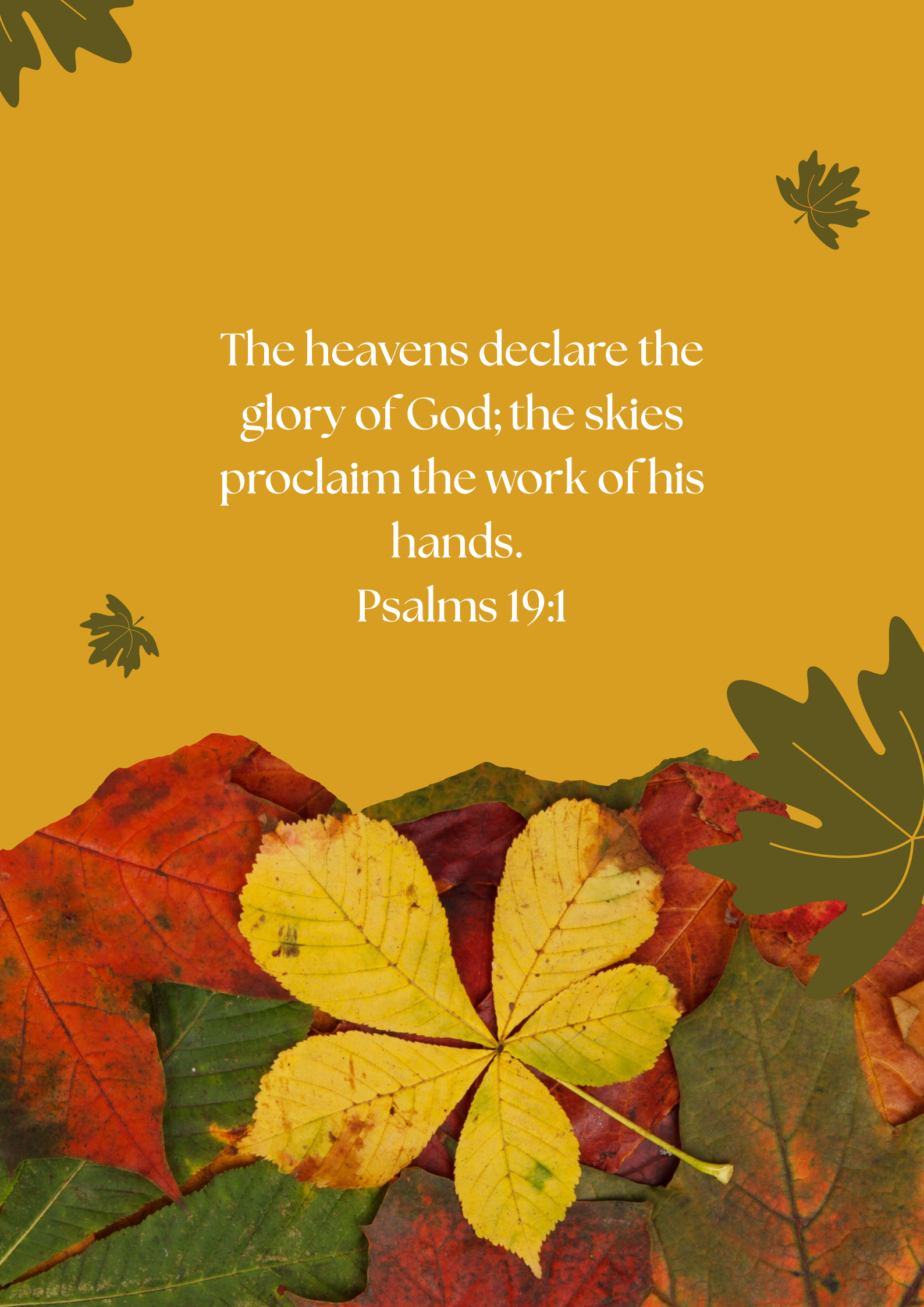




The heavens declare the
glory of God; the skies
proclaim the work of his
hands.

Psalms 19:1

Sunday 1st November 2026

10am – Morning Worship

This week

Monday 2nd November

9:15am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 3rd November

2pm Homegroup

5pm Rainbows

6pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides

Wednesday 4th November

10am Midweek Communion

10am Homegroup

1pm Toddlers

5:30pm Puppets

5:45pm Brownies

7:30pm Guides and Rangers

Thursday 5th November

11am—1:30pm Café

11am Hong Kong Support Group

4:30pm Rainbows

5:45pm Brownies

7pm Guides

Friday 6th November

10am Friday Friends

8pm Music Practice

Sunday 8th November

10am Holy Communion

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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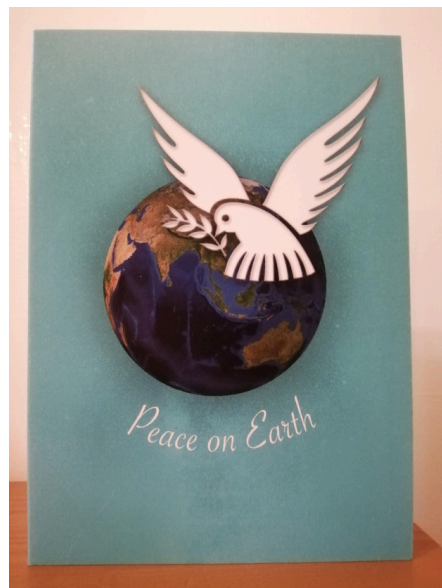
Notices

Eco Prayer

We thank Thee, then, O Father, for all things bright and good,
The seed time and the harvest, our life, our health, and food;
Lord, we acknowledge that the health of our lives is intrinsically linked to the health of our world. Please help all those in government to see the connection clearly and to make wise decisions which protect and nurture our environment.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

in support of LAMB Bangladesh will be on sale again this year, after church, from 1st Nov. All the money received from the sales (£2.50 for 5 cards) goes directly to LAMB, as a kind donor has covered the cost of the cards.



Pray for Yeldall Manor Rehab.

Praise God that 19 of Yeldall's 21 rooms in the main house are currently full. Pray for the 19 occupants, young and old (!), that they will quickly settle, respond well to counselling & group sessions, and realise that God loves them and has a better future for them.

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 prcj1@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.