



*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is
good; his love endures foerver.*

1 Corinthians 16:34 (NIV)



Sunday 19th July 2026

10am – Morning Worship

This week

Monday 20th July

9:15am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 21st July

2pm Homegroup

Wednesday 22nd July

10am Daytime Homegroup

Thursday 23rd July

11am—1:30pm Café

Friday 24th July

10am Friday Friends

8pm Music Practice

Sunday 26th 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

Holy Communion

Our regular pattern of weekly Holy Communion on a Wednesday morning is pausing for the duration of the summer holidays. In its place will be a fortnightly Morning Prayer. These will be taking place at 10am on 29th July, 12th August and 26th August.

Tearfund Tri-Athlon

This annual event will now take place on Frid.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-Tearfund-er, but just participating in the kayaking stage! Anyone interested in sponsoring the event, please go to the Just Giving page or have a word with Bob. Thankyou! <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.

Eco Prayer and tip

<https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/> 17th July to 9th August

Choose a sunny location and count day-flying moths and butterflies for 15 minutes (identification chart) record your sightings on big butterfly count.

God of creation,

As we take a few minutes to look for and admire some beautiful butterflies help us to remember to care for the environment around us to help benefit not just moths and butterflies, but all of creations. Thank you for the special designs on butterfly wings, they are as special to you as we are. Amen

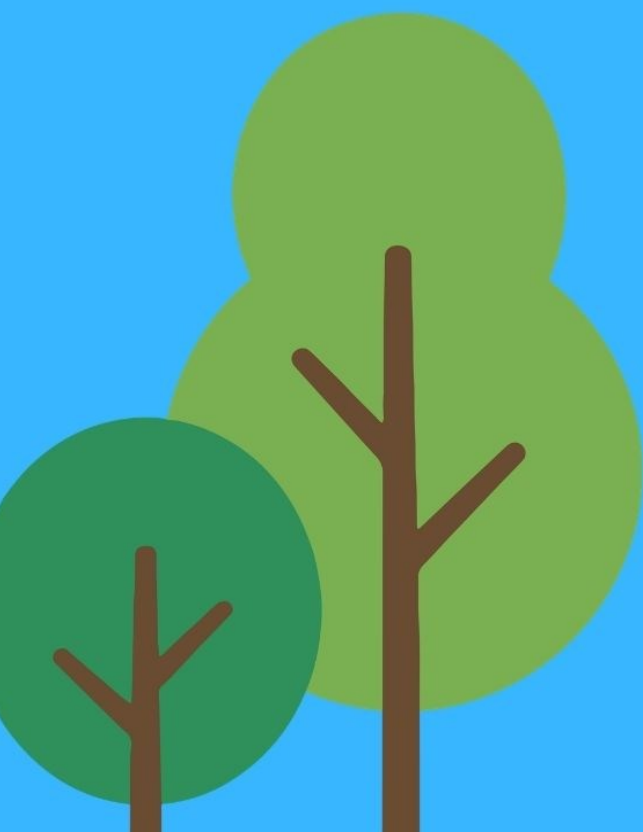


SUMMER LITTER PICK

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