



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

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**Blenheim Drive Allestree**

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

**A warm welcome to our services today.**

**Sunday 28 February 2016 A.D.**

**10.30am**     **All-age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
**The splendour of the King**  
**Questions to trap the King**  
*Luke 20:20-47*             *Tim Gunn*  
*(p. 1055 in the church Bibles)*  
**GIG/IMPACT in groups**  
**[MIX] in the service**

*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**  
**What IS saving grace?**  
*James 2:14-26*             *Richard Lock*  
*(p. 1214 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.**

The **new congregation** will be meeting together from 4pm this afternoon.

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

## **Thanksgiving Service for Frank Morgan**

Please note the slight amendment to times: Details are: Monday 14 March - 1 pm burial at Hulland churchyard, Dog Lane. 2.15 pm thanksgiving service here at church.

*The latest **Church Directory** is now available, one per family. Please take a copy today.*

**Quote, unquote:** "Circumstances have changed, problems have changed, but deep inside man has not changed, and the gospel hasn't changed." - Billy Graham

Our next **Church Business Meeting** is on Wednesday at 7.45pm. Agendas and a finance report have already been emailed out. Paper copies of both can be found on the table in church.

Our **Allestree Elders** are meeting together on Thursday evening.

## **Bereavement Group**

*This meets this Thursday evening at 7.30pm and we would like to welcome any adult who is experiencing grief and bereavement through the loss of a loved one or good friend, or through redundancy, separation or divorce or any other significant loss. The meeting is quite informal and finishes by 9pm. Anyone attending can bring someone to accompany them if they wish to.*

A number of our children's & youth ministry team are attending the annual training event "**Growing Young Disciples**" in Nottingham this Saturday. Please pray for personal spiritual refreshment from God's Word for them as well as learning practical skills.

## **Curry and Film Night – the Book Thief**

**Those going to Kosovo at Easter are holding a Curry and Film Night on Saturday from 7.30pm. to raise money to take with them when they go. Suggested voluntary donations of £10 to cover the meal and film are encouraged! Please speak to Sarah Johnson for tickets.**

Next Sunday, there is a church family picnic after the morning service. Please bring your sandwiches and share fellowship together.

**We are hoping to perform the Mark Drama as an outreach event over the weekend of May 21st/22nd this year. To do this we will need 15 actors - 8 men and 7 women! The preliminary meeting for anyone interested is Sunday March 20th 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.**

**SPRING GIFT DAY** - Sunday March 20th. 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 (see above) 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. Please come ready to give. 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.

**CALLING ALL HANDY PEOPLE!**

The building we meet in is only a building but it is SUPERB FACILITY which gets an enormous amount of use every week. We are desperate to expand the small team which takes on minor repairs/D.I.Y. jobs to keep this facility in good working order and 'fit for purpose'. Please, please, please if you can lend a hand on an irregular basis, please speak to Sue Smith, our church administrator, as soon as possible. We are called to be stewards of the good gifts that God has given us. (Haggai 1:4).

***Good Friday.*** We plan to hold a children's outreach event during the morning 10-noon - all offers of help to Abby Richards ASAP. We will have a communion service at 7 pm in the evening as well.

**DERBY BIBLE WEEK**

This is to give you advance notice of the Derby Bible Week event for 2016, where we have Lee McMunn speaking on the subject:

**Lost for words - Jonah: why we often stay silent about Jesus**

The meetings will be held each evening at 7:30pm, from Monday 11th April to Thursday 14th April, here at Woodlands Evangelical Church.

In addition there will be **morning sessions** on each day, where Lee will speak on the same subject as in the evening. The morning meetings will be held at **Christchurch**, Great Northern Rd, Derby DE1 1LR, from 10:00am with refreshments, with the main meeting from 10:30 - 11:45 am. This will include singing, book reviews, videos etc., so no-one needs to feel that they are missing out in any way. Crèche facilities will also be available, though this facility will need to be pre-booked to ensure sufficient cover.

Advance notice that our **ANNUAL CHURCH CLEAN** will be on Saturday 23 April. Make a note in your diaries to be there – we start at 9am!

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By the kitchen hatch....

- There are details of a job vacancy at the Derby Cathedral Bookshop.
- Riding Lights are presenting 'Crosslight' – a Passion Play for Lent on Wednesday 23 March at 7.30pm at St. Alkmunds Church, Kedleston Road. Do take a flyer.

**THIS WEEK AT WOODLANDS – in the church and community**

Monday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Acorns
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	OAKS; GIG/IMPACT
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Acorns; Allestree Business meeting
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ladies' Bible Study; Bereavement group
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Acorns
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Gideon prayer time
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Church family picnic lunch

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

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>28/2/16</u></b>	<b><u>6/3/16</u></b>
<b><i>Crèche</i></b>	Esther, Marie, Priscila, Christine S	Helen W, Heather S, Sarah D, Justine
<b><i>Stewards:</i></b>	John & Maureen	Stuart & Mona
<b><i>Stewards pm:</i></b>	Malcolm	Stuart
<b><i>Duty Elder</i></b>	Jon	George
<b><i>Refreshments:</i></b>	Linda, Glen & George	Phyllis, Janet L, Jacky, Marjorie
<b><i>Refreshments pm</i></b>	Jonathan & George	Adrian & Jenny
<b><i>Chairs:</i></b>	Matt C, Richard S, Thiago	Jonda, Tim, Steve, Greg
<b><i>Flowers:</i></b>	Jeanette	Angela

**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.

**Sunday 6 March 2016 A.D.**

- 9.30am** Prayer downstairs in the Burrow – all welcome!  
**10.30am** All-age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching  
**'The splendour of the King'**  
**Get ready for the coming King**  
*Luke 21: 1-38* *Phil Butcher*
- 7.00pm** Praise, prayer & Bible teaching  
**Authentic Christian living**  
**Taming the tongue**  
*James 3:1-12* *Thiago Holanda*