



Winter/Spring 2024 CONNECT GUIDE

ARE YOU NEW?

We know being new in a big church like Woodies can be overwhelming. We want to get to know you and welcome you into the family! Here's how...

HELLO!

Come Say Hello!

Head to the Connect Corner at the back of the Main Hall and chat to our Newcomers Team!



SAY HI TO OUR NEWCOMERS TEAM

Fill in a Contact Card

You can do this in person or online using this QR code. Our Newcomers Pastor, Melissa, will contact you.



Come to a Newcomers Event

Each month on the 4th Sunday, we host a special event where you'll meet some of the team, chat with other new people and hear about church vision.



MELISSA - NEWCOMERS PASTOR

What's On at Woodies

For more information on all these events, head to the diary:
woodlandschurch.net/diary

EVENTS, TRAINING & COURSES

Woodlands Church Family Prayer Week 14th - 21st January

An Evening of Prayer & Worship Tuesday, 16th January at 7.45pm

Alpha Course Starts 24th January at 7.30pm for 10 weeks on Wednesdays

Burns Night Ceilidh Saturday, 27th January at 7pm

Further Prayer Ministry Training Tuesday, 6th February at 7.45pm

Wholeness Course Starts 13th February at 8pm for 6 weeks on Tuesdays

Foundation Prayer Ministry Training Saturday, 24th February from 9am - 1pm

Alpha Holy Spirit Afternoon Saturday, 9th March at 3.30pm



SUNDAYS

Our worship services are at 8am, 9.15am, 11am and 6.30pm.

Our Church year, like our calendar year, has different seasons but regular rhythms.

In January, we say goodbye to Christmas celebrations and prepare for a year ahead, full of opportunity and challenge. We begin with a week of prayer and fasting across the whole Woodlands Church Family, which though it only comes round once a year is a significant milestone in our next steps as a Church.

In February we dig deep into our personal Spiritual formation, with our Wholeness course and a special preaching series.

And by March we are on the cusp of another new season as we look toward Easter and this spring we are promoting *Love Running*, once again! This offers an opportunity to 'get fit, make friends and change the world' as we look to recruit a mass entry

for the Bristol 10k. That could be your answer to keeping a New Year's resolution!

God bless you in 2024
Love, Dave



DAVID MITCHELL
SENIOR LEADER

KIDS

There is provision for 18 month olds up to year 6 in the 9.15am and 11am services on Sundays.

T-Club is the 1st Thursday of the month.



KRISTINA - ASSISTANT
CHILDREN'S MINISTER



RUTH - TINY TREASURES
COORDINATOR



LAURA
CHILDREN'S MINISTER

YOUTH

Years 7 - 13 can join Devo time in the 9.15am and 11am services on Sundays.

Post-16s meet at 5.15pm on Sundays for peer-led discussion and fellowship.

Devo is on Fridays at 7.30pm.



JOEL
YOUTH MINISTER



SHOUA - YOUTH
MINISTRY APPRENTICE



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Connect

You're invited to come and find your community...



WEEKLY GROUPS

Football Practice Mondays: 8.30pm – 10pm
Prayer Watch Tuesdays: 7:15am – 8:15am
Tiny Treasures Toddlers Wednesdays: 10am – 11:45am
Refresh for Mums & Little Ones Thursdays: 10am – 11:30am
Devo Youth Fridays: 7:30pm – 9pm
Sports Socials for Men Saturdays: 3pm – 5pm

MONTHLY GATHERINGS

The Quiet Service 1st Sunday at 6.30pm
Global Partners Prayer 1st Monday at 7.45pm
T-club for Kids 1st Thursday at 5pm
Men's Breakfast 2nd Saturday at 9am
Prophecy Clinic 2nd Sunday at 4.50pm
Dwell Women's Morning 3rd Saturday at 10am
Bible School 3rd Sunday at 6.30pm
Newcomers Tea 4th Sunday at 4.30pm

MIDWEEK CHURCH

Want to meet new people and grow in your faith? Join a group!

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Easter & Holy Week

Find out more about what's happening during Holy Week:
woodlandschurch.net/easter

Palm Sunday Services 24th March at normal service times
Good Friday Service 29th March at 10.30am
Easter Sunday Services 31st March at normal service times



DANIEL – STUDENTS/YA MINISTRY APPRENTICE



DAN – PRODUCTION LEAD



NOEMI – COMMS MINISTRY APPRENTICE

Join a Team

Week in, week out, church relies on teams of volunteers to help make church life run smoothly. Could you help?

SUNDAY TEAMS

- Set up
- Welcome
- Production
- Worship
- Communion
- Newcomers

MINISTRY TEAMS

- Children
- Families
- Youth
- Students
- Building/Garden
- Comms & Social Media

SUPPORT TEAMS

- Alpha
- Wholeness
- Prayer Ministry

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TEE – STUDENTS MINISTRY APPRENTICE



RUTH – FAMILIES PASTOR

ALPHA AT WOODIES

Are you exploring faith? We'd love to go on that journey with you!

Alpha is a 10 week course on Wednesday evenings where each session includes dinner, a faith focused talk and time to chat and ask questions in small groups.

Starts on 24th January at 7.30pm

Sign up online!
woodlandschurch.net/alpha



RACHEL – ALPHA LEAD

WHOLENESS

Want to explore what life is like when you embrace your God given identity?

Book your place on our free course! Wholeness starts on 13th February and runs for six weeks on Tuesday evenings.

woodlandschurch.net/wholeness



CLARE – WHOLENESS LEAD

BE A PRAYER MINISTER

Want to be equipped to pray for others? Try our Foundation Prayer Ministry course on 24th February.

We're also running Wholeness Ministry Team training on 6th February.

Register online to take part:
woodlandschurch.net/prayerministry



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