



Now the Lord is the Spirit,
and where the spirit of the
Lord is, there is freedom

2 Corinthians 3:17 (NIV)

Sunday 28th June 2026

10am – Oasis

This week

Monday 29th June

9:15am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 30th June

2pm Homegroup

5pm Rainbows

6pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides

Wednesday 1st July

10am Daytime Homegroup

10am Midweek Communion

1pm Toddlers

5:30pm Puppets

5:45pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides and Rangers

Thursday 2nd July

11am—1:30pm Café

11am Hong Kong Support Group

4:30pm Rainbows

5:45pm Brownies

7pm Guides

Friday 3rd July

10am Friday Friends

8pm Music Practice

Sunday 5th July

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

WOW (women on walks)

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

Holy Communion Services

From September our services of Holy Communion will be moving to the 2nd Sunday of each month to give our children & youth more time in their groups. Groups won't be changing weeks. Laurence & Linda are planning two unique sessions aimed at families with children/teenagers to explore our practice of Communion, and offer some preparation. These will be taking place on 19th July and 6th September, 3:00-4:30pm. Please let Laurence know in good time if you are hoping to come to these sessions. Thank you!

ST James BBQ Sunday 5 July

We would like to hear from anyone with a barbecue who be prepared to bring it on 5 July and help with the cooking of the food. Please speak to Alison or Andy

Notices

Tearfund Tri-Athlon:

This annual event, scheduled for Friday 26th June, has been postponed, because of the heatwave, to Friday 17th July. A small team will be running, kayaking and cycling a total of 50miles in 1 day, on and around the Thames in W. London. Bob Hansford will be involved, as an ex-Tearfunder, but not in all 3 legs - just participating in the kayaking stage! Anyone interested in sponsoring the event... or even in making up a St James team, go to the Just Giving page or have a word with Bob: <https://www.justgiving.com/team/tftriathlon26>

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.

Eco Prayer and Action Point

Prayer: Lord God, we thank you for all the beautiful things you have made.

Action point: you can get good quality recyclable items collected from your house by a council supported initiative. Book a collection here: <https://anglodoorstepcollections.co.uk>

YELDALL OPEN DAY

Sat. 11th July

Everyone is welcome to join us for a summer afternoon celebrating God's work with men recovering from drug or alcohol addiction

- Gates open 1pm.
Drinks, hog roast & ice creams
- Games and stalls for all the family (1pm - 3pm)
- Open air celebration service on the lawn (3pm) *
- Strawberry tea (c. 4pm)

*Bring protection from rain or sun if necessary!



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 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