



*In peace I will lie down and sleep,
for you alone, Lord make me dwell
in safety.*

Psalms 4:8 (NIV)



Sunday 5th July 2026

10am – Holy Communion
Followed by church BBQ

This week

Monday 6th July

9:15am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 7th July

11am Addington School Cafe

2pm Homegroup

5pm Rainbows

6pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides

Wednesday 8th July

10am Daytime Homegroup

10am Midweek Communion

1pm Toddlers

5:45pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides and Rangers

Thursday 9th July

11am—1:30pm Café

11am Hong Kong Support Group

4:30pm Rainbows

5:45pm Brownies

7pm Guides

Friday 10th July

10am Friday Friends

8pm Music Practice

Sunday 12th July

10am Morning Worship

4pm Messy Church

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

BBQ

Its Church BBQ time at last! This Sunday! No need to book in advance but a few reminders about what to bring:

- A donation for your food, we suggest £5 per adult and £2 per child.
- Family members
- Camp chairs if possible
- Helping hands especially for afterwards

The BBQ should start approximately 1 hour after the end of the service so around 12.30pm. Please let us know in advance of any dietary requirements

Another gazebo or two would come in handy to provide more shade, please let us know if you can provide. There may be an ice cream van around afterwards. Looking forward to seeing you!

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!

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>

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 .

Letter to our MP at a time of change

The Eco committee invite you in the coming days to write short letter to our MP Yuan Yang at this time of great change to encourage the 'new leadership and ministers' of the government to maintain its commitments to protecting the environment and dealing with the obvious effects of climate change. Look out for a template/ sample letter with full address etc, that you could use to make your voice heard at a time when many other voices could drown out this key area.



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**

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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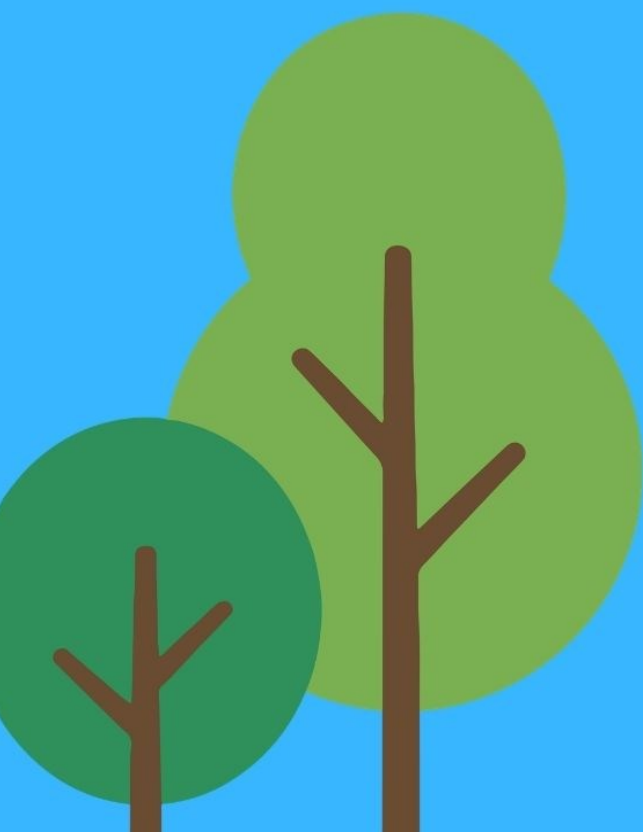


SUMMER LITTER PICK

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



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 prcj1@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