

*Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 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 running today for children of primary school age.**

The service leader will indicate when it is time for the children to go out with the Sunday School leaders. If you are a visitor or guest today, your children are very welcome to join in.

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

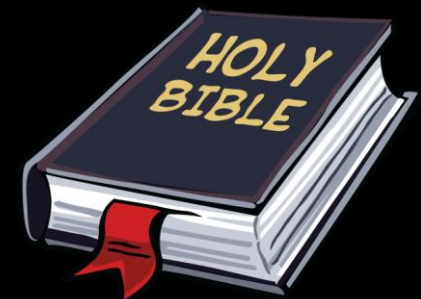
The creche is for pre-primary school aged children. All children will need to be accompanied by their adult in the creche. There is an audio link to the service in creche.



**The plan for the next few weeks is:**

- Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Sunday School is running
- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday School is running
- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday School is running

The creche will be available during all the above services.



## Youth group



Sorry for the late cancellation last week. We hope to meet on the 14<sup>th</sup> May.



## Bible Study groups are NOT meeting this week

They will be meeting next on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May.



If you have not joined a Bible study group or have not been recently, we would really encourage you to get stuck into one of our mid-week Bible study groups. Belonging to God's family should be much more than just a Sunday thing and our Bible study groups are a key way that we try to help with this at Cornerstone.

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](http://www.cornerstonegrays.org/bible-study-groups)

## The Lord's Supper

We next plan to share the Lord's Supper (also known as Communion) on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May.



We aim to share the Lord's Supper together around every 3 weeks. Dates can usually be found in the Church Calendar at:

[www.cornerstonegrays.org/calendar](http://www.cornerstonegrays.org/calendar)



We have alcoholic wine, non-alcoholic wine and bread (with gluten) available. Gluten-free bread can be made available. Please speak to one of the Elders.

## Thank you

Last week, many of us were able to enjoy a church family lunch together. Thank you to everyone who came to this valuable time together.

Also, a big thank to everyone on the Food Serving Team for preparing such a lovely meal for us all.





*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.