

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

### **StJames' Church Centre**

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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.





**REWOODLEY**  
**REINSPIRED**



### 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

**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