

Woosehill Church



Worship for 29th January

10:00am Café Church Elaine Steere

Steward: Steve Lewis
Sidesperson: Ruth Smith
Reader: Lyn Brown
Prayers: Ruth Smith
Projector: Bob Clark
Audio Visual: Ed Smith
Coffee: Amy Truluck
Music: Andy Kensley
Flowers: Sue Falquero

The link for the live stream of this service is <https://youtu.be/Fxryff7DtOc>

DIARY: This week -

Tues	7.15-8.30pm	Zoom Bible Study Meeting ID 838 7693 1293 Password 254711 **or click on the link below
Wed	9.00-11.00am	Tadpoles
Thurs	10.00am-12midday	Sing Something Simple - all very welcome!

Tuesday Bible Study

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83876931293?pwd=V2dURU9WNEExGb280QmhzSWE4eFIQT09>

If you have any concerns please talk to the Minister or Steward on duty.

Events & Notices

HELP!!!

We have vacancies (or should I say opportunities) in all departments. We need a couple of additional Stewards, a Church Secretary, people for the rotas - projector, tech team, Communion Stewards, intercessors, flowers, readers, coffee - to lighten the load for everybody. And if you can play an instrument.....! Interested? Then talk to Steve or John or anybody on a rota to find out more.

ST PAUL'S QUIZ

Saturday 4th February, 6:30 for 6:45 pm in the parish rooms. Bring your own drinks and glasses.

Adult £12.50, Child, £6.00, Family £32.00. Supper: Fish/ Chicken/ Sausage/ Veggie/ chips. Payment by cash or BACS: Account Name : PCC St Pauls
Sort Code: 20-11-74, Account no: 80683752. Ref: Quiz. To book your place & order your food, email Trish or Alan: trishgatland@hotmail.co.uk
al_harrison@hotmail.co.uk

PRAYERS

If you would like prayers for yourself, your family or friends, please contact the Prayer Coordinator, Lynn Smith woosehillprayerchain@gmail.com or tel.07757 701730. Messages on the prayer chain are totally confidential and only seen by those Church members on the chain, if you would also like to be included in the intercessions on a Sunday morning then please let Lynn know.

VIRTUAL PRAYER WALK

On our virtual prayer walk around Woosehill, this week please pray for the residents of Larkspur Close & Magnolia Way as part of our journey praying for all our neighbourhood.

REFLECTION FROM OUR MINISTER

Dear Friends,

My Sabbatical Project

Some of you may be aware that I will be away on sabbatical from mid-February to mid-May. In the Methodist Church, as well as in the Anglican and other traditions, clergy are allowed time off from their routine work, every seven years. Lasting up to three months, this free time is used for learning, exploring, doing or engaging in matters of interest for which they wouldn't have normally found the time. Nava and I will be travelling to India for the sabbatical project and spending some time with our families in Sri Lanka.

During my sabbatical I want to explore the impact of the work of Bartholomäus Ziegenbalg (1682-1719), a Lutheran missionary from Germany in India. Although his main purpose was evangelism, he is regarded as the one who revived printing press in India. The Bible in Tamil, the first ever book in any of the Indian native language, was printed by Ziegenbalg. The press required uniform type faces and through this process, Ziegenbalg reformed Tamil alphabets.

Within his 13-year ministry, his contribution enriched the life of the people and paved the way for further protestant missionary work. He is regarded as a pioneer in establishing schools, especially for girls-the first of its kind in India, learning the local language and translating Tamil literature into German and vice versa. The printing of religious and educational materials contributed to the increase of literacy and the scope for evangelism.

My focus will be on assessing how much the contemporary society in Tarangambadi, a former Danish colony in the southern Indian state of Tamil Nādu and the mission seat of Ziegenbalg, know, remember and cherish his work. I am planning to make a short documentary with interviews and commentaries.

Rev Catherine Bowstead will cover my absence; the support Fr. Richard Lamey is also there. I will be back in circulation after Sunday the 14th of May. My sabbatical project, in the form of a documentary, will be presented at Woosehill church on Monday, June 26th at 7.00pm.

Warm greetings and best wishes,

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Worship for 5th February

10:00am Holy Communion **Rev'd Soba Sinnathamby**

Steward: Lyn Brown
Sidesperson: Amy Truluck
Reader: Alison Lewis
Prayers: Derek Hutchinson
Projector: Nava Sinnathamby
Audio Visual: Geoff Peck
Communion Steward: Linda Hoskins
Coffee: Sue Falquero
Music: Chris Merchant & Tom Williams
Flowers: Melanie Hutchinson

6:15pm Reflective Service **Rev'd Soba Sinnathamby**

Steward: Lyn Brown

Coming up in the next few weeks:

Sun 12 th February	10.00am	Morning Worship - Sharon Wright
Sun 19 th February	10.00am	Holy Communion - Rev'd Richard Lamey
Sun 26 th February	10.00am	Morning Worship - Peter Whalley

To keep up to date, visit our website - www.woosehillchurch.org or 'like' our Facebook page - 'Woosehill Church'

If you have any enquiries or would like to speak to a minister for any reason, please contact Rev'd Soba Sinnathamby - soba.sinnathamby@hotmail.co.uk
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Please send any information for the notice sheet to
woosehill.church@googlemail.com before 8.00pm on **Wednesday**.
Thank you. Alison