

Sunday 10th September 2017

TODAY IN
CHURCH

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

Rev Jane Lewis
David Fulford

Pete Clarke
David Fulford

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 11th September

5:30pm Puppets

Tuesday 12th September

5:15pm Rainbows

8pm Pilates

Wednesday 13th September

9:45am Homegroup

10am Midweek Communion

10:30am Rendezvous

1pm Toddlers

5:15pm Rainbows

6pm-9pm Brownies and Guides

8pm Homegroup

Thursday 14th September

11am – 1:30pm St James Café

4:30pm – 7pm Rainbows and Brownies

7:15pm - Pilates

Friday 15th September

8pm Music Practice

Sunday 17th September

9am Holy Communion

10:30am Morning Worship

Pre-School

Pre-School is open from 9:00am-12:00 noon, and
12:45pm-3:45pm Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Fridays, 9:00am-12:00noon during term time

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New Church Directory

Copies of the new directory are now available. Please take your copy from the letter racks in the lounge. Many thanks. Becki

Focus Prayer Group

Will be meeting at the front of Church on Monday 11th September from 8-9pm. Everyone welcome.

Easy Fundraising

Now that Autumn is just around the corner and our thoughts steer towards the end of the year can I please remind members of St. James' that we still received donations from Easy Fundraising when we purchase goods online. The email address is www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjameswoodley. If you have any questions please speak to Irene

REInspired Celebration Service

Sunday 24th September 4pm @ Christ Church a service of celebration and thanksgiving for the 10 years REInspired has been working with the schools in Woodley. Come along and find out more about what REInspired is all about. How it has impacted the schools and churches over the past 10 years. Have a go at some of the activities we do in the lessons. Pray for the work and chat over refreshments.

Harvest Supper

Saturday 30th September @ 7pm. Come and find out about our current mission partners and sample food from Bangladesh, D.R.Congo, Argentina, Tanzania, Thailand and UK!!! Tickets: £10 adults, £5 children (max per family £20) available from Andy & Alison Mullens, Pete & Chris Clarke or the church office.

Confirmation

On Sunday October 8th Bishop Andrew is coming to St James and has kindly agreed to hold a confirmation service. Confirmation is about declaring your faith, being empowered to be the person God has called you to be and to be equipped to step out with God into service for him. If you feel that you would like to take this next step in your Christian journey please get in touch with Linda Galpin before Sunday 10th September

Bridgewater Venture

There's still time to book onto the fabulous Bridgewater Venture this October half term! Bridgewater 1 is for school years 5-8, and Bridgewater 2 for years 9-13. Check out www.bridgewaterventure.org or see me for more details. Catharine Turton.

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*

Harvest time, Reflecreate.

A quiet day to reflect on a Bible passage and an opportunity to respond creatively. The theme this year is "the Power House of God's Love" and will be held in Church on Saturday 16th September from 9.45 - 4pm. Fee £10 to cover costs. Light lunch included. There are a limited number of places so early booking is advised. For further details please speak to Margaret Mayer

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Biggest coffee morning in the world will be here on Thursday 28th September 11am-1:30pm. Come and join us for tea, coffee and cake and also lunch too!

Prayers for REinspired-Woodley

As a new school year starts please pray for staff and pupils returning to school this week. Pray that pupils will settle quickly into their new classes with new teachers. For the past 10 years RE-inspired has been working in Woodley Schools helping pupils engage creatively with faith ... That's quite an achievement and we would like to mark the occasion with a special service of thanksgiving to be held on Sunday 24th September at Christ Church. There will be an opportunity to hear about the work of REinspired, experience some hands on lessons, give thanks for the work and the volunteers and pray for the year ahead. There will be refreshments served afterwards. Please do come along and share in the celebration.



Prayers for our Church Family

Please pray for all those who are unwell, lonely or bereaved at this time.

Please pray especially for Jeanette, Merrick, Jane and Chloe.

Please continue to pray for Mick and Joan Wise, Rachel Hogg and family, Erne Mason and Joy Nye.

Pray for children and young people as they settle back to school. For those changing schools, going to college, moving to university, taking a year out..... Pray that they may know the reality of a God who goes before them and will be with them.

Prayers for the world

Carribbean

Hurricane Irma, possibly the worst ever Atlantic storm, has wreaked havoc across the islands. Pray for all affected.

Bangladesh, N.India, Nepal. Unusually heavy monsoon rains have brought floods & displacement to millions of people, including areas served by LAMB Hospital. Pray for affected people & for relief efforts, bringing food, shelter & medical care.

United States

Hurricane Harvey has caused extensive floods around Houston, Texas, claiming 40 lives. Pray especially for the 32,000 displaced from their homes.

Yemen

The country remains in the grip of civil war, with rival sides supported by Iran & Saudi Arabia. Pray for its people, many without food or medical care. Pray that Western govts will stop fuelling the conflict with weapons.

A prayer for those coping with floods

God of compassion,
you hear the cries of all who are in trouble or distress;
accept our prayers for those whose lives are affected by storms and flooding:
strengthen them in their hour of need,
grant them perseverance and courage to face the future
and be to them a firm foundation on which to build their lives;
this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.