birds, mammals and fish, while reducing flood risks by absorbing excess water. These ecosystems also offer significant mental health benefits and opportunities for recreation. World wetlands day is on Feb 2nd. Why not take an opportunity to walk around South Lake or Dinton Pastures and make a note of what you can see.

Loving God of all creation, we thank you for the gift of Wetlands, and the ways in which they provide resources for wildlife, help to restore the balance of nature and bring us joy. Help us to appreciate and care for them and to advocate for their protection, so that they may continue to thrive as sanctuaries of peace and biodiversity. Amen



### 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.



# ECO TEAM SPRING TIDY UP



**FEBRUARY  
28  
10 AM-12 NOON**

Join the Eco Team to help tidy the church grounds and get the garden ready for the spring and summer flowers. Bring your gloves and a few tools and help for an hour or two. Refreshments served.



JOIN US FOR

## ECO TEAM SPRING LITTER PICK

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

Meet in the church car park at **10 am**

Bags, pick and holders are provided.

Please bring your own gloves

Refreshments and biscuits served in the church from

**11am -12 Noon.**

# Our 2026 FOCUS



**THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**Continuing** our journey  
of discipleship together

**Growing** in confidence as we  
explore new areas of faith

**Discovering** our own God-given  
gifts, and how to use them

## 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