



*Jesus looked at them and said,
“With man this is impossible, but
with God all things are possible.”*

Matthew 19:26 (NIV)



Sunday 12th July 2026

10am – Morning Worship
4pm—Messy Church

This week

Monday 13th July

9:15am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 14th July

2pm Homegroup

5pm Rainbows

6pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides

Wednesday 15th July

10am Daytime Homegroup

10am Midweek Communion

1pm Toddlers

5:45pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides and Rangers

Thursday 16th July

11am—1:30pm Café

4:30pm Rainbows

5:45pm Brownies

7pm Guides

Friday 17th July

10am Friday Friends

8pm Music Practice

Sunday 19th July

10am Morning Worship

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 14th July 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 14th July followed by a pub lunch. Please meet in the church car park at 9:30am

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 for Woodley

The time of prayer for Woodley in July will be on Sat 18th from 9 to 10am in the worship centre of Christ Church, Crockhamwell Rd, RG5 3LA. Please use the same entrance as for the halls.

Notices

Eco Prayer and tips

Heavenly Father, Help us to take small steps to care for your beautiful world. Help us see how our small actions can have an impact. Help us have the strength and courage to speak up to individuals and organisations who can work to reduce the amount of plastic in use, especially single use plastic. Amen

Plastic Free July Join millions of people reducing their plastic waste.

This is a global movement to reduce plastic waste through simple everyday choices and be part of the solution to plastic pollution.

What actions can you take to reduce your use of single use plastic?

Where are you on your single use plastic journey? - remembering to take a reusable bag to the supermarket, taking a reusable water bottle to school or work, choosing loose veg in the supermarket, choosing refillable toiletries or dry goods, using a reusable coffee cup, swapping to plastic free washing up sponges?

Are there any actions or a pledge you can make in July and then keep helping our environment? Could you write to your MP Juan Jang or your supermarket to ask them to do more in removing plastic from your regular shop?

Join us for our next litter pick to help remove harmful plastic from our environment. -

Thursday 13th August 9.30 - followed by refreshments or a spot of lunch in St James Café .

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!



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FOOD

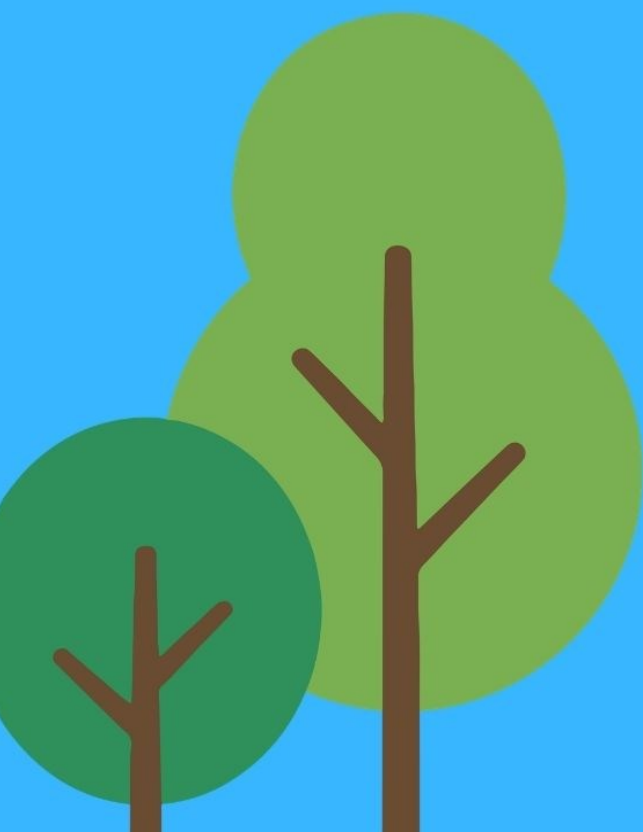


SUMMER LITTER PICK

Join us to beautify our area

Thursday 13th August
9:30am - 11am

Tidy our local area
Summer holiday activity for all
Litter pickers and bags provided
Please bring your own gloves



Prayer points

- Give thanks for the lessons delivered this term for the good discussions and conversations in all classes and enough volunteers for each lesson.
- Give thanks for the positive responses to our presence in schools and the delight from the children when they realised REIW was in their class.
- Give thanks for the 349 Yr 6's who received a copy of 'It's your move' on behalf of all the churches in Woodley.
- Pray for a good end to the term. There are lots of events and activities - end of year plays, performances, sports days, results of SATS, finding out teachers for next year, meeting new teachers, reports etc Pray for resilience and strength for staff for the last few weeks of term.

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