

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

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**April 2012**

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> April, 10.30am: Palm Sunday

All-age worship led by Revd Martyn Neads  
Prayer before Praise in the Library at 10.00am

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 10.30am: Easter Sunday

Worship led by Stuart Beecham and Revd George Simons,  
Holy Communion, SC.

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 10.30am

All-age worship led by Becky Lovatt.

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 10.30am

Worship led by Revd Martyn Neads, SC.

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 10.30am

Worship led by Nancy Quinnell, café style.

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm

Monday+People, meeting in the main hall.

## United Services



The Lent study series "Spot the difference" concludes on Palm Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, with a united service at Christ Church. All are welcome, including those who did not attend the Lent Groups! The service will begin at 6.30pm.

## Maundy Thursday

We are invited to attend a service at Christ Church on Maundy Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7.30pm. The service will be led by Revd Martyn Neads.

## Good Friday worship

There will be a short service at Woodley Airfield Church on Good Friday April 6<sup>th</sup>, at 10am. All those who are able are invited then to walk to the precinct for a united service with members of the other Woodley churches, starting at 11.30. This will be in the area in front of Freelance Fabrics. Please join us if you can.

## Messy Church



This month Messy Church will be on two Sundays: April 8<sup>th</sup> at St James and April 15<sup>th</sup> at Christ Church. Both run from 4-6pm.

## Free2B

The next Free 2B will be held at Christ Church on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Starting at 7pm, this is worship with a difference. All are welcome.



## Countdown in Reading

Please join us at Christ Church Woodley on Easter Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, from 11.00am to 6.00pm. We will be playing Countdown and raising money for our 2012 Church Project, "Tools for Self Reliance". Both Countdown experts and novices are encouraged to take part: spectators are also welcome.

For details please see [www.kisekigo.com/corea12](http://www.kisekigo.com/corea12) or ring Tony Atkins on 0118 9268143.

## 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. Please look for the FAIRTRADE Mark on products when you shop. For more information about fair trade goods, including details of suppliers, please see the website at: [www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk)

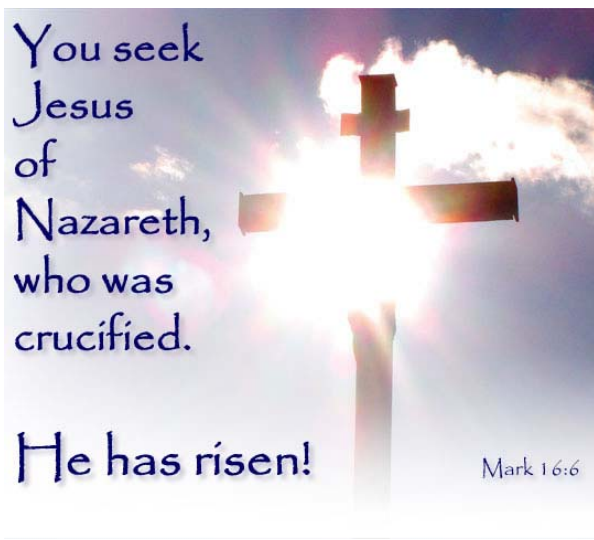


## Zero Intolerance Campaign

This announcement has recently been posted on the URC website:

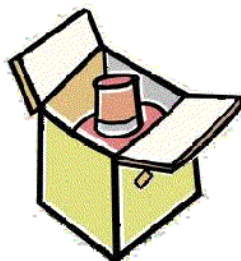
"On Friday 23 March, the United Reformed Church's Mission Council passed the following resolution: "Mission Council strongly encourages all churches to continue to work on developing their radical welcome, recognising the synergy with Vision 2020 outcomes, but discontinues the ZI [Zero Intolerance] Campaign with immediate effect.""

The campaign has inspired many churches to look at how they welcome newcomers and visitors, and to embrace the concept of radical welcome. Our thanks go to the committee who worked so hard on the campaign.



## Woodley Food Store

In addition to your gifts of food the Food Store also needs volunteers who are willing to take food parcels to those who need them. This does not need to be frequent: a commitment to deliver once a month will be very welcome. If you think you can do this, please contact Mary Carpenter or the Baptist Church office for further information.



## Rainbow Café at Christ Church

The Rainbow Café serves drinks, snacks and light meals from late morning till lunch time on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 am to 1:45 pm.**

It also provides work experience opportunities for some young people in the Woodley area. Supported and staffed by members of the Airfield Church and Christ Church, the Café needs more volunteers to join the team.

## Prayers

**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 Vestry. Contact Mary Carpenter (961 8144).

**Prayer:** If you want prayer (especially in urgent circumstances) speak to Martyn 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.



## Monthly Prayers for Woodley

On the first Saturday of the month (usually) at 8am there is a prayer meeting at 2, Nightingale Road. The next date will be published as soon as it is available.

## Sunday offerings

Sunday offerings and standing orders for February were not available at the time of printing.

## House groups

Details of our regular house-groups are as follows:

At Nancy & David's home:  
Alternate **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 meetings.



## Spiritual Direction Course

The aim of this course is to increase the skill and confidence of those who find others are turning to them for help on their spiritual journey.

The course will consist of three terms, each of 8 full days, running from September 2012 to June 2013 on Mondays. It will be held at Douai Abbey and run by members of the Oxon, Berks and Bucks Spiritual Direction Network.

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