



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 28th June 2009 A.D.

Visiting? Please do take a moment to give us a record of your visit by filling in one of the "Welcome Cards" which can be found on the tables as you came in.

If you are thinking about regularly worshipping with us, do take a WELCOME PACK, giving more details about ourselves and the activities that run mid-week – see one of the Stewards.

Stewards can help you find your way around our building if you need assistance.

Toy bags are available to borrow in the front foyer under the tables if you feel your children would appreciate them during the service.

Children & Young People have their own groups part way through the morning service. Crèche facilities are available.

Refreshments are served after the morning service and again before the evening service. Do please join us.

Allestree

9.30am Prayer downstairs in the Holt
10.30am All-age praise, prayer & Bible teaching
Credit Crunch Christianity
What are you living for?
1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19 Phil Butcher

Oakwood

10.30am All-age praise, prayer & Bible teaching
Being in Christ is astonishingly wonderful!
Forgiven by God's grace
Ephesians 1: 7-8 Derek Cross

Allestree

7.00pm Praise, prayer, bible teaching and communion
Encounters with the living God!
Isaiah and the seraphs
Isaiah 6:1-8 Andy Moxon

If you would like someone to pray with you after our services there are a number of people available to do this. Please do approach one of our Church Leaders, who are all

wearing badges

This morning we will be celebrating the baptism of Chris Thomas. We warmly welcome his family and friends who are joining us today.

Congratulations to Gideon and Becky Case, their first child, Abigail Megan, was born on Monday 22nd June, weighing 8lbs 9oz. Please remember them in your prayers and practically whilst they begin to adjust to family life!

2:42 Leaders are meeting on Monday 29 June at 7.45pm at the home of Andy & Helena Moxon for fellowship, prayer and planning. Drinks & desserts provided.

Tim Gunn is in Ecclesbourne School on Monday 29 June and Thursday 2 July for Year 9s' annual 'grill a vicar' sessions! Please pray for Tim and for the students that Christianity would be given a good press!

'Woodlands Central': *"I have heard your prayer"!!* What an amazing thing that the God who rules the universe hears the words spoken by His beloved children! We need increasingly to draw near to God as His people if we are to move forward as a church and meet the challenges facing us. We will have another chance to do that on Wednesday 1 July at 7.45pm in the church building. Come and enjoy the privilege!

Allestree Elders are meeting together on Thurs 2nd July. Please pray for them.

'First Sunday': On Sunday 5 July our evening service at 7.00pm will, once again, take on a different format. After a time of prayer and praise, we will split into different groups - one doing Bible study and the other following the 'Learning to Lead' course. Both of these activities are open to everyone in the church. Let's get fed and watered together!!

Allestree Churches Together are looking for a new secretary – if you are interested please speak with Jan Register as soon as possible. Thanks.

Careconfidential (www.careconfidential.com) a Christian-based pregnancy crisis centre is hoping to open a branch in Derby soon. They are recruiting volunteers to help support and counsel the women and couples who will come to the centre. Is this something you could be involved with? Deadline to apply to their latest volunteers training course is Sat 11th July. For more information contact Julie Dixon on 01332-511525 or jmdixon@hotmail.co.uk

Credit Crunch Christianity: If you are interested in reading some Christian books related to the current sermon series details can be found on the table at the back (look for the bright pink flyers!)

Andre & Julie Bailey's latest prayer letter has arrived and is on the table as you came in today. Please do take one and try to remember to pray for this couple who are serving the Lord with Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Contacts: Full time Pastors: Tim Gunn (01332) 556484, Phil Butcher (01332) 553025

Congratulations to Mark Will and Hannah Lowe who recently announced their engagement! They plan to marry next April.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jim, Angela and Thomas Birchall on the birth of Peter Jonathan Birchall last Tuesday morning, 9 June, at 3.20a.m. weighing 6lbs 8ozs! 'Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good'!

SONGS OF FELLOWSHIP BOOKS Not so long ago, we purchased 50 copies of the new (green) words-only copies. Currently there are only about 35 on the shelves. If you have 'borrowed' one, please would you remember to return it to the shelves (no questions asked!) so that we have enough to go round on the occasions when they are needed. Thanks.

“Dear All at Woodlands, Thank you so much for the iron you gave us for our wedding. It was very kind of you..... Love from Andrew & Jane Mason” Extract from a note from Andrew & Jane. The card is on the board at the back of church.

Derby's best kept academic secret! **Emmanuel School and nursery** offers independent Christian education. Established for 20 years with consistently high academic results. You can call them on 01332 340505 for a brochure or to arrange a visit if you are interested.

Chairs: PLEASE can you make sure when moving chairs that you only move a maximum of 3 when attached together. Many of the clasps are becoming bent or broken as a result of moving long lines of chairs all attached together.

A gentle reminder to parents that you are responsible for your children once the service has finished. Concerns about their safety are often brought to the elders attention. The lobbies are not safe places for children to play due to the steep unguarded steps and the flow of people leaving the building. If children are playing downstairs then they need parental supervision at all times, and the room(s) will need to be left in a tidy state after them. Thankyou for your co-operation

Diary date: Film (Slumdog millionaire) & Curry night is planned for Friday 11th Sept. to raise funds for the Kosovo visit. Please see Sarah Johnson for details

Sunday 5th July

Allestree **All-age praise, prayer, Bible teaching & communion**
10.30am **Credit Crunch Christianity**
 The joy of generosity
 2 Corinthians 8&9 **Tim Gunn**

Oakwood **All-age praise, prayer, Bible teaching & communion**
10.30am **Being in Christ is astonishingly wonderful!**
 Involved in God's great plan
 Ephesians 1: 9-10 **Derek Cross**

Allestree
7.00pm

Prayer and bible teaching
First Sunday

Quote, Unquote:

"If a person gets his attitude towards money straight, it will help straighten out almost any other area of his life" - *Billy Graham*

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>28/6/09</u>	<u>5/7/09</u>
<i>Creche</i>	Jenny & Helen	Claire, Jess & Suzie
<i>Reserve Creche:</i>	Jo, Hilary & Sue	Sarah & Jenny
<i>Stewards:</i>	Ros J & Mona	David & George
<i>Stewards pm:</i>	David	Stuart
<i>Refreshments:</i>	Mona, Mel, Kay & Jo	Tracey, Betty, Hilary & Clare
<i>Refreshments pm:</i>	George, Ros & Scott	
<i>Chairs:</i>	Richard, Peter, Nick & Gideon	Jan, Kevin & Sue
<i>Flowers:</i>	Jeanette	Zoe

See, what a morning, gloriously bright,

With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,
As the angels announce, "Christ is risen!"
See God's salvation plan,
Wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man,
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?"

As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name;
It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years,
Speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
Will sound till He appears,
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,

Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty.

Honor and blessing, glory and praise

To the King crowned with pow'r and authority!

And we are raised with Him,

Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;

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And we shall reign with Him,
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

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What has God been saying to you today?

What do you need to do?

Church Notice Sheet: Items for the notice sheet, next Sunday, must be passed to **Esther Watson** by Wednesday evening. Details can be left in her pigeonhole or you can ring the office, 551336, where there is an answerphone or email: church-admin@hotmail.co.uk.

Giving to Woodlands: If you would like to make a gift on a Sunday to Woodlands, there are collection boxes fixed to the walls as you come into the Church Hall.