

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

Matthew 6:21 (NIV)



Sunday 25th January 2026

10am –Oasis

This week

Monday 26th January

9:15am Morning prayer

Tuesday 27th January

11am Addington School Cafe

2pm Homegroup

5pm Rainbows

6pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides

Wednesday 28th January

10am Daytime Homegroup

10am Midweek Communion

5:45pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides and Rangers

Thursday 29th January

11am—1:30pm Café

11am Hong Kong Support Group

4:30pm Rainbows

5:45pm Brownies

7pm Guides

Friday 30th January

10am Friday Friends

8pm Music Practice

Sunday 1st February

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 27th 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 27th January followed by a pub lunch. Please meet in the church car park at 9:30am

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

Prayer:

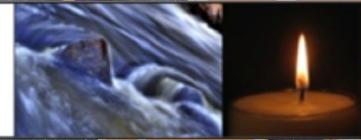
Dear Lord, We thank you for the blessings we see each day, from the bird on the wing, to the green tips of bulbs pushing through the frosty brown soil, the bright golden sunrise, and the concentric circles of rain drops falling into puddles. Lord your creation is amazing and we are so blessed to share in it. Help each one of us to care for it more this year.

Eco Thought!

Why not commit to making one environmental change in your household / life a month and try sticking to it for the year? Make an eco swap – try a bamboo toothbrush?

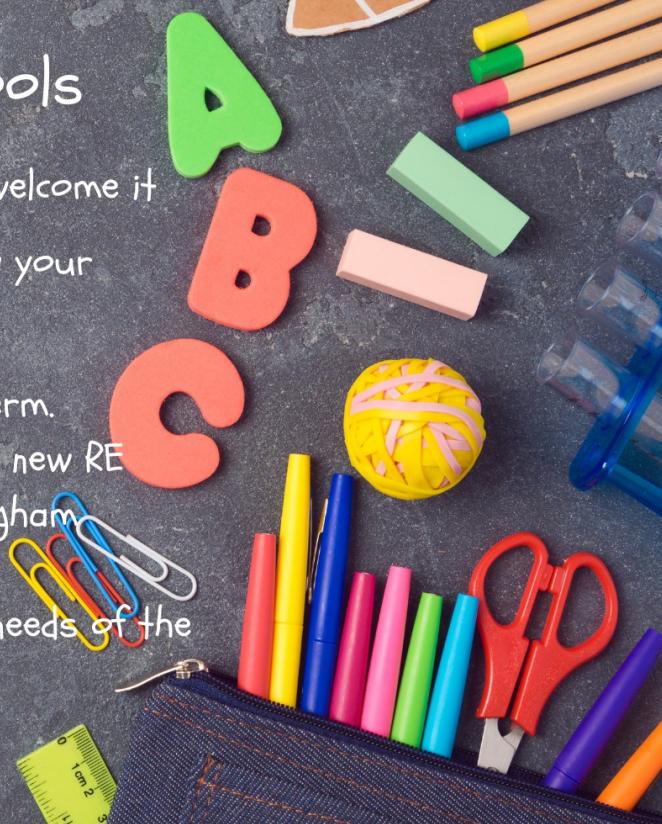
Recycle more – open up that packaging bag and recycle the paper reuse the bubble wrap. Reduce consumption – consider whether you really need an item before purchase, could you borrow or buy second hand?

The Eco Team will continue to challenge and help us all live more sustainably. If you have any questions or suggestions or would like to join us; please contact any of the Eco Team: Nick Robinson, David Bagwell, Ann Bagwell, Denise Witham, Bob Hansford, Judith Hansford, Jeanette Winsor.



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 25th 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

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