



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree www.woodlandschurch.org.uk

A very warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 2nd February 2020 A.D.

10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching

Alive in Christ!

Romans 6:1-11 (p.1132-1133) – Tim Gunn

GIG & IMPACT in their groups

Church picnic after the service

4.00pm Woodlands PM

Sayings of Jesus: I am the Good Shepherd

John 10:11-18 (p.1076) – Warrick Martin

7.00pm Prayer focus for Derby

We will be praying for the people of Derby as our main focus during this service. So, why not come along to pray for those people that you know in Derby as well as the many organisations, churches, activities and charities in our city who need God's help? We'd love to see you there!

Oli Ward

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 our activities – 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.

▶ **Full time Pastors:**

**Tim Gunn (01332) 556484, Warrick Martin (01332) 804714 & Oli Ward (01332) 554739
Youth & Children's worker: Beth Arnold 07519 526769**

Please be praying - this week at Woodlands – in the church & community

Monday	3 rd	9-11.15am Acorns
Tuesday	4 th	10-11.45am Oaks; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	5 th	9-11.15am Acorns; 1-2pm & 7-9pm Church family prayer meeting
Thursday	6 th	9.30am Ladies Bible study; pm Elders meeting
Friday	7 th	9.15-10.15am Junior Jivers upstairs at church; 5.30pm onwards Emmaunel school film & curry fundraiser
Saturday	8 th	
Sunday	9 th	<p>9.30am Prayer – all welcome! (in the room upstairs behind the office) 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Slaves of God! - Romans 6:12-23 (p.1133) Tim Gunn GIG & Impact in their groups **The children & young people will be served refreshments in their time together each week** Group meeting for lunch after the morning service (back hall)</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM Honest questions: do I have to go to church to be a Christian? Warrick Martin</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching A love that pursues – parable of the wandering sheep Matthew 18:10-14 Steve Adam</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>2/2/20</u>	<u>9/2/20</u>
SEEDS	Charlotte, Matt & Philippa	Jane M, Megan & John
Welcome Team:	Tim & Jane	Ian & Dawn
Stewards:	Mona & Sarah	Greg & Behrouz
Stewards pm:		
Duty elder:	Oli/George	Tim/Mark
Chairs:	Jonda, Greg & Jonathan	Kevin & Sue
Refreshments (morning only):	Kay, Becky & Jan F	Karin, Linda, Greg & Rachel K
Flowers:	Philippa	Christine H

Church events

Church prayer meetings: As a new month gets under way, we will meet to pray on Wednesday 5th February from 1-2pm and from 7-9pm in the church building. PLEASE do come and join in this vital activity of the people of God for as much as you can. *"They devoted themselves to.....prayer"* - Acts 2:42.

Holiday Club is back!: This year, Gill and Ted are 'Going for Gold!' - there'll be Bible stories, drama, games, crafts, cookery. Children from Reception-Year 6 are very welcome. The holiday club will be running Wednesday 19th – Friday 21st February, 10am-12.30pm, free of charge. For more information, please speak to Abby or Warrick. To book a place you need to complete a registration form. Forms are available from church or by emailing Colette in the church office.

Administrator: Colette Patterson (01332) 551336, email office@woodlandchurch.org.uk

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Term time office hours: Monday 9.30-12.30, Tuesday 9.30-14.00 and Friday 10-13.30

Safeguarding Training Event: 'Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults' – Saturday 21st March from *9.30am*(earlier time for registration & coffee)-1.30 p.m. at the church building (free of charge).

Safeguarding is the issue of the moment and we dare not allow any mistakes in this area to jeopardise the ministry the Lord has given us. Hence, we're pulling out all the stops for this one-off training session and bringing in some specialists to equip us in our ministry with vulnerable adults from thirtyone:eight, formerly Churches' Child Protection Advisory Service (CCPAS). Thirtyone:eight is an independent Christian charity that helps organisations protect vulnerable people from abuse. If you're interested in coming along - especially if you're working with adults in a leadership capacity - please speak to Colette in the church office to book a place. This is an opportunity NOT TO BE MISSED!

Information

Church directory: It is nearly ready to print but I am awaiting some General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) forms to be returned. If you have joined the church in this last year and not completed a GDPR form, please can you send it back asap. If I don't receive it I will be unable to add your details in the directory. Any questions or issues regarding this please get in contact with Colette, the church administrator. Thank you for your assistance in this.

Going for Gold Holiday Club: **If you have any Flags of the World and any international sports kit, we can borrow to use to decorate the church for holiday club please can you give it to Abby Richards, Beth Arnold or Warrick Martin on a Sunday.**

Daytime 2:42 group: Our mid-week 2:42 groups are a very important part of our church family life. If you are unable to make evening groups would you be interested in an afternoon 2:42 group? If so please can you let Colette know in the church office – if there are enough people to form a group the church will look to start one.

Lion King film fundraiser for Emmanuel school: Friday 7th February at 5.30pm at our church building. Tickets are £5 to include curry or pizza & film. Tickets need to be bought in advance. More details on the posters or speak to Liz Butler.

Loose Leaves (church magazine): Submissions deadline 9th February. Please pass any items to Lucie Stacey by emailing her or leaving them in her pigeonhole at church.

Growing Young disciples: This day conference is going to take place on Saturday 7th March at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The theme for the day is Worship and the speaker is Paul Mallard. The course will take place from 10am-4.30pm and it aims to train and encourage all those involved in children and youth work. If you like to go then Colette, the church administrator is going to order tickets this **Monday 3rd February**. If you request a ticket before then the church will pay for you – we will also need your choice of workshop to book you a ticket. If you decide after this date you will need to order & pay for your own ticket.

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Church family news

Pray for street pastors: Some from our church family are street pastors with Derby City Mission. Please can you pray specifically for the following when they are on their night shift duty:

- Saturday 1st February – Trevor Jackson
- Saturday 15th February - Chrissy Hill
- Friday 21st February – Trevor Jackson & Jo Lambert
- Saturday 22nd February - Karin Cooper

Please pray that the Street Pastors would be able to continue to cultivate the good relationships they have with the police, ambulance staff, door-staff, taxi-rank officials - all for God's glory.

Communion service: We use non-alcoholic wine and gluten free bread in our communion services.

Hearing Aid users: The church is fitted with an induction loop and hearing aid users should switch to the 'T' setting to benefit.

Large-print song books: Large-print word copies of "Songs of Fellowship" are available on request from the door stewards if you have any difficulty reading from the screen.

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, you can ring the office (01332 551336) where there is an answer phone or email: office@woodlandschurch.org.uk.

Giving to Woodlands: If you would like to make a money gift on a Sunday to Woodlands, there are collection boxes fixed to the walls as you come into the Church Hall. For regular giving please speak to Sue Smith, the church treasurer or there are forms in the main foyer for you to fill in and return.