There is no greater love
than to lay one's life down
for one's friends

John 15:13 (NLT)



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CHURCH CENTRE

Sunday 8th November 2026

10am – Remembrance Sunday and Holy Communion

4pm Messy Church

This week

Monday 9th November
9:15am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 10th November
2pm Homegroup
5pm Rainbows
6pm Brownies
7:30pm Guides

Wednesday 11th November
10am Midweek Communion
10am Homegroup
1pm Toddlers
5:30pm Puppets
5:45pm Brownies
7:30pm Guides and Rangers

Thursday 12th November
11am—1:30pm Café
11am Hong Kong Support Group
4:30pm Rainbows
5:45pm Brownies
7pm Guides
8pm Christmas Choir Rehearsal

Friday 13th November
10am Friday Friends
8pm Music Practice

Sunday 15th November
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

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.
Pray for the staff team - for Recovery Workers, Counsellors, Finance, Admin, HR, Catering and care for the Estate. Pray for the Facilities Team, facing many demands from an aging building and maintaining the move-on flats.

Mission Partner Christmas Cards
The Christmas cards for our Mission Partners are on Rachel's Table from this Sunday. Time is passing by so please could you sign them. If they are not on the table for other days please see Becki in the office Thank you, Jane Fulford

ECO Prayer

The United Nations climate conference, COP31, begins tomorrow in Antalya in Turkey.We bring our prayers to God, who created the earth and all within it, for that gathering of nations

We pray for the world; the interdependence of all living things; the beauty and flourishing of the planet plundered and misused for generations by human activity; may we all, through our actions, help repair the harm we have caused. Lord, in your mercy… Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are already facing droughts, floods and storms: that God may grant them strength and hope for the future as they work to adapt to the changing climate. Lord, in your mercy… Hear our prayer.

Loving God, help us to care for the earth, through Christ, as our Lord and Saviour. Amen. (adapted from CAFOD Prayers)

ACTION POINT – The offering of '100 words of prayer' each day for COP 31 – see https://ecocongregationscotland.org/cop31-anatalya-100-words-today

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November prayer points

Tues 3rd Nov: Yr 4 Highwood: When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?
Mon 9th Nov and Mon 16th Nov : Yr 3/4Woodley CofE: What do the biblical names for Jesus tell us about who Christians believe him to be?
Tues 17th Nov: Yr 3 Highwood: What is the trinity?
Mon 23rd Nov: Yr 2 Highwood: What is the good news that Jesus brings?
Tues 24th Nov: Yr 2 Southlake: How and why do Christians pray?

- Please pray for the lessons to be delivered this half term
- This is a busy month pray for enthusiasm and energy for each team as we deliver all these lessons.
- 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

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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.