

## Sunday 9th July 2017

TODAY IN  
CHURCH

9am Holy Communion  
Preacher

Rev Tony Coulson  
Jeremy Galpin

10:30am Morning Worship  
Leader  
Preacher

Alison Mullens  
Jeremy Galpin

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Monday 10th July

5:30pm Puppets

#### Tuesday 11th July

5:15pm Rainbows

8pm Pilates

#### Wednesday 12th July

9:45am Homegroup

10am Midweek Communion

10:30am Rendezvous

1pm Toddlers Teddy Bears Picnic

6pm-9pm Brownies and Guides

8pm Homegroup

#### Thursday 13th July

11am – 1:30pm St James Café

4:30pm – 6pm Rainbows

7pm - Pilates

#### Friday 14th July

8pm Music Practice

#### Sunday 16th July

9am Holy Communion

10:30am Morning Worship and Baptism

#### 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**

Today is the last day to make any amendments for the new church directory. Please check the current one which is on the table in the church lounge and amend or add your details as necessary. Thanks, Becki

## **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 July.

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

## **Prayer Focus Group**

Our new Focus Prayer Group starts this Monday 10th July from 8pm - 9pm at the front of Church to pray through every step of the Vacancy and beyond. This group is open to everyone, for all ages, and will be informal in nature. Please do come along. Thank you.

Margaret

## **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 on the wall as indicated by the poster. Also if you haven't picked up a Monthly Prayer Diary yet, they will be available on Sunday. Thank you. Margaret Mayer

## **The M & Ms ladies group**

Will take a break over the summer but all ladies (even if you don't usually come to (M & Ms) are very welcome to come along to any of these events during August for a relaxed, informal time together.

### **Saturday 5th August**

Breakfast at Henry Street Garden Centre. Meet there at 9.00am - contact person is Gillian Ashton [gillian\\_ashton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gillian_ashton@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Monday 14th August**

Meet at Cozze in Woodley Precinct at 10.30am for coffee and cake - contact person is Rachel Pitman [rachel\\_pitman@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rachel_pitman@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Wednesday 23rd August**

Meet at Bosco Lounge in Woodley Precinct at 7.00pm for a light meal or just a drink - contact person is Margaret Mayer [margaretemayer@hotmail.com](mailto:margaretemayer@hotmail.com)

## 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*

### Walkers Joint Outing

Men and women on walks will be going on their annual joint outing on Tuesday August 1st. We are going to Whiteleaf near Princes Risborough to walk along the attractive Chiltern escarpment and through the beech woods. The full walk will be about 3 miles with a shorter alternative available. Paths will be quite rough and include some hills (the steepest should be downhill!). We will lunch at the Red Lion, Whiteleaf who request us to choose our food in advance; menus are available from Colin Mayer. To make our booking we need to have numbers by July 16th and orders by July 25th. Please contact Colin or Alison Mullens for further details or to put your name on the list.

### Prayers for REinspired-Woodley

Give thanks for the lesson on prayer last week .... there was a real buzz as 60 children +their teachers and helpers prayed for over an hour. They did Thank you, sorry and please prayers, asked God some big questions eg 'why is the world cruel?' thought about our world and how difficult it is for some people at the moment, told God about the things that worry them -'my mum', 'my sister going to college', 'bad things happening in the world' and time to be still and rest... time to listen to God. I was able to help with REinspired-Earley's transition day at Loddon Valley. It was really amazing seeing so many children grow in confidence as they worked in a team with children they had only just met. There were some fantastic giraffes!!!



### **Prayers for our Church Family**

Please pray for all those who are unwell, lonely or bereaved at this time. Please pray especially for Steve Litchfield's sister Petra. Please continue to pray for Linda Henderson and family, and Jan Goddard and family. Please continue to pray for Mick and Joan Wise, Rachel Hogg and family, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Erne Mason and Joy Nye.

### **Prayers for the world**

#### **G20 Summit**

Leaders of the world's 20 wealthiest countries are meeting this weekend in Hamburg, Germany. As the US withdraws from the Paris Agreement, pray that the other 19 will unite in stepping up efforts to reduce use of fossil fuels. Pray for positive outcomes for the world's poorest nations also.

#### **S.Sudan**

One year on from the start of the cholera outbreak, new cases still appear. Officially, nearly 200 people have died. Six million are suffering severe hunger and thousands remain displaced by conflict and unable to farm. Pray for this struggling and divided country.

#### **Syria**

Last weekend, a fire destroyed a camp in the Bekaa Valley, Lebanon, home to 100s of refugees from Syria. Pray for those affected and for Churches in Lebanon and Jordan who play a major role in providing the needs of refugees.

#### **Korea.**

Pray for an easing of tensions between N.Korea and the US over missile tests & military exercises. Pray too that the "war of tweets" will not escalate into real conflict. S.Korea is a strongly Christian nation, much involved in mission.