

# WOODSIDE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH

COVENTRY, CV3 6BE

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Welcome to worship today

**We are delighted to welcome Rev Graham Gee to lead our worship on this**

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

We will be decorating the cross with ribbons to represent the flames of the Holy Spirit

**PARISH NURSE NEWS :** Paula says : 'The International Parish Nurse Symposium was very worthwhile. I met nurses from Ukraine, Germany, Finland, America and New Zealand. There was lots of worship, led by the different countries and interesting speakers'.

Paula will be in on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

### Things coming up—

**The next baby massage group starts 11th June** , so please let any new mums know. Booking essential, via email .

**The big Messy Church- Noah's Ark – reaching out to the local community August 20<sup>th</sup>.** Planning meeting Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup> 10am (subject to change, depending on availability)

### Painting the Community Room

Would anyone like to join us in a painting party? All hands-on deck and we will provide some food (and Paint!!)

### Health Fayre October 18<sup>th</sup> 11-3

**SAVE COATS!** Please save any coats you don't want any more. The street is doing an event later in the year, where the coats are given for a small donation, depending on ability to pay. So it helps people who have little, but the little that is paid will be collected for charity.

*Paula McClenaghan Parish Nurse Tel 07869715659 nurse@covnunmethodist.org.uk*

### WOODSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Please make a **Special Note** of the date of our Fellowship **this coming Tuesday, 10th June, at 2pm**, when the **Children's Choir** from **Stivichall Primary School** will be coming again to sing to us. They have been several times before and we always have an enjoyable afternoon listening to their lovely singing. It is good that we have re-established links with our local primary school, and the children really enjoy coming to our church. Everyone is welcome - why not bring a friend? It would be good to fill the church with adults to appreciate the children's music. Cup of tea, and biscuits, afterwards.

The new **Programme** for the summer months is now ready and at the back of the church (by the main doors) and on the tables. Please take a copy.

**SATURDAY 14 JUNE – here at Woodside at 3.00pm: an AFTERNOON TEA PARTY FIT FOR A KING** (well, it is his official birthday!). The Rotary Club of Coventry invite you to the “King’s Birthday Tea Party”, featuring tea, cakes, sandwiches, fellowship, music, and some special dance performances. Tickets available from Keith Chapman or Ken Holmes, price £15 per head – all proceeds to Rotary International Charities.

**NEWS FROM PRISCA :** We have received this letter from Prisca.

Dear brothers and sisters at Woodside,

Peace be with you all.

It has been a long time since the last letter to the church. Thanks be to God! I have finally completed my final-year project and await the final result. I should be graduating in July. My brother and I have started preparing for our departure to Poland. We have been praying, waiting for God's guidance as to when and where to go (especially for my brother, as there are many universities in Poland, just like those in the UK). I will write to all of you again soon when I graduate!

My parents have been carrying on with their ministries in Poland, and we can see that the Holy Spirit is always at work. I have attached their testimonies. We know the importance and power of prayers. Please remember them in your prayers. All glory be to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

I have been remembering the church in prayer. If God allows me, I truly wish to come to Woodside in person and worship with all of you again. May the peace of our Lord Jesus, the love of God the Father and the blessing of the Holy Spirit be with all of you, forevermore. Amen.

'But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life.'  
Jude 20-21

Immanuel,  
Prisca

(Prisca has also sent us a newsletter from her parents, who are missionaries in Poland. There are a couple of copies at the back of the church for you to borrow and return for further use if you are unable to read it online.)

#### **CHURCH FAMILY:**

Please continue to pray for those who would love to be able to join us in church but are unable to do so because of poor health or mobility. With their permission, do keep us informed of any we may not be aware of who are in special need.

Our services are recorded and are available for viewing on our website later in the day and throughout the week. ([woodsidemethodist.org.uk](http://woodsidemethodist.org.uk)), also via the phone on 024 76932114.

**If you would like anything included in the notices for next week and the rest of June please contact Jenny Holmes, email [jen.holmes@gmx.com](mailto:jen.holmes@gmx.com), Tel 024 76307539 or 07495652347**