



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Springwood Drive, Oakwood

(Partner church at Blenheim Drive, Allestree)

A warm welcome to our services today

Sunday 31st January 2010 A.D.

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

Derek and Jo will be attending the **Pastoral Refreshment Conference** in Leicestershire from Monday 1st February to Wednesday 3rd. Tim and Philippa Gunn will also be attending. Please pray that they benefit greatly from it. Derek will also be taking annual leave on Thursday 4th February.

Christianity Explored begins on Tuesday 9th February. There are still a few invitation cards left. Please be praying about this opportunity to help people know Jesus.

Inspirations is a craft evening with a Valentines theme on THIS FRIDAY 5th 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!

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.

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 give them to Mike!

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.

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.

As part of the events for **A Passion for Life** there will be a meal at **Wok1** on **Saturday 20th March**. The after dinner speaker will be Philip Jensen from Sydney, Australia. More details will be available nearer the time, but please put it in your diary.

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.

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!

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.

Responsibilities for 31/01/10

Stewards: Keith & Julian
Piano: Mike
Singers: Jo & Emily
Crèche: Colette & Eleri
JAM: Elaine & May
Refreshments: Chris & Viki

Responsibilities for 6/2/10

Stewards: Nigel & Craig
Piano: Sarah
Singers: Viki & Christine
Crèche: Alex & Gladys
JAM: Jo & Hannah
Refreshments: Elaine

Sunday 7th February 2010

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**

COLIN BUCHANAN is coming to WOODLANDS!!!!

On Friday 5th 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. You can ring the office, 551336, where there is an answerphone or email: church-admin@hotmail.co.uk. Esther's phone number is 510025.

Sermon notes: