



“For I know the plans I have for you,”
declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you
and not to harm you, plans to give you
hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

Sunday 18th October 2026

10am – Morning Worship

This week

Monday 19th October

9:15am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 20th October

2pm Homegroup

5pm Rainbows

6pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides

Wednesday 21st October

10am Daytime Homegroup

10am Midweek Communion

1pm Toddlers

5:45pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides and Rangers

Thursday 22nd October

11am—1:30pm Café

11am—Hong Kong Support Group

4:30pm Rainbows

5:45pm Brownies

7pm Guides

Friday 23rd October

10am Friday Friends

8pm Music Practice

Sunday 25th October

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 20th October 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 20th October followed by a pub lunch. Please meet in the church car park at 9:30am

Prayer Meeting for Woodley

The meeting to pray for Woodley in October will be on Saturday 17th from 9 to 10am in Woodley Baptist Church. All welcome.

Eco Prayer

He only is the maker of all things near and far;

He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star;

We praise you Lord for the grandeur of the solar system and yet thank you Lord for each tiny flower which you designed and made. Help us to appreciate and take care of the local nature around us.

October prayer points

Week beginning 12th Oct: Yr 5 Highwood: What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving

Week beginning 19th Oct: Yr 6 Highwood: How do Christians live? What would Jesus do?

- Please pray for the lessons to be delivered this half term
These are all new lessons to the team – pray for each volunteer as they prepare for each lesson and deliver them to the classes at Highwood.
- Pray for the lessons being arranged for next half term. Demand for lessons Nov/Dec is always high please pray that we will be able to accommodate as many as possible.
- Pray for Linda as she writes all these new lessons. Pray for time, inspiration and creativity that will enable pupils to engage well with each lesson.

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.