



But you, Lord, are a shield
around me, my glory, the
One who lifts my head high.
Psalms 3:3 (NIV)

Sunday 26th April 2026

10am – Oasis

This week

Monday 27th April

9:15am Morning prayer

Tuesday 28th April

11am Addington School Cafe

2pm Homegroup

5pm Rainbows

6pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides

Wednesday 29th April

10am Daytime Homegroup

10am Midweek Communion

1pm Toddlers

5:30pm Puppets

5:45pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides and Rangers

Thursday 30th April

11am—1:30pm Café

11am Hong Kong Support Group

4:30pm Rainbows

5:45pm Brownies

7pm Guides

Friday 1st May

10am Friday Friends

8pm Music Practice

Sunday 3rd May

10am Holy Communion

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Notices

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

This year the focus is on bread

When you buy...

Know what bread you have before going shopping

Know how much bread you need

Check the best before date on bread

Where you store...

Store bread in a breadbin or paper bag at room temperature.

Check bread regularly

Have more than you need, freeze some...

Freezing bread keeps it for longer and is a ready store when you need it.

Bread will last in the freezer for up to 3 months – just wrap it well or place it in a freezer bag.

When you buy fresh bread freeze some in slices so you can use them as needed.

Prayer

O Bread of Life, give us the patience, grace and reverence to stop wasting so much food. Help us to buy less, eat modest portions at meals, and savor all our food as we consume it. May we be always grateful for the blessings of strength and flourishing that come from our food. And may we recommit ourselves to finding ways to get food to those who are hungry.

Summer BBQ

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.

Tues 5 th May	Southlake EYFS	Noah
Mon 11 th May	Southlake Yr 1	Who do Christians say made the world?
Mon 18 th May	Southlake nursery am/pm	Moses in the Bulrushes
Tues 19 th May	Southlake Yr 4	For Christians, when Jesus left; what was the impact of Pentecost?

Please pray

- Give thanks for the lessons that are coming in for this term. We have 3 new lessons this term- so far. Please pray for the lesson plans and preparation for these new lessons.
- Pray for the booking of presentations for 'It's your move' going to the Yr6's in our Woodley Schools.
- Pray for all pupils as they sit SATS, GCSE's, A levels and any other assessments in schools this term. Pray for peace and protection from anxiety.



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