



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

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March and April 2008

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).

Sunday 2nd March – Mothering Sunday

10.00am Prayer for Church and Community

10.30am All Age Worship led by Nancy Quinnell

Sunday 9th March

10.30am Worship led by Graham Carpenter & Stuart Beecham, SC

Sunday 16th March – Palm Sunday,

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Friday 21st March – Good Friday

10.00am Service of reflection & prayer

Sunday 23rd March – Easter Sunday

10.30am Worship led by Revd Mike Hill
Holy Communion (Methodist),. SC.

Sunday 30th March

10.30am Family worship led by Nancy Quinnell,. SC

Sunday 6th April

10.00am Prayer for Church and Community

10.30am All Age Worship led by Nigel Pearce from the Anglican Team

1.00pm Bring & Share lunch

Sunday 13th April

10.30am Worship led by Revd Mike Hill

Sunday 20th April

10.30am Worship led by the Anglican Team, . SC

Sunday 27th April

10.30am Worship led by Nancy Quinnell,. SC



Good Friday

United act of witness in the shopping Precinct at 11.30am.

We will be walking there together after our service at the school. Afterwards there will be hot-cross buns

Women's World Day of Prayer

God's Wisdom Provides New Understanding

Friday March 2nd at 10.30am.

Christ Church will be hosting the service this year, which has been prepared by Christian women from Guyana. The speaker will be Mrs J. Norris.

Fairtrade Fair

At St. James' Church Centre, Saturday 15th March 10am-2pm.

Various organisations who sell fairly traded goods will be represented and have a wide variety of goods for sale.

We shall be providing lunches of home made soup and rolls and there will be a cake stall and as many of the cakes as possible will have some fairly traded ingredients.

The young people hope to do a car wash.

This event coincides with our regular monthly waste paper collection so there will be a large container in the car park for mixed paper and card as well.

Managing money God's way

A Biblical perspective on the use of money and the importance of budgeting.

Saturday 29th March, 9am – 1pm

Venue: Woodley Baptist Church Centre

Admission free – morning tea and lunch provided.

Led by Steve Pierce, head of Stewardship Money, this event will help us to see money from God's perspective.

Churches Together in Woodley



Sunday 27th April at 6.30pm Big Worship Event in St. James Church Centre! Christians from all over Woodley will be meeting to praise God together. The guest speaker will be John Madley.

praying 4 the town

4th Monday of each month 7.30 to 9.30pm -

Refreshments, worship, a talk and prayer focusing on the churches and current projects in Woodley

Change of Minister

In August, Revd Mike Hill will be moving on and it is likely that we will not have a minister to replace him for a while. Our next minister will come from the United Reformed Church, and the process is getting underway but it can take some time. In the meanwhile, it is hoped that an Interim Moderator will be appointed. We will receive support from the Methodist Circuit and there will be someone to whom we can turn if we need to. Our thoughts and prayers go with Mike and Gwen, and we wish them every blessing in this new phase of their life. Mike's last service in Woodley will be on August 3rd.

Church Calendar for Mar/Apr

March

Monday 3 rd	Church Meeting, 8pm
Friday 14 th	Easter service at Brookfields School
Wednesday 19 th	Farewell services at C of E School for Jon Honour

April

Friday 1 st	Easter Lunch for the Gemini Club
Sunday 3 rd	Bring & Share Lunch 1pm
Monday 21 st	Church Council meeting, 8pm



Fair Trade

Woodley Airfield Church is registered as a "fair trade organisation". This means that we use, and encourage the use of, fairly traded products whenever and wherever possible. For more information about fair trade goods, including details of suppliers, please see the website at: www.fairtrade.org.uk

Prayers

Praying together for the people of the

Airfield: We pray for our Church and community one Sunday each month in the Library area at the school. Please join in from 10am when you are ready, and feel free to leave when you wish.



Share & Prayer: An informal prayer meeting held on Tuesdays during school terms jointly with Christ Church. All are welcome. 10.00 – 11:30am in the Stenner Lounge. Contact Mary Carpenter (961 8144)

Prayer: If you want prayer (especially in urgent circumstances) speak to Mike Hill or, if he is not available, Nancy Quinnell or Mary Carpenter, who will pass the request on. Generally we will pray at intervals over a three or four-day period – but it is always helpful if the original request is followed up when the situation changes.

House groups

At Nancy & David's home:

Mondays 7:30pm. Contact Nancy Quinnell for further details.

At Paul & Linda's home:

Tuesdays at 8:00 pm. Contact Mary Carpenter for details of next meeting.



Rainbows

Please continue to pray for this initiative, which is aimed at helping children who have been bereaved or whose parents are divorcing to come to terms with what is happening and to find ways to move on. The first planned series of meetings has had to be postponed, and will now take place probably in the autumn of this year.

Sunday offerings

Sunday offerings and standing orders for November and December were £677.35 and £664.18. Special offerings for charities were £98.22 at the Carol Service and £50.00 on Christmas morning.



Annual Church Meeting

The minutes from our recent Annual Church Meeting are available on request from the Secretary (Mary). Additionally, the report on our activities over the last year can be viewed on our website (www.woodley-airfield-church.org.uk); go via the Newsletter page).