

Easter Sunday

*He is risen!
Hallelujah*



Sunday 5th April 2026

10am – Easter Celebration

This week

Friday 10th April

10am Friday Friends

*All other usual weekly activities will
resume after Easter*

Sunday 12th April

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

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Notices

Confirmation Service

St John's will be hosting a service of Confirmation with Bishop Mary on Sunday 24th May at 4pm. This is open to anyone from other churches, include St James', who is interested in getting Confirmed as a next step on their journey of faith. If you would like to know more about Confirmation, please get in touch with Laurence or Linda!

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.

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.

Eco Prayer and tip

St James Eco-Church in Lent

So far, we have considered....

Fasting from investments which "cost the earth"

Fasting from un-necessary shopping

Fasting from using the car (where other options exist)

And fasting from energy waste in our homes

In these final days of Holy Week, could we consider.....

Fasting from Social Media?

The average person in the UK apparently spends 145 min (near 2.5hrs) per day on Social Media platforms, and over a year, generates 60kg of CO2 - because the huge data centres necessary to keep Social Media running consume loads of electricity, much of it generated from fossil fuels.

Over this Easter Weekend, could we challenge ourselves...

To take a break from Social Media - a day or an evening?

To use the time saved to focus more on God, or go on a prayer walk?

To impose limits on our future use of S.M.?

To pray that we may be responsible stewards of God's Creation.



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.

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