

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

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Prayer Topics: A new prayer diary is being compiled and will be available soon. In the meantime please pray for the school and for WAC as we seek God's will for us in the next few months.

Day off: Saturday
<https://www.woodley-airfield-church.org.uk> (Church of England, Methodist and United Reformed)

March 2022

Services:

6th: 1st in Lent, Family Worship 10:30am, led by David Munns at the school. FB

13th: 2nd in Lent, Family Worship with Communion 10:30am, led by Revd James Mather at the school. This will be followed by a bring & share family lunch: all are welcome.

20th: 3rd in Lent, Family Worship 10:30am, led by Revd Jackie Case on Zoom: meeting ID 858 5089 4783, password WAC123

27th: 4th in Lent, Mothering Sunday, Family Worship, led by Chris Marsh at 10:30am BST at the school

Lent Course

This will be a four week course, starting on March 9th. James will be leading it, using material from CTBI entitled "The Mystery of God". This will be on Zoom, starting at 7.30pm and lasting 90 minutes. All are welcome. Meeting ID: 829 0579 5460, password LENT2022.

Celebrating what we do:

Each Sunday, if you know of something that we can celebrate together or pray about together during a service we would love to hear about it. If you would like to tell us about it during the service that is good: if not, someone else can do so or we can pray anyway.

Bring & Share lunch

There will be a Bring & Share lunch at the school after our service on **March 13th**. Everyone is welcome, including occasional visitors to our worship and spouses who don't normally worship with us! Please keep the food simple: bread and cheese will be fine!

Morning Prayer

We meet on Zoom for 10-15 minutes each weekday morning at 8.45 to start our day in prayer together. All are welcome: please join in whenever you can. These meetings will continue on Zoom.

WAC Midweek Social on Zoom

Everyone is welcome to join us for a chat at midday.

Summer is coming!

The clocks change on March 27th: one hour forwards please, so you might want to get an early night on the Saturday!



Books for School

Books in good condition are still needed for children to take home. Please leave them in Reception area on Sundays.

Outreach

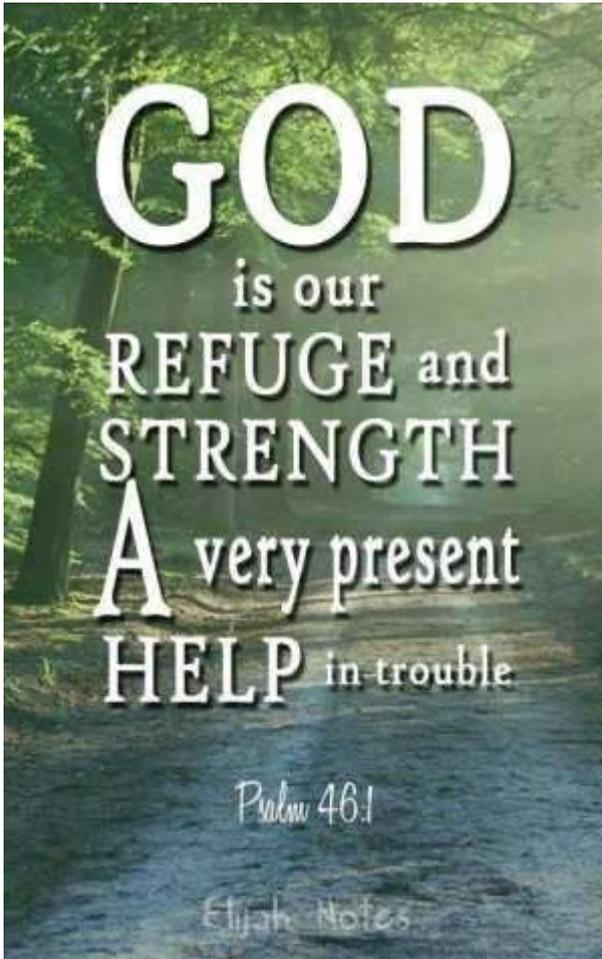
Please continue to pray about our outreach to the school community. There are some exciting and challenging ideas under discussion which have been received very positively by the school but there is a long way to go before they become actions. Please continue to pray for guidance, for the correct outcome to the grant application and for God's Spirit to enable us to do whatever he leads us to! Please pray too for the Prayer Garden which we have been asked by the school to help set up.

Bible Study group

The Wednesday Bible Study group meets at 10:30 at Christ Church, in the Worship Centre. All are welcome. Please check with Mary C or Revd Jackie before you come for the first time in case Covid-related restrictions necessitate another temporary closure.

Including everyone

Church Council are aware that some members are unable or not yet ready to return to in-person worship and that there are also some who do not use Zoom. This means that neither one is a solution for everyone. We are therefore planning to conduct one service a month on Zoom, go to Christ Church once a month and meet at the school the rest of the time. This will be reviewed after 3 months: Church Council will want to know what you all think about it.



WAC Prayer Diary

If you have any topics which you would like me to include in the 2022 Prayer Diary please let me know as soon as possible. I hope to finalise it soon. Thank you – Mary C.

Monday+People -

The difficult decision has been made not to reopen this group in its previous form. We think that fewer of the members would now be able to attend and there are other changes that make it impractical. We thank God for the many blessings seen in the lives of the Monday+People and we intend to remain a welcoming and accessible community for those with learning difficulties. Our thanks go to all who helped make it such a good experience for us all.



Keeping in touch

These may be useful:

Treasurer (Paul) treasurer@woodley-airfield-church.org.uk
 Minister (James) minister@woodley-airfield-church.org.uk
 Newsletter (Mary) editor@woodley-airfield-church.org.uk
 Website (Mary) webmaster@woodley-airfield-church.org.uk

Conversation Café

Conversation Café will continue on Zoom and in the Rainbow Café. Both will be at 11am. We hope that there will be people who switch between the two groups but this is entirely optional! If you would like to know more or join in, please contact Jane Mather by phone on 0118 972 2551 or by email via James or just turn up at the Rainbow Café.

Woodley Foodbank

Please don't forget that the Food Bank still needs food! Our monthly collections are on the first Sunday in each month (unless we are on Zoom): please place your gifts under the table by the entrance. Alternatively, donations may be taken to the Rainbow Café at Christ Church, Woodley or please use the collection point in Waitrose in the Precinct.



The following items are in extremely short supply:

- Long life milk
- Juice (Orange / Apple) - non fresh
- Cooking oil
- Tinned meat meals, tinned pies (meat and vegetable)
- Spaghetti (dried and tinned)
- Noodles (dried and Pot)
- Rice
- Dried spaghetti
- Tinned carrots
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tea
- instant coffee
- sugar

Please rest assured that every item donated is very much appreciated.

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