



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 29th January 2012 A.D.

9.30am Prayer downstairs in the Holt
10.30am All-age praise, prayer & Bible teaching
Knowing God in life's ups and downs
Who is in charge?
Psalm 2 Phil Butcher

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

7.00pm Praise, prayer, Bible teaching & communion
'We have seen His glory'
A unique person – God AND man
Ed Greenslit

"Mirror Mirror - discover your true identity in Christ": This book, by Graham Beynon, is our 'book of the term' in both congregations. We're encouraging as many people as possible to read it over the coming weeks. We will then look at the material on two Sunday mornings and one Sunday evening in April. There are just 10 copies left - the cost is £5.40 per book - take your copy **TODAY** and, using the envelope inside, pay later!

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 from the sideboard in the front foyer 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.**

The Missions Support Team is meeting with Andy & Naomi Wilson on Monday night at 7.30 pm at the Ashman's house. Please remember the Wilsons in prayer as they seek God's will for where they should serve him once they finish at Redcliffe College in the summer.

The Oakwood elders are meeting together on Tuesday evening and the Allestree elders are meeting on Thursday evening. Please remember them & their families in prayer.

Phil is taking the assembly at Portway Infants on Tuesday morning. Please remember this opportunity in prayer.

"Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to Him; for God is our refuge."
(Psalm 62:8) Coming together as Woodlands Church to pray together is a KEY way in which we express our trust in God and our humble dependence on Him to be at work building his church here, in Derby and around the world. Please make it a priority to come to our next central prayer time on **Wednesday 1st February - where there will be 3 opportunities to pray together from 7 - 8 am, 2 - 3 pm & 7.45 - 9.30 pm.** At the evening meeting we will be joined by Anthony Adams who will update us on Urban Life, as well as a report back from Tim & Chris T on their Belarus visit and the work out there.

13:3 Partners will meet on Friday 3rd February at 1:30pm at Burlington Way.

Youth Surge – THIS SATURDAY 4th February at 7.30 pm here at Woodlands. We are hosting this regional event for evangelical youth groups across the East Midlands. Young people secondary school age up to 18 will have received a letter about this. Response slips must be returned to Phil or Chris either TODAY or on the night at the very latest.

TRAINING NIGHT - Sunday 5th February. ***Woodlands exists to help people become devoted followers of Jesus Christ.*** These once a month training nights are designed to help this become a reality! They are for EVERYONE - so please consider coming. If you have any specific areas, subjects you'd like tackled another month please speak to Phil or Tim.

This month the overall banner is: "Meetings that matter". There will be a choice of three streams. Choose which will best help you from:

- (1) "Leading God's meetings" - for those who already lead Sunday meetings and those who might in the future!
- (2) "Worshipping in God's meeting" - what is corporate worship all about & what part do we play in engaging with it?
- (3) "Listening in God's meeting" - how to engage heart and mind when hearing God's Word taught publicly

Loose Leaves – deadline for articles, reviews, letters, humour, evangelism, photos, pictures - everything is welcome – is Sunday 5th February. If you really

cannot meet this deadline (for example some activity is later in the month) then let Angela Bunting know so space can be saved.

The monthly movie programme resumes on Friday 17th February at 7.00pm with the screening of ANOTHER YEAR (2011, PG13, 129 mins). This is a Mike Leigh tragi-comedy which celebrates the importance of stable marriage in a broken society. It follows a happy late middle aged professional couple over four seasons of one year, as they seek to share their lives with some needy people. Some of the action occurs in Derby! The film invites us to consider what resources we may need to reach out to others in a post-modern world. 40 free tickets available from Mac Clarke at church or by phone on 01332-552242.

Allestree Churches Together: The Lent Group Sheets are on the table at the back of the hall. If you want to be part of one of the study groups please sign up as soon as possible.

The Big Response. Malcolm Duncan will be speaking at New Life Christian Centre on Tuesday 28th February, 9.30am – 4pm. Flyers are on the table at the back with further details.

Woodlands Directory: The contact details in the church directory are being updated. The details included are: Christian name & surname (children in age order), email address, home address and main contact telephone number (usually home landline). If you have joined the church within the last 12 months, or any of your contact details have changed within the last 12 months please let Esther Watson know asap. Either put a note in her pigeon hole or email her using church-admin@hotmail.co.uk BY NEXT SUNDAY, 5th FEBRUARY. Thank you.

Holiday Bible Club (14th-17th February mornings) The planning is well underway and we are excited about reaching out to children in this way.

Urgent need for the following props:-

- a net (like an old fashioned rope fishing net - but modern lightweight netting will be better than nothing!)

- a rag doll

- a large nail

If you can help in any way if even for 1 or 2 mornings then please speak to Phil, Chris or Abby ASAP

Please also be praying for this whole club and its impact in the lives of children and their families.

Alarm Code: The code for the security system of the church building will change on the afternoon of WEDNESDAY 8th FEBRUARY. If you are a key holder and have not been notified of the new number please contact Esther Watson immediately.

Derby Street Pastors are now recruiting for the class of 2012 . Applications are now open and closing date is Friday 24th of February. Interviews are 5,6

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

march 2012, Training commences 13th of April. To make your initial application please go to the following link – <http://bit.ly/DerbySP2012>

THIS WEEK AT WOODLANDS, 30th January onwards

Monday	Acorns 9.15 – 11.15am Marriage Course, 7-9.30pm
Tuesday	OAKS, 10-12 noon GIG & Impact
Wednesday	Acorns 9.15 – 11.15am 7am, 2pm & 7.45pm Central Prayer Meeting
Thursday	Ladies Bible Study Groups, various
Friday	ACORNS 9.15 – 11.15am
Saturday	Youth Surge!
Sunday	

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Faith in the face of fear
Psalm 3 Chris Hammersley

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See inside for more details

Forthcoming Events @ Woodlands:

Saturday 4th February – Youth Surge event

Friday 17th February – Film Night

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other. If you would like to be part of a team please speak with a church leader or Esther Watson

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>29/01/12</u>	<u>05/02/12</u>
<u>Crèche</u>	Angela & Dale, & Chris H	Jane M & Esther
<u>Drinks after JAM</u>	David & Julie	Andy & Claire
<u>Stewards:</u>	John & Maureen	Stuart & Mona
<u>Stewards pm:</u>	Stuart	David
<u>Refreshments:</u>	Jeanette, Vera, Mike, Hazel	Ellen, Linda, Shirley & George
<u>Refreshments pm</u>	Chris H	Philippa
<u>Chairs:</u>	Steve, Andy, Peter, Matthew	Stuart, Richard, Alex & Phyllis
<u>Flowers:</u>	Janet Regester	Mary Hart

Church Notice Sheet:

Items for the notice sheet for the 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 answer phone 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.

Quote unquote: Worry never robs tomorrow of its sorrow, only saps today of its strength. (anon)