



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 February 2012 A.D.

9.30am Prayer downstairs in the Holt
10.30am All-age praise, prayer, Bible teaching & communion

Knowing God in life's ups and downs

Faith in the face of fear

Psalm 3 Chris Hammersley

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

7.00pm Praise, prayer & Bible teaching
Training Night
See inside for more details

Holiday Bible Club (14th-17th February mornings)

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

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

Let's support the holiday club team with prayer:

Opportunity 1: TODAY & NEXT SUNDAY, 12/2/12 at 5.45 - 6.30pm

Opportunity 2: each morning at (say) 7.30am

To encourage the team, tell Mike Hattersley you're going to.

Just tap him on the shoulder and say 'Count on me' and take a pocket prompt card.

Remember: it's a privilege! Thanks so much.

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

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

activities that run mid-week – see one of the Stewards.

morning service. Crèche facilities are available.

TRAINING NIGHT - TONIGHT. *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 **TODAY, 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.

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 **TODAY, SUNDAY, 5th FEBRUARY**. Thank you.

"Mirror Mirror - discover your true identity in Christ" 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 10 copies left - £5.40 per book - take your copy **TODAY** & using the envelope inside, pay later!

Phil Butcher is taking Lawn Primary assembly on Monday morning and **Tim Gunn** is at Woodlands School each day leading assembly. Please remember these opportunities in prayer.

Allestree Churches Together: The Lent Group Sheets are on the table at the back of the hall. If you want to be part of a study group please sign up asap – thank you.

The monthly movie programme resumes on Fri. 17th Feb. at 7.00pm with the screening of ANOTHER YEAR (2011, PG13, 129 mins). This is a Mike Leigh tragic-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.

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

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.

WWW. Woodlands Weekday Walkers. We plan to go walking on the following dates: Thursday 16th February: Monday 2nd April: Monday 30th April: Thursday 31st May: Monday 25th June: Thursday 26th July: Thursday 30th August: Monday 24th September: Thursday 25th October and Monday 26th November. These are all subject to the vagaries of the climate. This year some of the walks will follow old (pre-& post-Roman) tracks across the County. Details of each walk will be given nearer the time.

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

For Sale: Citroen C5, 10 years old, approx. 90,000 miles. £800 ono. Please speak with Gregg or Ruth Rimmer if you are interested.

UPDATE ON PASTOR YUCEF NADARKHANI : Youcef has consistently refused to deny his trust in Christ. He was recently offered immediate release from prison if he agreed to state that ----"Mohammed was a messenger from God." Youcef's lawyers were unexpectedly summoned to his home town of Rasht on 30th December. During the ensuing discussion, local authorities indicated they would release Youcef if he agreed to make the statement regarding Mohammed, Youcef again refused. The terms of the recent offer from Rasht officials have been described by local sources as amounting to an indirect recantation of faith. This also violates article 23 of the Iranian Constitution and his initial conviction is illegal under Iranian law. The recent offer of release is also a violation of International covenants, to which Iran is a signatory that guarantees freedom of religion & the freedom to change ones religion. "It is vital that the international community maintains pressure on the Iranian regime until the human rights situation positively & irrevocably improves for the better." CSW Please continue to pray for Youcef, his family & all who are unjustly imprisoned on account of their faith & write to the relevant authorities on their behalf. (I have addresses if anyone is interested in doing so.) Glen

"If you believe in the course of freedom, then proclaim it, live it& protect it for humanity's future depends on it." Henry M. Jackson (1912--1983) USA

Congressman & Senator. Last week Barnabas Fund launched a petition as part of their 2012 "Proclaim Freedom" campaign, which seeks to put pressure on governments to take resolute action on behalf of persecuted Christians & minority groups, around the world. Western governments have significant, potential influence with other countries through direct foreign aid, diplomatic relations, bilateral ties,

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security arrangements & agreed commitments to human rights. Please , please consider signing the petition to be found on the Barnabas website--

www.barnabasfund.org Thank you. Glen

THIS WEEK AT WOODLANDS, 6th February 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
Thursday	Ladies Bible Study Groups, various
Friday	ACORNS 9.15 – 11.15am
Saturday	
Sunday	

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'We have seen His glory'
Jesus died! – His atonement
Phil Butcher

Forthcoming Events @ Woodlands:

Tuesday 14 – Friday 17th – Holiday Bible Club each morning

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

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.

Responsibilities	05/02/12	12/02/12
Crèche	Jane M, Priscila & Sue S	Claire Mc, Esther, Mery
Drinks after JAM	Andy & Claire	Gavin & Priscila
Stewards:	Stuart & Mona	Angela & Sarah
Stewards pm:	David	Stuart
Refreshments:	Ellen, Linda, Shirley & George	Briony, Phyllis, Jacky & Marjorie
Refreshments pm	Philippa	Jonathan & George
Chairs:	Stuart, Richard, Alex & Phyllis	Craig, Richard & David
Flowers:	Mary Hart	Sue Walsh

Quote unquote: **"The wrath of God is this steady, unrelenting, unremitting, uncompromising antagonism to evil in all its forms and manifestations."**

John Stott, The Cross of Christ.