



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

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**Blenheim Drive Allestree**

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

**A warm welcome to our services today.**  
**Sunday 3rd July 2016 A.D.**

**10.30am** All-age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching  
**Who is a God like you?**  
**The faithful Leader**  
Micah 3:1-12 (p.931&932)  
*Phil Butcher*

*[MIX] & GIG/IMPACT in their groups.*

**After the morning service: Church picnic in Allestree woods**

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

**5.30pm** Tea & biscuits with Sarah Attwood

**7.00pm** Prayer and Praise evening  
*Tim Gunn*

**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.**

▶ **Contact: Full time Pastors: Tim Gunn (01332) 556484 & Phil Butcher (01332) 553025**  
**Youth Pastor: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345**

## Please be praying for the following:

### This week at Woodlands – in the church and community

Monday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Acorns
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	OAKS; GIG/IMPACT
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Acorns; 7.45pm TEAMS prayer meeting
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Bible Study; 7.30pm Bereavement group; Allestree elders meeting
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Acorns
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	10-1 External party hire
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b>  <b>10.30am All-age praise, prayer and Bible teaching</b>            ‘Who is a God like You?’ The glorious Shepherd            Micah 4:1-5:16 Phil Butcher</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> for older folk after the morning service</p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>            One way to the promised land            God’s covenant with His people            Exodus 23:20-24:18 Daryl Wearing</p>

- Please pray for Claire Brown, Phil Butcher & Dave Semeraro who make up 3/5ths of the selection panel interviewing for a new head at Portway Junior School this Monday & Tuesday. Pray that the new head will be sympathetic to Christianity, so that the strong links between our church and the school can continue.
- Tim, one of our full time pastors is speaking at a “Grill a vicar” lesson at Ecclesbourne School this Wednesday. Tim is also speaking at the Oakwood men’s breakfast on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

### Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other.

<b>Responsibilities</b>	<b>3/7/16</b>	<b>10/7/16</b>
<b>Crèche:</b>	Susi, Shufan, Justine & Priscila	Lucie, Helen, Megan & Heather
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Tim & Jane	George & Mandy
<b>Stewards:</b>	John & Maureen	Stuart & Mona
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	Malcolm	Stuart
<b>Duty Elder:</b>	Tim	Mark
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Philippa, Maureen, Ros J & Christine	Janet R, Janet L, Adrian & Jenny
<b>Refreshments pm:</b>	Phyllis	Adrain & Jenny
<b>Chairs:</b>	Stuart, Rich L, Alex & Mark	Jonda, Tim G, Steve K & Greg R
<b>Flowers:</b>	Glen	Liz

## **Events**

**Church family prayer meeting** is this Wednesday 6th July at 7.45pm in our building. This is our next opportunity to pray all together as a church and we will be focusing on praying for the life and work of all the Teams in the church.

**Bereavement group.** Are you on a grief or bereavement journey because a loved one, or a good friend has died, or because of some other significant loss (redundancy, divorce, separation, etc.), or you know someone in that position? The Bereavement Support Group will be meeting this Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the church building, and will be considering the theme of 'Denial'. Any adult attending can bring another adult to accompany them, but this is not essential. The meeting will finish by 9.00pm.

**Woodlands Weekday Walkers:** Peter Bunting will lead a walk of about 5/6 miles on Monday the 11th July starting at 10.00 am from Church. We will visit Coldwell Bridge and Blore Parish Church near Ilam. I hope you can join us! Please bring a picnic.

**Youth Surge event "The idol of Emotion"** is on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July between 6.15-9pm at Arnold Road Evangelical Church, Nottingham. The event is for anyone in Y7-13 and costs £2, which includes a BBQ. Please see Thiago Holanda for further information and if you are available to volunteer to drive a group of teens to the event.

**Guest service 'Don't be afraid' & BBQ** is on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am with the BBQ after the service at Portway Junior School. There are leaflets available to use to invite people. Please check your email and/or speak to Jess Hemstock who is co-ordinating the food (07833 296141). Please can each family bring a drink and a "finger pudding" (something that can be eaten without cutlery and bowls). Thank you for your help with this.

**Missions Support team** are meeting on Monday 18th July at 8pm at Chrissy & Jonda's home. Please continue to be faithful in praying for our church mission partners & make use of their prayer letters, which can be found in the folders in the foyer.

**Youth weekend away** is 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September at the Gaines Christian Centre. If you want to join go please return your form with a deposit of £20 by 31<sup>st</sup> July. Please find forms on the table at the back or speak to Thiago Holanda, our youth pastor for more information.

## **Training and Information**

**2:42 leaders** are meeting on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7:45 pm to continue their training on "How people change".

**New elder:** We intend to appoint David Patterson as a new elder in our Oakwood congregation in the next few weeks. Many of you will know David, who is married to our Church Administrator, Colette. Before we go ahead with this appointment, we need to ask that, if anyone knows of any reason why David should not take up this role, to let the leaders know as soon as possible. It is imperative that elders are, "beyond reproach"!

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**Loose Leaves:** Lucie Stacey is now the new editor of Loose Leaves, taking over from Andy Brown. If you have any articles you wish to be included for the next edition, or ideas for new features, please send them to her at [luciestacey@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:luciestacey@hotmail.co.uk).

**J.A.M (our children's work for 3 to 11 year olds) is looking for new teachers and helpers.** \*Do you love Jesus as your Saviour, and is he King in your life? \*Do you have a spare couple of hours in the week? \*Are you willing to learn how to teach God's word to children? If you answered "YES" to these questions then becoming a JAM teacher maybe the place for you to serve in church! If you don't have spare time in the week for preparation but are interested in working in JAM we have other opportunities too - for example we need people to support some of the children in church who have additional needs. If you'd like to find out more Rachel King would love to speak to you (tel 553145 or email [family.kingo@gmail.com](mailto:family.kingo@gmail.com)).

**Church family news**

**Baby news for Tim, Carly, Joshua and Suzie Rosier.** Praise God for the safe arrival of Georgie (Georgina) Elizabeth Rosier born 27<sup>th</sup> June at 9.55pm, weighing 9lb 5oz.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July** is Joice's last Sunday with us before she flies home and prepares to start teaching again from the start of August. On the 10<sup>th</sup> she will be doing the children's talk and co-leading the evening service along with Dan.

The **Rimmer family** are looking for house sitters while they are in NZ over the summer holidays. Their house will be available from the 7th August to the 4th September. Please speak to Ruth for more information.

**House-sitter** wanted for family home in Central Holland! 23 July - 20 August, but length of time can be flexible although minimum of two weeks preferred. Small print: cat will need feeding and plants will need watering. For further information - Karin on 01332 239900.

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**QUOTE, UNQUOTE "When you forgive, that means you absorb the loss and the debt. You bear it yourself. All forgiveness, then, is costly."** - Tim Keller  
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**Church Notice Sheet:** Items for the next notice sheet must be passed to Colette Patterson by Wednesday evening. Details can be left in her pigeonhole, ring her on 01332 987957 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.