



Because of the Lord's great love we are
not consumed, for his compassions never
fail. They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness

Lamentations 3:22-23

Sunday 20th September 2026

10am – Morning Worship

This week

Monday 21st September

9:15am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 22nd September

2pm Homegroup

5pm Rainbows

6pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides

Wednesday 23rd September

10am Daytime Homegroup

10am Midweek Communion

1pm Toddlers

5:45pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides and Rangers

Thursday 24th September

11am—1:30pm Café

11am—Hong Kong Support Group

4:30pm Rainbows

5:45pm Brownies

7pm Guides

Friday 25th September

10am Friday Friends

8pm Music Practice

Sunday 27th September

10am Oasis

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 22nd September followed by a pub lunch. Please meet in the church car park at 9:40am. Please note the slightly later start time.

Men's walking group

Will be going on a country walk on Tuesday 22nd September followed by a pub lunch. Please meet in the church car park at 9:30am

Photography Competition

Schools are back! The evenings are drawing in! The autumn rain has started falling. Time to look through your summer holiday snaps and time to see if one or two of your photos could be submitted for the Eco Photo Competition.

Closing date 28th September at 9am. Further details and entry form can be found in the email I sent via ChurchSuite last week.

Prayer for Woodley

This month's meeting to pray for Woodley will be on Saturday 19th September at Christ Church in the main church from 9 to 10am. All welcome.

Notices

Eco Prayer

Dear Lord,

We pray for the farmers, struggling to produce enough food for our plates, because of the long hot, dry, summer. We thank them for all they do for us, the long hours, the hard work in all weathers, with little respite. Thank you, Lord, that we have food on our plate, and ask you to be with them in the run up to the festive season.

Lamb Bangladesh

Our church supports: LAMB Bangladesh

Enjoy finding out more on: Saturday 3rd October 10.45 - 3.00 at St John and St Stephen's church, Reading. It's FREE! Hot drinks and cakes provided but please bring your own lunch. Please contact Judith Hansford if you would like to come for all or some of the day (and if you need a lift).



September 2026

- Pray for schools as they plan RE lessons this term and where REinspired-Woodley can support them.
- As school adopt the new Wokingham RE Syllabus pray for all the new lessons that will need to be created to respond to the need.
- Use the guide to pray for pupils and teachers

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/resource/pray-for-students-and-teachers/>

Make a Difference

Join our Committee!



Chairperson to the Committee



Starting from **AGM**
in **October 2026**



A **handover process**
will take place from
the current Chairperson.



Lead. Support. Inspire.

Play a key role in shaping the future of our pre-school
and making a lasting impact in our community.



If you would like to find out more, please contact
Jamie Chandler on chairstjamespreschool@outlook.com

Join our committee!



Make a difference
to the experience and
opportunities available
to the children who attend
St James Church Preschool.



There are many
different roles
with different levels
of involvement
and commitment.



If this interests you,
please contact the
Chairperson via email on
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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

Thursday 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.