

Love does not delight in evil
but rejoices with the truth.
1 Corinthians 13:6 (NIV)



Sunday 25th October 2026

10am – Oasis

Thisweek

Monday 26th October

9:15am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 27th October

2pm Homegroup

Wednesday 28th October

10am Midweek Communion

All other usual weekly
activities will resume after
half term

Thursday 29th October

11am—1:30pm Café

Friday 30th October

10am Friday Friends

8pm Music Practice

Saturday 31st October

5pm Hero Party

Sunday 25th October

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

Building Project – Next Steps

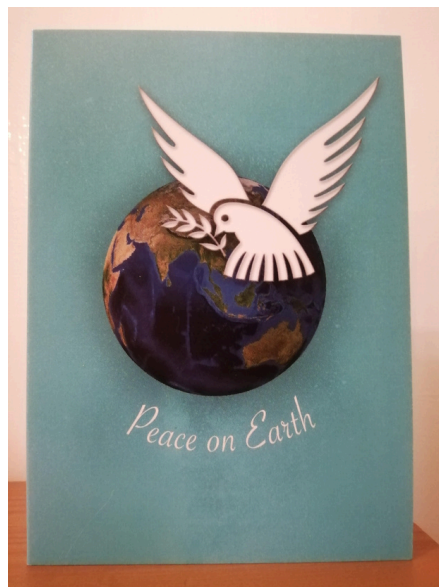
After worship on Sunday 25th October we will be holding a short time at church (45 mins) to update the church family on the next stage of our discussions for the Building Project. The committee are hoping to learn more from everyone about their hopes, priorities, and what contributions we may be able to raise. A questionnaire has been produced to do this, and the session will talk everyone through how it will work. Please attend if you are able!

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.