



LET'S WORSHIP TOGETHER!

# 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, visit to the diary:  
[woodlandschurch.net/diary](http://woodlandschurch.net/diary)

### SPECIAL EVENTS, TRAINING & COURSES

**Head\_Space Well-being Course** Starts 2nd April at 5.30pm for 6 weeks on Tuesdays

**Student & YA Worship Night** Thursday, 11th April from 7pm - 9pm

**Illuminate Workplace Course** Starts 16th April at 7.30pm for 4 weeks on Tuesdays

**Spring Ceilidh** Saturday, 27th April at 7pm

**Alpha Course** Starts 8th May at 7.30pm for 8 weeks on Wednesdays

**Community Life Conference** Saturday, 11th May with special events from 9am - 9pm

**Foundation Prayer Ministry Training** Tuesday, 14th May at 7pm

**Young Adults Weekend Away** Friday - Sunday, 17th - 19th May

**Love Running for Bristol 10k** Sunday, 19th May

• **Global Partners Weekend** Friday - Sunday, 7th - 9th June

• **Thanksgiving Evening** Tuesday, 11th June at 7.45pm

• **Women's Conference** Saturday, 15th June from 9am - 1.30pm

**Spree Camp for Children in Years 5-9** Friday - Sunday, 21st - 23rd June

**Workplace Conference** Saturday, 22nd June from 9.30am - 1pm

### SUNDAYS

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

It's Spring! Clocks have gone forward, days are longer and new life is springing up everywhere.

This term at Woodlands Church there is plenty of evidence of life springing up too, much of which is featured in this Connect Guide.

We have special courses, camps and weekends away, plus children's' activities, and even a spring Ceilidh.

It's a good time to consider going on a short term mission trip, we'll be taking teams to serve with our Woodlands Global Partners in Romania, Uganda, France and Peru.

We hope you will find our Sunday services life giving, and enjoy a fresh sense of God's presence this Spring.



LAURA - CHILDREN'S MINISTER



TIM - FOOTBALL CHURCH LEAD



SHOUA - YOUTH MINISTRY APPRENTICE

### CHILDREN

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.



RUTH - TINY TREASURES COORDINATOR

### 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.

God bless you.  
Love, Dave



DAVID MITCHELL - SENIOR LEADER



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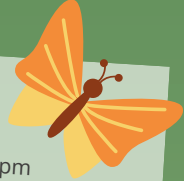
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## WEEKLY GROUPS

**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



## Social Events

We love building community & connecting people...

### 9.15AM SOCIALS

**Bluebell Walk** Sunday, 28th April in the afternoon  
**Coffee in the Garden** Sunday, 26th March after the service  
**Games on The Downs** Sunday, 30th June after the service

### 11AM SOCIALS

**Afternoon Walk** Sunday, 12th May in the afternoon  
**Camping Weekend Away** Friday to Sunday, 5th - 7th July



## EXPLORING FAITH?

We'd love to go on that journey with you! Why not try Alpha this spring?

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

Starts on 8th May at 7.30pm

Sign up online!  
[woodlandschurch.net/alpha](http://woodlandschurch.net/alpha)



RACHEL  
ALPHA LEAD



## 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 Events** 4th Sunday at 4.30pm



RUTH  
FAMILIES PASTOR



## SERVE THE CITY

It's the Noise Weekend this May  
 Day bank holiday...

This is your chance to show God's love in practical ways.

Deadline to sign up to volunteer is 7th April 2024.  
[thenoise.org.uk](http://thenoise.org.uk)

## MIDWEEK CHURCH

Want to grow in your faith, meet new people and make friends? Join a midweek group!

[woodlandschurch.net/groups](http://woodlandschurch.net/groups)



DAN  
PRODUCTION LEAD

## Join a Team

There are so many ways you can help make church life happen and feel part of a team...

### 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



ANDY - ASSISTANT  
STUDENT PASTOR



TEE - STUDENTS  
MINISTRY APPRENTICE

Sign up! [woodlandschurch.net/volunteer](http://woodlandschurch.net/volunteer)

## SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

Find out about our exciting short-term mission opportunities for Spring & Summer!

These mission trips can change people's perspectives on life and help us to connect with and appreciate God's one global church.

Learn about trips to support our Global Partners in Romania, Uganda, Peru and France:  
[woodlandschurch.net/short-term-mission](http://woodlandschurch.net/short-term-mission)

## MY CHURCHSUITE

Have you got My ChurchSuite yet? It's an easy way to see all your events, groups and rotas in one place!

Find out more and register online:  
[woodlandschurch.net/my-churchsuite](http://woodlandschurch.net/my-churchsuite)

