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## Christ Church, Woodley (Ecumenical with United Reformed Church)

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### Church details

Location	Crockhamwell Road, Woodley, Reading Junction of Crockhamwell Road and Arundel Road	RG5 3LA Easting 761 Northing 728
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### Morning Worship (10.30 am)

Type of Service	Traditional, but first part appropriate for all ages with language and content suitable for young children. . Occasional Youth Participation Service.
Number in congregation	About 80
Congregation profile	High proportion elderly, but also mixed family, children of all ages.
All age address	Yes, specifically aimed at engaging young children, but be prepared also to involve adults in participation if too few children available.
Children leave	After 2nd hymn (chosen & announced by Junior Church), and after a blessing from the preacher; sometimes at holidays they stay in.
Offertory taken	Some time after children have left
The Lord's Prayer	We use the version stuck on the inside back cover of our Songs of Fellowship books. Please mention this before beginning your prayers.

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### Evening Worship (6.30 pm)

Type of Service	Traditional but open to other forms of worship (held in Stenner Lounge in the winter)
Number in congregation	About 12
Congregation profile	Mainly older
Offertory taken	At time to suit preacher

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### Resources

Hymn books.	Hymns & Psalms, Songs of Fellowship 1. Other songs by arrangement (early notice requested if projection required).
Service books	Methodist Worship Book 1999, URC Communion Service Booklet
Bible version	NIV
Readers available?	Yes
Prayer leaders available?	Yes
Accompaniment	Organ, piano or Music Group. For Junior Church choir contact Merry Evans (0118 926 4380). For singing group High Spirits or Music Group contact Steve Nash (0118 961 8319). Also instrumental/vocal soloists may be available by arrangement.

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### General Information

Seating	Moveable chairs
Services conducted from	Usually from pulpit or lectern
Public address system	Fixed and radio microphones, turned off for hymns. Tapes/CDs/electronic files can be played - please notify in advance.
Toilets?	Yes
Pre-service contact	Letter sent to preacher by Preacher Contact, Pauline Donaldson (0118 9345124).
Notices	Printed; extra ones announced at beginning of service. Prayers or words for worship can be included in the notices if required - please let the Preacher Contact know, no later than Wednesday evening.
Refreshments	After morning service
Congregation prayer list	Book brought forward in hymn before the prayers. Please read out the latest messages and then include the subjects in your prayers.
Other	Services usually recorded. Computer/projector and OHP available (please give extra notice to use these). Church has CCL licence & willing to pay royalties for material not covered by the licence.

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