

Again Jesus said,
“Peace be with you!
As the Father has sent me,
I am sending you.”

John 20:21 (NIV)



Sunday 17th May 2026

10am – Morning Worship

This week

Monday 18th May

9am Day of Prayer

Tuesday 19th May

11am Addington School Cafe

2pm Homegroup

5pm Rainbows

6pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides

Wednesday 20th May

10am Daytime Homegroup

10am Midweek Communion

1pm Toddlers

5:30pm Puppets

5:45pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides and Rangers

Thursday 21st May

11am—1:30pm Café

11am Hong Kong Support Group

4:30pm Rainbows

5:45pm Brownies

7pm Guides

Friday 22nd May

10am Friday Friends

8pm Music Practice

Sunday 24th May

10am Oasis

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Notices

Prayer Day

On Monday 18th May we will be holding a Day of Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come in Church from 9am - 6pm with Morning, Midday and Evening Prayer.

A Sign-up sheet with hourly slots will be available on Sunday along with a Prayer Request sheet. Please consider joining us for an hour or more on this day. Thank you. Margaret M

WOW (women on walks)

Will be going on a country walk on Tuesday 19th May 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 19th May followed by a pub lunch. Please meet in the church car park at 9:30am

Prayer Meeting for Youth and Children

Laurie-Ann is currently hosting a prayer meeting for youth and children.

Tuesdays 1.00 - 2.00 pm at Emmanuel. All welcome. Please give any prayer requests to Brenda.

Upcoming Annual Church Meetings:

We warmly invite you to join us for our upcoming annual meetings on Tuesday 19th May at 7:30pm.

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners (the first part) is open to everyone in the community and all members of our congregation. This brief meeting is held primarily to elect our Churchwardens for the coming year.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (the second part) is specifically for those who are currently on the Church Electoral Roll. We will receive reports on the life of the parish, review our financial statements, and elect representatives to the PCC and Deanery Synod. All relevant reports, agendas, and financial documents are being sent out.

Apologies for the APCM

If you are unable to attend our upcoming APCM, (Annual Church Meeting) on Tuesday 19th May at 7:30pm, please let me know so I can record your formal apologies. You can email stjamespccsec@gmail.com or see me in church. Please do this by Monday 18th May to ensure you are noted in the minutes. Many thanks Fiona Litchfield

Notices

Eco Prayer and tip

Eco Prayer: Lord of justice and compassion, you created the world in goodness and love and made us, to care with compassion for your earth and each other. Forgive our neglect of your creation and our indifference to her suffering and pain.

Eco Action Point: Weds. 20th May is World Bee Day. On a warm and sunny day this week, sit outside beside a shrub in flower, and notice and give thanks for the pollinating insects that are playing their part in the cycle of life. Investigate the possibility of installing a 'bee hotel' or other insect habitat in your garden.

Mission Partner Prayer

Please pray for Ian Harvey (who visited us in 2024) in his new full-time role as CEO of the Congo Children's Trust and Kimbilio. Give thanks for the funding that has been received and pray that Ian may be able to oversee consolidation and growth of Kimbilio's existing provision of welfare support for vulnerable street children in Lubumbashi, DRC, in the face of the challenges posed by rising food and fuel prices. Pray also for his vision to expand provision to the mining city of Kolwezi, which has seen an influx of children in recent years. Please look at the Mission Partners noticeboard for more details.

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.

Big Green Week Event

Guest Speakers

Hannah Mann

Professor Christopher Merchant

Monday 8th June – 7:15pm – 9pm

at St James Church Centre

All welcome to a Big Green Week evening

Hannah Mann – talk on creation care

**Professor Christopher Mann – talk on
climate change.**

Free event

Refreshments on arrival





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