

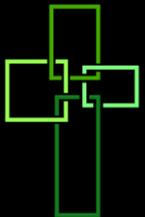
Sunday 22nd February 2026



WELCOME

A warm welcome to our service today.

**Please feel free to grab something to drink before
and after our service.**



Sunday School and Creche

Sunday School is not running today. A video will be available during the sermon.

During the school holidays our Sunday School leaders take a well-deserved break. The video is shown in the corner of the main hall, so parents can remain in the service but also keep an eye on their young ones.

The creche is available today for pre-primary aged children.



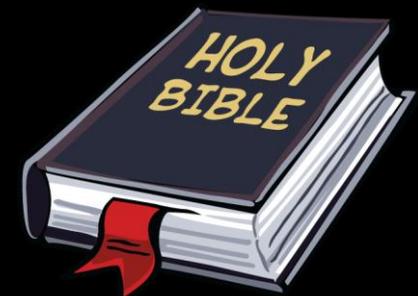
The creche is for pre-primary school aged children. All children will need to be accompanied by their adult in the creche. There is an audio link to the service in creche.



The plan for the next few weeks is:

- Sunday 22nd February – No Sunday School (Half Term)
A video will be available during the sermon, in the hall
- Sunday 1st March – Sunday School is running
- Sunday 8th March – No Sunday School (All Age Service)
- Sunday 15th March – Sunday School is running

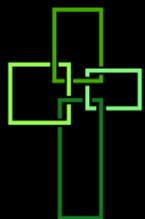
The creche will be available during all the above services.



Young people at Cornerstone



We believe that our secondary-aged young people are old enough to benefit from our time together in the Sunday service together with the adults. We run a Youth Group for teenagers where age-specific teaching, discussion and some silliness is enjoyed during the week.



The groups usually meets once a month on a Thursday evening. For more information please speak to Dawn Jessup or Mike Walton.

Bible Study groups are meeting this week

Tuesday Ladies Bible study group

11.30am to 1.00pm Tuesday 24th February
Meeting at Les & Jill's Home

Wednesday Men & Women's Bible Study Group

7.30pm to 9.00pm Wednesday 25th February
Meeting on Zoom



The groups usually meet every fortnight. For further information please

- speak to Mike Walton or Jill Brock
- pick up a Bible Study Group booklet from the Welcome Table
- visit www.cornerstonegrays.org/bible-study-groups

The Lord's Supper is today

We welcome to the Lord's Table to receive bread and wine all who are baptized; who know and love the Lord Jesus for themselves, who are today turning away from sin and who are trusting Jesus for forgiveness. If that is not you, please don't take the bread and wine.

If it is not appropriate for you to have the bread and wine and you would appreciate being prayed for, you are welcome to come forward. Please keep your hands down so we know that is your request.



Gluten free bread is not currently available but can be made so next time. Please speak to one of the Elders.

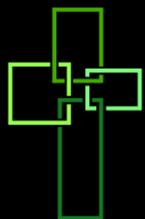
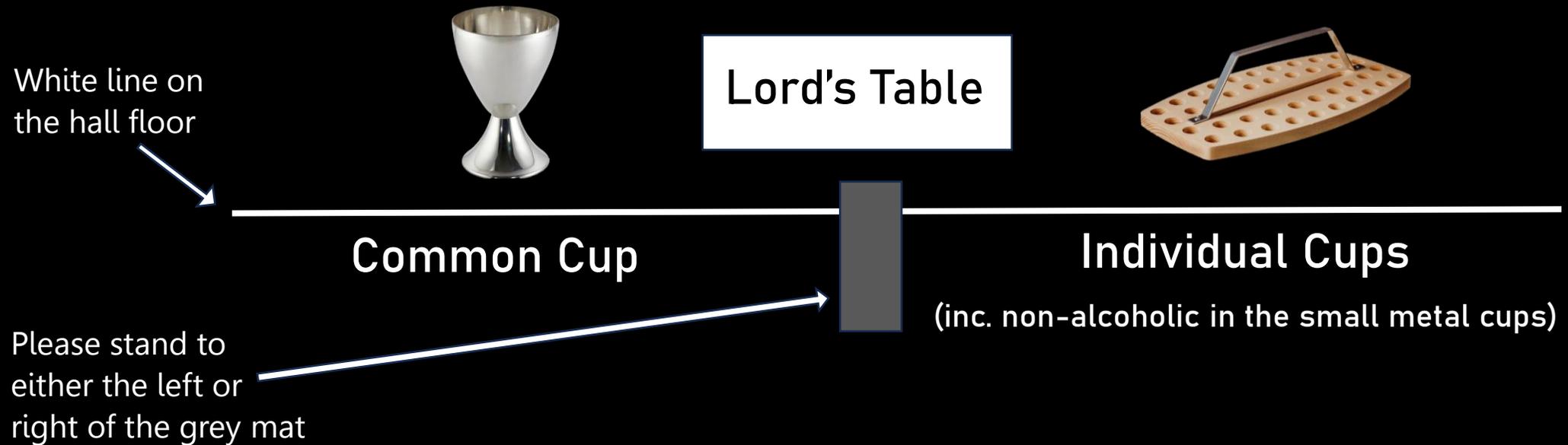
If you can't be with us in person and are interested in sharing communion at home, please do be in touch with Mike.

Church Family Lunch Today



After our service today we are having a church family lunch at Mike and Amanda's home. You are most welcome to join us.

