

The Lord is near to those
who call on him, to all
who call on him with
truth

Psalms 145:18 (NIV)



Sunday 19th April 2026

10am – Morning Worship

This week

Monday 20th April

9:15am Morning prayer

Tuesday 21st April

11am Addington School Cafe

2pm Homegroup

5pm Rainbows

6pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides

Wednesday 22nd April

10am Daytime Homegroup

10am Midweek Communion

1pm Toddlers

5:30pm Puppets

5:45pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides and Rangers

Thursday 23rd April

11am—1:30pm Café

11am Hong Kong Support Group

4:30pm Rainbows

5:45pm Brownies

7pm Guides

Friday 24th April

10am Friday Friends

8pm Music Practice

Sunday 26th April

10am Oasis

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Notices

WOW (women on walks)

Will be going on a country walk on Tuesday 21st April 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 21st April followed by a pub lunch. Please meet in the church car park at 9:30am

CMS Conference

This year's CMS Conference is on 17th and 18th April. It is online, so anyone can join. There are some flyers on the table in the church lounge with more details.

Electoral Roll

If you are intending to come to the APCM you will need to be on the Electoral Roll. If you are not currently included in the current St. James Electoral Roll and you would like to be, you will need to fill out an Application form. These forms are now available and must be returned by **Sunday 26th April**. You are entitled to have your name on the Electoral Roll if you are:

- **Baptised**
- **Aged 16 or over**
- **Have been worshipping regularly at St James Parish Church for 6 months prior to application.**

Any young person who will be 16 between April 2026 and April 2027 can fill out a form and will be included on the Electoral Roll on their birthday. Forms available to collect from Becki in the office.

Eco Prayer and tip

Tip

Use Psalm 104 to help you think about the different aspects of creation that are mentioned in the Psalm: earth, water, animals, and people.

Imagine the perspective of each of these aspects of creation.

Prayer

How would you pray if you were the earth, water, animals, or people?

SUMMER BARBECUE

Our annual summer barbecue will be held on Sunday 5 July straight after our morning service. It's always a lovely occasion, so please put this in your diary.



HAPPY EASTER



REWOODLEY
REINSPIRED



He
is
Risen

Please pray

- Volunteers and team leader to have a well deserved rest over Easter
- Plans for It's your move going to Yr 6's next term

Give thanks:

- 4 schools in Woodley had REIW delivering RE lessons on the Easter story
- Lots of interesting questions and discussions - Why did Jesus have to die? Forgiveness is not easy.



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.



TASTER
SESSIONS

Interested in puppets?
Want to find out what's involved
in being a puppeteer?



Wed 10th, 17th
and 24th June
5.30-6.30pm

ST JAMES
PUPPET TEAM!

For more information/ book your place:
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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 prcjc1@outlook.com

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