



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 5th July 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 & communion
Credit Crunch Christianity
The joy of generosity
2 Corinthians 8&9 Tim Gunn

Oakwood

10.30am All-age praise, prayer, Bible teaching & communion
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

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

'First Sunday': THIS EVENING, 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!!

As many of you know, **Marilyn Smyth** went to be with the Lord Jesus last Tuesday, 30th June. There will be a private family burial at Duffield Cemetery on Friday 10th July followed at 2.30pm by a Thanksgiving Service for Marilyn's life at our church building here in Allestree. Please remember the family in your prayers at this time of sad loss.

Chrissie Reeves, a former member of Woodlands and wife of Arthur, went to be with the Lord Jesus last Sunday, 28 June. The funeral is this Wednesday, 8 July, at 10.40a.m. at Markeaton Crematorium. Please do remember Arthur in your prayers, as well as Mark Swift who will be taking the funeral.

Oakwood elders are meeting this Thursday, 9 July in the evening. Please pray for them.

Please pray this week for Phil Butcher, Jenny Adam & Hannah Semararo as they are part of a team helping Brussels Baptist Church reach out with the Gospel to children on their local park. The outreach finishes Friday night with a family fun night. They return on Saturday.

Interserve Prayer Meeting at 7.30pm on Thursday evening, 9th July will be at Mark & Pam's home. Please join them if you are able.

Derek Cross will be taking annual leave from Friday 10th July until Friday 17th July, inclusive.

Sarah and Ruth Attwood are planning a **Champions' Challenge holiday club** in the village of Repton from 1st to 4th September for two hours each morning. They do not have many local people to help run it and would be very grateful for any offers of help. Please speak to them or Greg, or phone 01283 702804/ email gregruthattwood@btinternet.com

Unashamed is the title of the Northern Women's conference on Saturday 10th October in Manchester. The cost is £17 per person. This year there is a booking fee for each booking made, making it sensible to try to do just ONE block booking, thus incurring only one fee. If you are interested in going, take a leaflet & decide which morning & afternoon session you wish to attend. Please let Esther Watson know either **by Sunday 13th September** by writing your name & choices on the poster at the back of church on the noticeboard or by emailing her (church-admin@hotmail.co.uk). She will also try to co-ordinate sharing lifts. When we have attended in previous years it has been a great day out!

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

CHURCH PICNIC. After the morning service of July 19th EVERYONE is invited to picnic on Portway School playing field. Bring your own food & drink plus a little to share with those who forget. Games (e.g. rounders) are being organised for young and old alike. Come and enjoy fellowship altogether. (We will picnic in the church if its wet!)

'**Bible Friezes**' is the title of a book for children's group leaders with lots of useful ideas and pictures. If you have borrowed the church copy could you please let Philippa Gunn have it as she would like to use it to prepare for Acorns. For the week commencing 13th July Acorns leaders will be sharing the story of Noah's ark with the children and their carers. Please be praying for them as they prepare and lead these sessions.

Where can you be **encouraged and challenged by the gospel** and have a **great holiday** at the same time? **New Word Alive** (<http://newwordalive.org/>) is a fantastic Christian conference in **Pwllheli, Wales**, with great Bible teaching, seminars on every topic under the sun, there's specific sessions for babies, kids, youth, students, adults and family times as well, plus its on the beach, near to Snowdonia! It's **Tuesday 13th - Saturday 18th April 2010**, but you need to **book NOW as places are going fast**. **Andy Wilson** is going so **speak to him TODAY** if you are interested for more information. Only half board accomodation is left which includes bed, breakfast and evening meal (but the accomodation has no kitchen / lounge). Cost for 6 people sharing £1049 (£175 each), cost for 4 people sharing £798 (£200 each). Deposit £100, balance doesn't need to be paid until January 2010.

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

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!)

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!

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

Quote, Unquote:

"Contentment is **NOT** the fulfilment of what you want but the realisation of **ALL THAT YOU HAVE** already" - Anon.

Sunday 12th July

Allestree **All-age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
10.30am **Is there any justice in the world?**
The God who sees and acts
Obadiah Tim Gunn

Oakwood **All-age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
10.30am **Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord**
Be still
Psalm 46 Phil Butcher

Allestree **Praise, prayer, bible teaching and communion**
7.00pm **Encounters with God**
Saul and the blinding light
Acts 9: 1-19 Jon Butler

<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>5/7/09</i>	<i>12/7/09</i>
<i>Creche</i>	Claire, Jess & Suzie	Alison, Esther, Claire Mc
<i>Reserve Creche:</i>	Sarah & Jenny	Helen & Jo
<i>Stewards:</i>	David & George	John & Maureen
<i>Stewards pm:</i>	Stuart	David
<i>Refreshments:</i>	Tracey, Betty, Hilary & Clare	Ellen, Sandor, Linda & Shirley
<i>Refreshments pm:</i>		Rachel & Stephen
<i>Chairs:</i>	Jan, Kevin & Sue	Steve, Frank, Andy, Peter & Mark
<i>Flowers:</i>	Zoe	Angela Bunting

COFFEE QUESTIONS!

- How generous do you think you really are?
- How can we help each other to experience the grace of God more in our lives?
- What **one** specific thing do you want to do after this morning's talk?

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.

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