

He refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right
paths for his name's sake

Psalms 23:3 (NIV)



Sunday 31st May 2026

10am – Morning Worship

This week

Monday 1st June

9:15am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 2nd June

11am Addington School Cafe

2pm Homegroup

5pm Rainbows

6pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides

Wednesday 3rd June

10am Daytime Homegroup

10am Midweek Communion

1pm Toddlers

5:30pm Puppets

5:45pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides and Rangers

Thursday 4th June

11am—1:30pm Café

11am Hong Kong Support Group

4:30pm Rainbows

5:45pm Brownies

7pm Guides

Friday 5th June

10am Friday Friends

8pm Music Practice

Sunday 7th June

10am Holy Communion

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

Eco Prayer and Action Point

Loving God, forgive us when our actions do not match our words; when we pray for things that we do not then act upon ourselves. Stir in us a hope that acts, a faith that speaks, and a love that crosses every boundary. Through Jesus Christ, who came to bring good news to all, and to work unceasingly to restore all things to you. Amen.

Eco Action Point: Look back at the actions you have taken in this past month and refresh and renew your commitment to make these long term lifestyle changes, and not just a temporary or token response.

Mission Partner Prayer

Please continue to pray for our mission partner 'Kimbilio'. In particular please pray for the next intake for the Young Mums' training programs and that these courses can proceed smoothly. Please also pray for the new series of training courses that will be offered to young men aged 18 and older next year. The goal is to help them step away from difficult environments, negative peer groups, and substance issues by giving them a practical alternative. Finally please continue to pray for the wider Democratic Republic of Congo, for the containment and eradication of the Ebola outbreak and for peace and stability across the country. More details are on the MSG noticeboard.

Monthly Prayer Meeting for Woodley

On Saturday 20th June from 9 to 10am you can meet at Emmanuel Church, Southlake Crescent to pray for Woodley. This is a week after the carnival. It will be the last at Emmanuel before the location changes to Christ Church, Crockhamwell Rd for July, August and September. This invitation to pray for our community is for anyone with a heart for it.

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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Tues 2 nd June	Woodley CofE EYFS	Noah
Mon 8 th June	Rivermead Yr 6 Southlake Yr 6	It's your move presentations
Tues 9 th June	Highwood Yr 4	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
Mon 15 th June	Beechwood Yr 6	It's your move presentation
Tues 16 th June	Highwood Yr 6	It's your move presentation
Tues 23 rd June	Highwood Yr 5	How do Christians show commitment to God?

Please pray

- Pray for all pupils as they continue sitting GCSE's, A levels and any other assessments in schools this term. Pray for peace and protection from anxiety.
- Give thanks for the lessons already delivered last half term.
- Pray for the lessons taking place this half term, give thanks for all the volunteers willing to support these lessons. Pray for good discussions and conversations.
- Pray for all our Yr6's preparing for transition to secondary school. Pray for each presentation of It's your move going into our Woodley Primary schools. Pray for Graham Sumbler who is covering Woodley CofE.



ST JAMES

BBOQ

**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