



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

**Blenheim Drive Allestree**

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**(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018 A.D.**

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

**\*Please note this notice sheet also covers 9<sup>th</sup> September\***

- 10.30am**      **All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
**Meeting together - Tim Gunn**  
**GIG/IMPACT in their groups**  
**\*\*Picnic after the morning service as a farewell to the Butcher family\*\***
- 4.00pm**      **Woodlands PM at the church building**  
**Take! Take! Take!**  
**1 Peter 3:18 (p.1219) - Warrick Martin**
- 7.00pm**      **Autumn prayer focus**  
**Tim Gunn**

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**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.**

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

Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	10am Oaks; 2.30pm Thanksgiving service for the life of John Green
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	7-10pm Church family prayer meeting
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Am Ladies Bible study; pm Allestree Elders meeting
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns toy wash
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b>  <b>10.30am All age praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b>  <b>World Focus Day</b> - with love from Kosovo                      GIG/IMPACT in their groups                      MIX restarts @ The Rimmer's house</p> <p>**Bring &amp; share picnic after morning service for all those that are interested/                      have been to Kosovo to meet with Gani, Adile, Esat &amp; Samire**</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM at the church building</b>                      Mission possible! Distinctive promises – Genesis 12:1-7 (p.13)                      Warrick Martin</p> <p><b>7.00pm World Focus Day – with love from SE Asia</b></p>

## Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> September at Woodlands – in the church & community

Monday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Am Oaks; 1pm Staff meeting; aft WI downstairs
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Am Ladies Bible study; pm WEC PM leaders meeting
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup>	3-6pm Party hire
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b>  <b>10.30am All age praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      Come now is the time to worship – Learning together                      Tim Gunn                      **Youth weekend away**</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM at the church building</b>                      Mission Possible! Distinctive people – Exodus 19:1-6 (p.76-77)                      Warrick Martin</p> <p><b>7.00pm Autumn praise &amp; prayer with communion</b>                      Focus on praying for students and young people in our church &amp; Derby</p>

<b>Responsibilities</b>	<b>2/9/18</b>	<b>9/9/18</b>	<b>16/9/18</b>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Jane M, Amy & Carly	Charlotte, Lucie & Chrissy	Susi D, Jane Z, Tim D & Esther B
<b>Welcome Team</b>	George & Mona	Philippa & Phyllis	Tim & Jane
<b>Stewards</b>	Mona & Ros J	Mona & Ros J	Angela & Sarah J
<b>Stewards pm</b>		Tim Gunn	David
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Tim/Mark	Tim/George	Jon
<b>Chairs</b>	Steve, Graham & Dave	Matt, Richard S & Thiago	Jonda, Josh, Greg & Jonathan B
<b>Refreshments</b>	Phyllis, Jenny, Rachel & Jo	Heather, Sue W, Kate, Don & Shirley	Angela, Colleen, Jane & Carole W
<b>Refreshments pm</b>	Sharon	Jonathan	Philippa
<b>Flowers:</b>	Chris H	Sarah J	Maureen

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## **Events**

**Church family prayer meeting:** It was great to see so many committed to praying for urgent and specific needs a fortnight ago on Sunday evening. The needs are still as urgent and specific as we head into the autumn! We will meet for prayer this Wednesday (5<sup>th</sup>) from 7-10pm - 3 one hour slots with drinks breaks in between. Please do come to as much as you can. Only in dependence on God will His church grow.

**World Focus Sunday:** This will be on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September both morning and evening. Gani and Adile Smolica, along with Esat and Samire, will be with us in the morning, updating us on the work Kosovo. In the evening we will hear from other friends about their time in South-east Asia over the last couple of years. We love these people and it will be great to hear from them. Please encourage them by being there.

The **Gideons** invite you to St Mary's Church, Church Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6LS on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 3-5.30 pm to hear about Gideon work in this area. Speakers are Peter Grange, a chaplain at Foston Prison, and Ralph Coleman from the Railway Mission. Refreshments will be provided. Please contact David Richardson for more details.

**East Midlands Women's Convention:** This will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 10am-4.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The title of the convention is 'Now I see' based on John 9. Tickets are £18 full price, £14 for concessions (full time students, those on benefits, pensions) & £10 for 14-17 year olds. There is a sign-up sheet out in the foyer for you to pick your seminars as well as leaflets giving you more information – we cannot book you a place without your seminar choices. Tickets will be ordered on the 10<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Information**

**Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes:** It's time to fill a shoe box to show God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world this Christmas. The leaflets and shoe boxes have arrived and can be found in the foyer. Beth Arnold & Ros Jackson have created a fantastic display on the noticeboard next to the pigeon holes giving further information and ideas so please take a look at this. We shall be having a pick-up point, here at the church, at the beginning of November. Please note that the suggested donation has increased to £5 to cover the costs involved – please see the leaflets for further details.

**Sharpening your interpersonal skills (SYIS):** We advertised the possibility of hosting this training course at Woodlands, run by International Training Partners, back in the spring. We are now able to confirm that we have secured the services of 4 accredited trainers and so the course will run next year on 2 consecutive weekends, March 15-17 and March 22-24. This is such an important subject for us as Christians and we do hope that many in the church will avail themselves of this fantastic opportunity, despite the large commitment required. The Fridays may even be taken as 'continuous professional development' in some organisations rather than annual leave. We only have a maximum of 24 places available so please do let Colette Patterson know as soon as possible if you intend being a participant. All church members are eligible and Tim and Philippa Gunn have already 'bagged' the first two places! There will be a cost involved but we are hoping to keep this to a minimum with the church offering some subsidy. You may never get this chance again to develop an essential life skill!

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**Loose Leaves:** Lucie Stacey is collecting submissions for the church magazine. Please leave them in her pigeonhole or email her by Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Many thanks.

**Summer Jam:** This Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup>) is that last of the Summer JAM meetings (for 3 year olds up to children who have just finished Year 5). All ages will be together downstairs in The Den from 11am-12noon each week. Parents – you will need to collect your children at 12noon each week (rather than the normal 12.20pm). Many thanks to those teaching to allow our regular JAM teachers to have a well-deserved summer break.

**Phil's books:** Phil has some no longer needed books (including some music books) in the library downstairs at church. Please feel free to take a look and help yourself to any that you would like. Any that remain will be taken to the cathedral second hand bookshop/recycled on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

**Stewards and Chair rota:** More volunteers are needed to go on these rotas at church. It is not a weekly commitment but once every 5 or 6 weeks. If you feel able to help and want more details please contact David Richardson or Colette Patterson.

## **Church family news**

**Thanksgiving service:** John Green went to be with Jesus on Sunday morning 12<sup>th</sup> August. There will be a short, private cremation service this Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, followed by a thanksgiving service on the same day at 2.30pm here in Woodlands Church building to which all are welcome. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

**Thankyou & farewell to the Butcher family:** This Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September we say good bye to Phil, Briony & Nick. Phil is taking up a new church leadership role in Kidlington, Oxford. There will be a farewell picnic lunch for them this Sunday, 12.30pm after the morning service at which we can say 'thank you' and 'goodbye' properly. As ever, this is a bring-your-own picnic so do come prepared for this important event in the life of the church.

**Annual leave** (all dates inclusive):

**Colette Patterson:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

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**QUOTE, UNQUOTE:** "People in the West have got no happier over the last 10 years. They have become much richer, they work much less, they have longer holidays. They travel more, they live longer and they are more healthy. But they are no happier."

~ Richard Layard, London School of Economics

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**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.

**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: [office@woodlandschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@woodlandschurch.org.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. For regular giving please speak to Sue Smith, the church treasurer.

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