

But God demonstrates his own
love for us in this:
While we were still sinners, Christ
died for us

Romans 5:8 (NIV)



Sunday 24th May 2026

10am – Oasis

This week

Monday 25th May

9:15am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 26th May

2pm Daytime Homegroup

Wednesday 27th May

10am Midweek Communion

Thursday 28th May

11am—1:30pm Café

Friday 29th May

10am Friday Friends
8pm Music Practice

Sunday 31st May

10am Morning Worship

*All other usual weekly activities will
resume after half term*

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Notices

Eco Prayer and Action Point

Eco Prayer: Merciful God, we rejoice with all your creatures in the harmony that is your peace. The peace that you alone can build within us and between us. The Peace that comes through Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour.

Eco Action Point: Take a walk in the countryside, and listen to the sounds around you, giving thanks for the rich diversity of the created world. Spend a time in silence, breathing slowly and deeply, giving thanks for the peace that is around you, and praying for the peace of Christ, within you and between you and others.

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.

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.

Big Green Week Event

Guest Speakers

**Hannah Mann – Diocese Environmental Action
Programme Manager**

**Professor Christopher Merchant – Professor of Ocean and
Earth Observation**

**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 Merchant – 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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ST JAMES BBQ

**SUNDAY 5TH JULY 2026
FOLLOWING THE
MORNING SERVICE**

**AT ST JAMES
CHURCH CENTRE**

**FOOD AND DRINK PROVIDED
DONATIONS WELCOME TO
COVER COSTS
NO TICKET REQUIRED**

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