



# WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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**Blenheim Drive Allestree**

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

## A warm welcome to our services today.

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2010 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**

**Looking at Luke!**

**He really IS the Son of God**

**Luke 3:21 – 4:13 Gani Smolica, Peja, Kosova**

### **Oakwood**

**10.30am**

**All-age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**

**The change that Christ brings is phenomenal!**

**From being far away to being God's home**

**Ephesians 2:11-22 Derek Cross**

**Allestree**

**7.00pm**

**Praise, prayer, Bible teaching & communion**

**Update on work in Peja, Kosova**

**Gani Smolica**

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

There is a **bring your own lunch TODAY** after the service (31<sup>st</sup> January). Gani and his wife Adile are with us - Gani is the Pastor of the church we link with when our mission teams have visited Peja, Kosova. All are welcome to bring food and join us, It will be a great opportunity to find out more about the Lord's work in Kosova and particularly beneficial if you are considering joining us for another visit to Kosova later this year.

**Woodlands Central:** *"We WILL meet regularly to pray for the life and work of the church in humble dependence on our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ"* - Woodlands vision statement 2010. THIS Wednesday 3 February, 7.45pm, in our church building.

**Inspirations** is a craft evening with a Valentines theme on THIS FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the church building in Allestree. If you are interested please let Jess know – text or call 07770271730. It is £5 per person towards materials and refreshments are served!

Allestree Elders are meeting on Thursday – please remember to pray for them.

**Belarus:** Tim Gunn, Andy & Naomi Wilson and Mike King will be travelling to Belarus towards the end of February to support IFES student work in that country. Visa applications have now gone in, PLEASE pray for the speedy granting of these visas without any complications.

As in the past, it would be great if we could donate lots of goodies to the students and staff in Belarus. If you would like to add small packets of soup and bars of chocolate to next week's shopping that would be great! Please bring them to church next week, or the week after and place in the box in the foyer.

**Tim Gunn** is away next weekend working with some church leaders from another church in Whitehaven. Please pray for Tim as he prepares for and takes this weekend.

**First Sunday:** Next Sunday evening after a time all together the Learn 2 Lead course will be looking at 'Coping with pressure' and George Case will be leading a bible study upstairs.

**Loose Leaves:** The next edition is due out the beginning of March and the deadline is **Sunday 7th February** – don't forget!. All articles, updates and information to Angela Bunting by then please.

**Allestree Churches Together Lent Groups** start to meet on 22<sup>nd</sup> February and will run for five weeks. If you want to be part of one of these groups please look at the sheets at the back of church and sign up as soon as possible.

**St Nicholas'** in Allestree are running a **youth Alpha course** for anyone Year 10 or above starting in February for 10 sessions. They are opening this up to all the local churches. If you'd like to go on this &/or invite a friend then contact Lucy Wells their youth leader at peter\_rock4life@hotmail.com

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

**Programme cards:** The new programme cards for the winter/spring period are now available in both congregations and are on the tables as you came in. These have been written, partly with those who don't normally come to the church in mind, as well as for information for those who come regularly. Please use these as wisely and generously as possible. Preachers need prayer! Hearers need to prepare! Outsiders need to be invited!

**Derby Kids for Christ** are holding a "Worship Together Conference for the Family" at Derby City Church, Curzon Street on March 5th/6th. This includes an "altogether family worship show" with Jim Bailey on the Saturday afternoon from 3-4.30 pm. Publicity with more details is on the notices table.

**Equality Bill:** Following the debate in the House of Lords last Monday the three amendments proposed by the Government which would have adversely affected Christian liberty in this country were all defeated! The bill now will go back to the Commons for its next reading. Lets be thankful to God, but continue to pray.

**Parking at Allestree:** We only have five parking spaces outside church (squeezing two cars on the disabled space at the back), for use on a Sunday. If you are able to walk PLEASE do not use these spaces but leave them for those who are older or infirm. The school car park is available every Sunday and has plenty of space.

**Calling all kitchen users:** If you use the cooker, especially the oven, could you please make sure it is clean after you have finished using it. We have had a couple of instances where people have had to clean the oven before they are able to use it. Also as we are a public building we can be inspected by the Environmental Health team without any warning so need to ensure a high level of cleanliness at all times.

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

**Allestree**            **All-age praise, prayer, Bible teaching & communion**  
**10.30am**            **Looking at Luke!**  
                         **Vote for Jesus! – the Nazareth manifesto**  
                         **Luke 4:14 – 30            Steve Adam**

**Oakwood**            **All-age praise, prayer, Bible teaching & communion**  
**10.30am**            **The change that Christ brings is phenomenal!**  
                         **From hearing the gospel to displaying God's wisdom**  
                         **Ephesians 3: 1-13            Chris Holloway**

**Allestree**            **Praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
**7.00pm**            **First Sunday**

**Quote unquote:**

*"Gratitude subverts greed. It's an expulsive antidote to covetousness in the heart. Gratitude is NOT a feeling, and it isn't based on present circumstances. It's a recognition of our dependence on God and others - an act of humility that battles pride in our possessions. Gratefulness is recognition that God is always good and always right in His dealings with us"*  
- David Harvey, from the book, 'Worldliness'

<b>Responsibilities</b>	<b>31/01/10</b>	<b>7/2/10</b>
<b>Creche</b>	Claire, Wendy, Sarah	Sue, Chrissy, Chris
<b>Reserve Creche:</b>	Philippa & Suzie	Helen, Esther
<b>Stewards:</b>	John & Maureen	Stuart & Mona
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	Stuart	David
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Janet, Suzie, Helena	Philippa, Christine, Maureen & Ros
<b>Refreshments pm:</b>	Jenny	Mel
<b>Chairs:</b>	Janet, Kevin & Sue	Steve, Frank, Andy & Peter
<b>Flowers:</b>	Christine	Chris Hodgson

**COLIN BUCHANAN is coming to WOODLANDS!!!!**

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30pm there will be a Colin Buchanan concert in our church building in Allestree. Tickets are £4.50. Other churches have been invited and also details are advertised in the Christian press, so if you want to come PLEASE contact Esther Watson as soon as possible to buy your tickets – or go to Wesley Owen.

**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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