

Sunday 25th June 2017

**TODAY IN
CHURCH**

9am Holy Communion
Preacher
10:30am Morning Worship
Leader
Preacher

Rev Nick Jackson
Rev Nick Jackson

Sue Karsten/Jeremey Galpin/Rev Nick Jackson
Rev Nick Jackson

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 26th June

5:30pm Puppets

Tuesday 27th June

5:15pm Rainbows

8pm Pilates

8pm LiFT

Wednesday 28th June

9:45am Homegroup

10:30am Rendezvous

1pm Toddlers

5:15pm Rainbows

6pm-9pm Brownies and Guides

8pm Homegroup

Thursday 29th June

11am – 1:30pm St James Café

4:30pm – 6pm Rainbows

7pm - Pilates

Friday 30th June

8pm Music Practice

Sunday 2nd July

9am Holy Communion

10:30am Morning Worship

Pre-School

Pre-School is open from 9:15am-11:45am, and 1pm-3:30pm Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fridays, 9:15am-11:45am during term time

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New Church Directory

I'll be putting together a new church directory over the next few weeks. Please check the current one which is on the table in the church lounge and amend or add your details as necessary. The deadline for making amendments is Sunday 9th July. Thanks, Becki.

Christian Aid

I have now received details of house-to-house collections for Christian Aid from participating Woodley Churches and collated the information. Despite a fall in churches participating this year I am delighted to announce that the sum of £4,958.47 has been sent from Woodley to Christian Aid in Oxford. Thank you, St. James, for once again taking part in the street collection – why does it always rain during CA week. I would especially like to thank Mary Holmes and Alison Mullens for taking on the task of organising this year's event. Irene Parker.

Rise Theatre Company

Rise, a new Christian Theatre company, is holding a theatre school for 13 to 18 year olds during August. For more information please see the Church Notice Board.

Impact Reading

Jonathan Conrathe, an evangelist, is holding a "Good News and Healing Mission" in Reading from 20th to 25th June. For details of the events and locations please see the Church Notice Board.

Food Banks

The Food Banks are in the Waitrose Woodley community matters this month.

Prayer

In the wake of the recent tragedies in both London and Manchester there is an opportunity to join together in prayer for those affected. In the Prayer Corner there are some post - it notes and paper flowers. Please write or say a prayer and place a paper flower onto the wall as indicated by the poster. Also, from Sunday, there will be some Monthly Prayer Diaries available for you to take away to pray for the whole Church. Included are all those on the Electoral Roll, the roads in the Parish and groups meeting in and using the building. Thank you. Margaret

Chloe Winsor Fundraising

I am planning on cutting my locks to donate hair to "Little Princess Trust" and to raise funds for Moldova if you wish to donate please go to my just giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/chloe-winsor-l>

If anyone has any odd jobs: supervised gardening, fence painting, baby sitting, car valet or washing, etc I could complete to raise funds for my mission trip to Moldova. I am available for various dates from Monday 26th June until 29th June.

Email: chloeewinsor@gmail.com ring 01189676476(answerphone) or message me on Facebook.

St James' Vision

St James 2020 Vision is to be a growing people of all ages that:

- 1. Are rooted in prayer and growing in our faith in Jesus Christ*
- 2. Are growing as confident disciples, and are willing and able to make disciples of others*
- 3. Are committed to nurturing and investing in children and young people*
- 4. Are growing in our understanding of and open to being empowered by the Holy Spirit to build up the church of God*
- 5. Reach out into our community to be and to share the good news of Jesus Christ both inside and beyond the church walls, and across Woodley in partnership with others*
- 6. Are listening, generous, and committed to quality in all that we do*

LiFT

LiFT is on Tuesday 27th June from 8pm - 9pm at the front of Church, all welcome.

Prayers for REinspired-Woodley

many thanks for all your prayers. As a team we really feel your support as we work alongside children in school. This week we have had some really challenging questions from some of the children - 'Is the bible really true?' 'When did God create all the planets?'

Give thanks too that I have been able to rearrange the lesson on prayer that had to be cancelled a couple of weeks ago.

Thurs 29th June Yr 2 Southlake (2 classes) in the afternoon exploring Religious artifacts.

There are also 3 'It's your move' presentations I am delivering this week:

Tues 27th with Yr 6 @ Rivermead

Friday 30th with Yr 6 @ Highwood and in the afternoon Yr 6 @ Beechwood.

Please also pray for Rev Martyn Neads, Nancy Quinell, Father Bon and Graham Sumbler who are leading presentations in Woodley Schools. many thanks

Art Group

There will be a meeting of the Art Group on Monday 26th June from 8pm - 9.30 pm in the Church Lounge. This is an opportunity to come along and have a chat whilst being creative and, to have fun. For more information please contact Margaret Mayer tel: 01189661934



Prayers for our Church Family

Please pray for all those who are unwell, lonely or bereaved at this time. Please pray especially for Linda Henderson and family following the death of her mum and Jan Goddard and family. Please continue to pray Simon Litchfield - Steve's Dad, Mick and Joan Wise, Rachel Hogg and family, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, and Joy Nye. Please pray for Erne Mason who's been in a care home for the last 10 weeks, pray for him and his wife Ruth.

Pray for those taking exams at the moment particularly, Abby, Chloe, Amber, Nathan, Matthew, Ben, Daniel, Amy and Eleanor

Prayers for the world

Tower Block Fire:

Pray for all affected by the Glenfell Tower fire, where at least 79 people died. Pray for local churches helping survivors and improvements in fire safety precautions in similar buildings.

Worldwide,

A record 141 million people across 37 countries are in need of humanitarian aid, according to a recent UN report. Pray for Tearfund, Christian Aid and other agencies in their response, plus UN and Govt bodies. Much of the need is created by conflict.

UK and Brexit:

Pray for the new UK Govt following the Queen's speech and the start of Brexit discussions. Pray especially for Christians in Parliament, balancing personal faith with party dictates.

Bangladesh

Mudslides triggered by heavy rain have claimed 156 lives in the south-east. There has also been widespread flooding and damage to power supplies, roads and crops.