The Lord's Supper is today



When coming forward to receive Communion, depending on how you would like to receive the wine, please stand in the appropriate space.

More details about today's lunch



- Everyone is very welcome to join us.
- We have tea and coffee together before heading off to Mike and Amanda's home (15 Buttell Close, Grays, RM17 6UN). You're welcome to join us there from 12.00 noon.
- There is always a vegetarian option. If you have any other dietary requirements, please have a word with anyone on the Food Serving Team.
- We understand that it won't be possible for everybody to join us.
- Lunch is free!



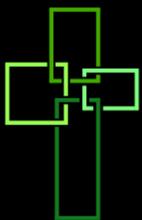
Setting up and down at Woodside Academy



After the service, many of us help pack chairs and equipment away.

Some folk like to start putting chairs and other equipment away soon after the service has finished. That is fine but also please feel free to grab a tea or coffee and to hold on to your chair. There is plenty of time to chat and for stuff to be tidied away!

If you happen to be packing away any of the technical equipment, most of the equipment will have a white label on it, saying which Black & Red Box it should be stored in. It is a great help if the equipment finds its way to the appropriate box. Thank you.



Book Table

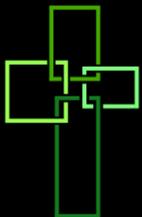
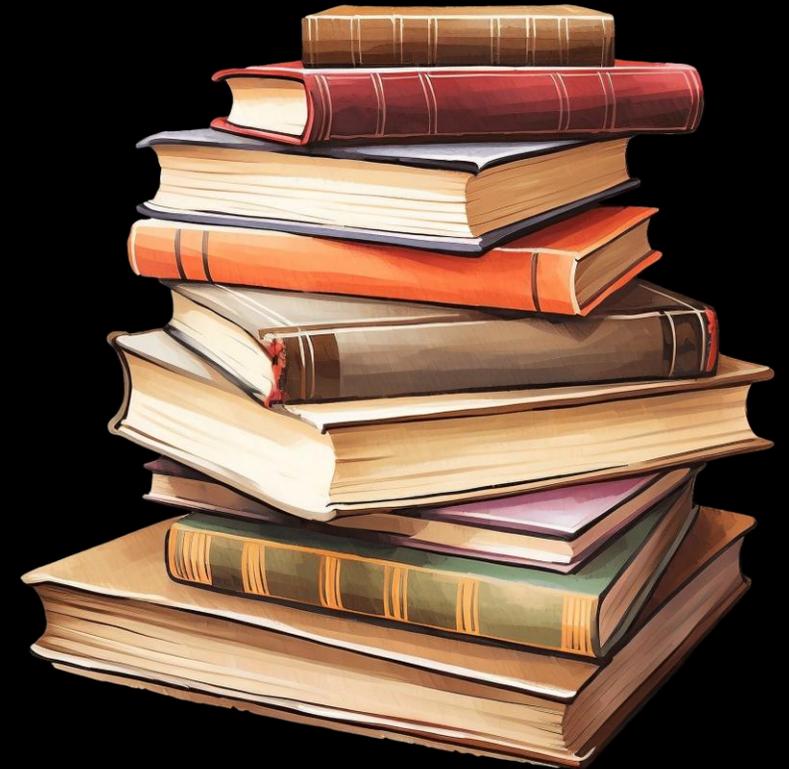
Reading good Bible-based Christian books is one good way to further engage with Jesus. The book table is here to help you do this.

For guests & visitors

Please take a book for free, it is on us!

For the church family

You are welcome to borrow one book at a time. If you have had a book for a while, please do remember to return it. Thank you.



And just a reminder ...

We love to have children and babies with us at Cornerstone

We are comfortable with the inevitable bits of noise that babies and younger children make during a service. If you are a parent of a baby or young child, please don't feel you have to rush out when your child makes a noise. We ask everyone in our church family to be patient with kiddy noise. We also ask parents of young children to be aware of continuous disruption that children can sometimes cause and in those circumstances, to take their children out to creche.

Please note that sometimes there are other groups using other parts of Woodside Academy on a Sunday morning.

The importance of Safeguarding at Cornerstone

At Cornerstone we take Safeguarding seriously. Two important documents that set out our Safeguarding commitments and procedures are available on the Welcome Desk.

- Protection of Children and Adults Policy Statement
- Safeguarding Policy

If you have any questions or comments about Safeguarding please speak to our Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Laurie Eve, or our Trustee with responsibility for Safeguarding, Jill Brock.

People authorised to help in Sunday School

All our Sunday School leaders and helpers wear an ID badge on the Sunday mornings they are serving in Sunday School.



And just a reminder ...



Please familiarise yourself with the nearest emergency exit

If there is an emergency during the service:

- Go to the car park
- If you have children in Sunday School, they will be evacuated to the car park by the Sunday School leaders.
- If you are in Creche, please exit the building from there and walk round the outside of the building to the car park.
- Please proceed quietly and calmly in order to hear any additional instructions.

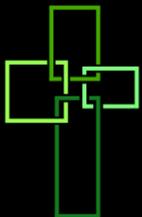
Church notices are also available via our weekly church email

If you do not currently receive the weekly church email and would like to, please pick up a Contact Details leaflet from the Welcome Desk, complete and return to Mike Walton.



Please turn off or put your mobile phone into silent mode during the service

Thank you



Toilets are through the double doors leading from the hall into the rest of the school.

Baby change facilities are available in the Accessible Toilet.