



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 20 March 2016 A.D.

10.30am **All-age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
The splendour of the King
The King betrayed and disowned
Luke 22: 63- 23:56 *Phil Butcher*
(p. 1059 in the church Bibles)
[MIX], GIG/IMPACT in their groups.

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

7.00pm **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Authentic Christian living
Warfare in the church
James 4:1-10 *Daryl Wearing*
(p. 1215 in the church bibles)

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.**

PRAYER LETTERS

Copies of the latest letters from **Andy & Helena Moxon** and family as well as **Gani & Adele Smolica**, also in Kosova, are now on the table in church. **Andre & Julie Bailey's** letter can also be found there. Do take copies and use them to pray for each situation.

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SPRING GIFT DAY - TODAY. As usual this gift day will be for our internal needs as a church. The building needs some projects tackling - such as replacement blinds in the main hall and double-glazing in the back hall as well as a new digital recorder. We have a number of outreach events planned - including the Mark drama and BOB's guest speaker. The new congregation may well need some extra funding as they begin to look at how they are going to reach out with the gospel. If you pay income tax, you can gift aid your donation which gives the church an extra 25%, from the government - at no cost to yourself. Please use one of our envelopes by the offertory box or fill in a gift aid form - these can be obtained from either Kevin or Sue Smith. If you have come today unprepared, don't despair! Just put your offering in an envelope (marked up for Gift Day) and pop it in an offertory box another time.

THE MARK DRAMA

A preliminary meeting for anyone interested is being held today at 4 pm in the church building. Coming to this doesn't commit yourself to being a part of it, but is a chance to find out more etc. It will be with a licenced Mark Drama trainer - probably Jonny Boustred from Grace Church Hilton. You need to be aged between 14 and 65 to take part. You will be taught how to learn the gospel with just 10 minutes a day over a 6 week period!

Please look at the Mark Drama website, <http://themarkdrama.com/>, for more details.

The next training session for the 2:42 Group leaders' is tomorrow at 7.45pm at the home of Tim & Susi Dumbleton.

*The men's monthly discipleship programme **Growing in Maturity** also meets tomorrow evening. The year-long programme will be starting again from June this year. Guys - please consider how this might help your growth as a disciple - and speak to Phil for more information.*

The whole of **Portway Junior School** will be coming to our building for their Easter assembly presented by Year 3 this Thursday morning. Phil will be taking part.

This Friday.

*We are holding a children's outreach event during the morning from 10-noon. Entitled '**The Totally Eggcellent Easter Experience**', it's for accompanied 3-11 year olds. Kids - bring your friends - there's no charge. Invites are still available in church.*

Good Friday evening. How can you celebrate Jesus' resurrection next Sunday if you haven't first remembered his cross? Come together for an hour of readings, praise and the Lord's Supper this Friday at 7 pm.

Allestree Churches Together is holding an **Open Air Service** on Good Friday at the Park Farm shopping centre from 11.30a.m. Everyone is welcome. Coffee will be served at St. John's Methodist Church afterwards.

Baptism: Matt and Rachel Curren are being baptised next Sunday morning. If anyone else is thinking about being baptised and would like to join them, please speak to one of the church leaders as soon as possible.

LOOSE LEAVES – items for the next edition need to be given to Andy Brown by Sunday 10 April.

Welcome Team: We have now set up a more formal Welcome Team for our Sunday morning services. Their work is NOT to do all the welcoming but to facilitate a **church culture** in which everyone is keen to identify, welcome and help any newcomers to the church. Please do speak to them if you need any information or help for people you encounter. They are: Ian & Dawn Mansfield, Malcom & Colleen Brown, Phyllis Northcott, Mandy Thomas, Tim Rosier, George Tripp, Jane Mason and Philippa Gunn.

Esther Gunn's wedding

Tim & Philippa Gunn plan to be in the church building from 7p.m. on Wednesday 30 March to do some extra cleaning in preparation of their daughter's wedding on the Saturday. If anyone would like to join them to give an extra hand they would be absolutely delighted!

Meanwhile Esther & Pete are getting married on Saturday 2 April at 12.30p.m. and it would be lovely to see any church members at the service.

A date for your diaries – Wednesday 6 April – **we meet together in prayer** at the church at 7.45p.m. Although it's the school holidays still, the good news is that God never goes on holiday and He is able to hear our prayers any day, at any time!

Pudding Club

The next meeting is planned for Friday 22 April when Lisa Turner from 'Christians in Sport' will speak on 'A Healthy Heart?' A list to sign up for catering purposes can be found on the table in church. Ladies – who are you going to invite to this event? Invitations are now available.

Free to a good home. A Mama's and Papa's Pliko Pramette pushchair and matching car seat. Interested? Please speak to Rachel or Matt Curren.

Quote, unquote: *"When you try to get payment through revenge the evil does not disappear. Instead, it spreads...most tragically of all into you."*

Midlands Gospel Partnership Training Courses - leaflets giving further details are in the main foyer.

Tracey Hutchinson should now be out of hospital. Please pray for a swift recovery & renewed strength for her.

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Remember, in prayer, the team who are going out from our church to work in Kosovo, for a week, from Friday 1 April. Pray for safety, encouragement and energy whilst there.

Love Allestree? Love Allestree!

Which is the correct punctuation? Well that depends! A question mark might make you wonder why you should or is it even possible? The exclamation mark expresses (hopefully) the desire you do want to and will! 'Love Allestree' is an initiative from Allestree Churches Together for us to do something positive for our neighbourhood and community and there will be a litter pick on Saturday 9 April starting at 9.30, in the Allestree Rec., meeting in the car park. Appropriate equipment will be provided and further information is by the kitchen hatch. Otherwise speak to Malcolm Brown. Refreshments served at St. Edmunds Church at 11am. Come and demonstrate how much we love Allestree. See you there.

THIS WEEK AT WOODLANDS – in the church and community

Monday	21 st	Acorns
Tuesday	22 nd	OAKS; GIG/IMPACT
Wednesday	23 rd	Acorns; 2:42 groups
Thursday	24 th	Portway Junior assembly
Friday	25 th	Eggcellent Easter Experience; Evening Communion
Saturday	26 th	
Sunday	27 th	New congregation meeting in afternoon

There will be a 2-weekly sheet covering Sunday 27 March and Sunday 3 April. All details need to be with Sue by this Wednesday evening, thank you.

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other.

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>20/3/16</u>	<u>27/3/16</u>
<u>Crèche</u>	Lucie, Megan A, Jane M, Taruni	Jenny L, Jane Z, Philippa, Charlotte
<u>Stewards:</u>	Fred & Ros	David & George
<u>Stewards pm:</u>	Colleen	Malcolm
<u>Duty Elder</u>	Phil	Mark
<u>Refreshments:</u>	Philippa, Maureen, Ros & Christine	Janet, Helen, Adrian & Jenny
<u>Refreshments pm</u>	Phyllis	Glen
<u>Chairs:</u>	Jonda, Tim, Steve, Greg	Andy, Peter, David
<u>Flowers:</u>	Sue W	Kay

Church Notice Sheet:

Items for the next notice sheet must be passed to Sue Smith by Wednesday evening. Details can be left in her pigeonhole, ring her on 551074 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.

Don't forget the clocks go FORWARD next Sunday – you lose an hour but get longer evenings!

Sunday 27 March 2016 A.D.

9.30am Prayer downstairs in the Burrow – all welcome!

10.30am EASTER MORNING PRAISE

'The splendour of the King'

The King raised to life

Luke 24: 1-12

Tim Gunn

7.00pm EASTER EVENING PRAISE AND PRAYER

Phil Butcher