



MISSION: To introduce people to Jesus Christ and build up his followers in their faith.

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Prayer Topics: 6th: visible unity among the Woodley churches, Requests from prayer boxes
13th: Woodley Carnival & Praise in the Park
20th: Y5 students at C of E school
27th: REinspired-Woodley

www.woodley-airfield-church.org.uk (Church of England, Methodist and United Reformed)

May 2018

Services

All services are held in the Woodley C of E School, Hurricane Way, unless indicated. SC = Sunday Club (for children aged from 3 to 11; FB = Food Bank collection).

Sunday 6th May, 10.30am:

All-age worship led by Graham Carpenter & Neil Graham:
SC, FB

Sunday 13th May, 10.30am

Family worship with Holy Communion led by Revd Michael Forrer: HC, SC

Monday 14th May, 7.30pm

Monday+People led by Stuart Beecham

Sunday 20th May, 10.30am: PENTECOST

Family worship led by Revd Martyn Needs: SC

Sunday 27th May, 10.30am

Family worship led by Revd Martyn Needs: SC

Woodley Food Bank

Next month our collection for the Food Bank will be on May 6th. The list of suggested items is on Facebook and displayed after worship each Sunday: please check the shelf-life of the items you donate. Please give generously!



Quiet Spaces - an opportunity to come before God in stillness.

You are invited to join us at Christ Church in the worship centre. We will meet on Monday 7th May at 9.30am and on 21st May at 6.30pm.

Christian Aid

If you are willing to help with the collection in Woodley Precinct please contact Irene Parker as soon as possible. Tel. 0118 932 0977, email: ireneparker65@sky.com

Christ Church Spring Fair

This will be on Saturday May 12th - further details available at church. All proceeds will go to their Church Project, CBM.

Alpha

The next CTWoodley Alpha Course will be hosted by St. James' Church, starting on May 1st and running for 8 weeks.

Prayer Chain

If you would like to be added to our revised 'Prayer Chain' (more accurately, a prayer request distribution list – you will not be expected to pass messages on) please speak to Mary C. or Martyn.

Church Project

This year we continue to support SalGO Assist and Jigsaw Kids Ministries. For more information see www.salgoassist.org and www.jigsawkidsministries.org. Jigsaw also has a new Facebook page: [Friends of Jigsaw UK](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfJigsawUK). All money raised is split between the two charities.



REinspired-Woodley

Each term in schools presents different challenges to Linda and her team, including some from WAC. Please pray for them as they seek to continue to support the teaching of RE in our schools in a way which honours God and promotes healthy spiritual development in the students. More volunteers are needed to go into schools: please see Mary C or Martyn.

Can you help?

REinspired-Woodley needs a certain amount of money to run – and the cost is going up. Could you spare a little each month to help fund this amazing work? Even the smallest gift makes a difference and if you are a tax-payer your gifts can be gift-aided. If you would like to give regularly, ask Martyn for a form or pick one up on a Sunday.

**REWOODLEY
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Thy Kingdom Come – 10th – 20th May

This is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus.



Sunday 20th May, 6.30-7.30pm at St James Church Woodley – a time of worship and prayer together.

Monday+People

Please continue to pray for our group, for people with learning difficulties and their carers, which meets to worship God on Monday evenings. We thank God for his continued blessing on this work.



Fair Trade



Please use fairly traded goods wherever possible. For more information about fair trade goods, including details of suppliers, please see the website at: www.fairtrade.org.uk

Rainbow Café

The Rainbow Café at Christ Church opens on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during school terms from 10.30am to 1.45pm. Please pray for its continuing success in reaching out to the community and for the team who run it.

Ways to help our community

We can support our local Credit Union by using them for our loans and savings instead of banks and building societies. They can be contacted by phone (0118 958 5803) or online (www.cslberks.org).



Online petitions can be powerful: look on websites such as www.change.org and www.sumofus.org. While they do not have any legal status, if enough people support a petition the government often feels they can't ignore it.

The Churches Mutual Credit Union (CMCU) is an ecumenical initiative which shows that credit unions are for everybody and not just about helping the worst off. More information is available on www.cmcu.org.uk.

More Good News

"The Buzz" from the Methodist Church is available from: www.methodist.org.uk/latestbuzz.

"Sharing the Vision", the latest news from the Wessex Synod of the United Reformed Church is also available from their website www.urcwessex.org.uk.

Hospital Chaplaincy cards

If you do not have one of these cards and would like one please ask Mary Carpenter. They are intended to be carried at all times (like a donor card, for instance) so if you are admitted to hospital the staff will know who to contact without having to ask.

Sunday offerings

Sunday offerings and standing orders for March were £434.50.

Bible Study

This group, usually led by Martyn, meets on Wednesdays during school terms at Christ Church at 10.00 for 10.30, finishing by 12.00. New members are very welcome: this is suitable for everyone who wants to know more about what the Bible says. For further details please contact Martyn or Mary C. or just turn up.

Churches Together in Woodley Prayer Walk

The Prayer Walks take place approximately monthly and all are welcome to join in. The next one will be on Sunday 20th May, starting at 3pm from 2, Nightingale Road. More details from Peter Munday



Prayers

Share & Prayer: An informal prayer meeting held on Tuesdays during school terms jointly with Christ Church, from 10:00 – 11:45am in the Stenner Lounge. All are welcome. For more information contact Mary Carpenter (961 8144).



Prayer: If you want prayer (especially in urgent circumstances) speak to Martyn or, if he is not available, Mary Carpenter who will pass the request on. Please make sure the people are happy to be prayed for: they can remain anonymous if they prefer.

Monthly Prayers for Woodley:

One Saturday each month at 8am there is a prayer meeting at 2, Nightingale Road. All are welcome to come and pray for our community. The next meeting is on 19th May.

