



*The Lord is near to the
brokenhearted, and saves the
crushed in spirit.*

Psalms 34:18



Sunday 26th July 2026

10am – Oasis

This week

Monday 27th July

9:15am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 29th July

10am Morning Prayer

Thursday 30th July

11am—1:30pm Café

Friday 31st

10am Friday Friends

8pm Music Practice

Sunday 2nd August

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

*All other usual activities will resume after
the summer holidays.*

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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 fund-raiser took place last Frid.17th, in the hot July sunshine! Five team members completed all 3 stages - running, kayaking and cycling a total of 50miles, on and around the Thames in W. London. Bob was involved, as an ex-Tearfund-er, but just in the kayaking stage! (Too old, I'm afraid, for all 3!!) Anyone interested in sponsoring the event, please go to the Just Giving page below or have a word with Bob. Thankyou!

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/tftriathlon26>

Eco Prayer and tip

Dear Lord,

As we feel the effects of climate change with hot dry weather, we recognise that we are more adaptable than some of your creatures such as birds, fish, and mammals. We hear reports of streams drying up putting fish at risk, rivers warming changing the spawning grounds for some fish, seas warming causing an influx of jellyfish and dolphins around the UK. Help us to help your creatures and help us play a part in acknowledging the damage caused and how we can help reverse the damage. Amen

ECO TIP

Don't miss you opportunity to hear about the impacts of climate change.

Monday 7pm 10th August come and hear the People's Emergency Briefing.

There will be facts and information on topics including:

Weather extremes

Tipping Points

Food security

Health

National Security

Nature

Economy

Energy Transition

Don't forget to get out and about taking photos for "Phew, It's a scorcher"

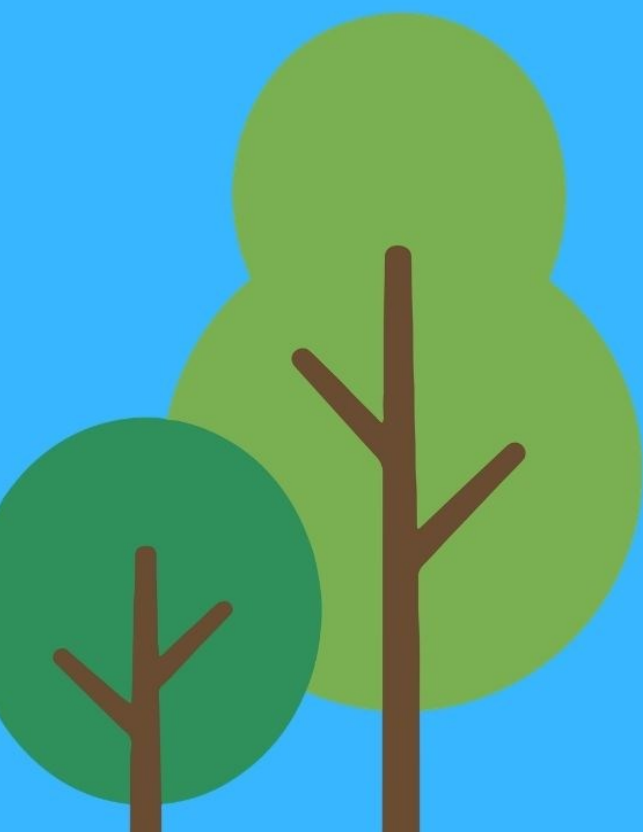


SUMMER LITTER PICK

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