



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree

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A very warm welcome to our services today.

****Motto for 2019 - Matthew 6:21****

Jesus said: For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Sunday 3rd February 2019 A.D.

- 10.30am** **All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Who is your real Father? John 8:30-59 (p.1074-75)
Mark Selby, Grace Church, Hilton
*GIG & Impact in their groups.
Impact at Portway Juniors*
Church picnic after the morning service
- 4.00pm** **Woodlands PM**
David – the King of God’s people: Victorious!
1 Samuel 17 (p.288-90) – Warrick Martin
- 7.00pm** **Praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
God’s will for your life
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (p.1188) - 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 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

Youth & Young adult worker: Thiago Holanda

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

Monday	4 th	Am Acorns; lunch time Quest at Portway Infants; 7.30pm Holiday club planning meeting @ church
Tuesday	5 th	10am Oaks; 1pm Staff meeting (upstairs); 5.30pm Grapes group (upstairs); 7.30pm GIG; 7.45pm Christianity Explored @ Warrick & Esther's home
Wednesday	6 th	Am Acorns; 4-5pm external hire; 7-10pm Church family prayer meeting
Thursday	7 th	Am Ladies Bible study; 9.45-11.45am Betty's Bible study group at church (back room); Pm Tim Gunn is speaking Derby University CU
Friday	8 th	Am Acorns; 12 noon onwards baptistry prep
Saturday	9 th	Am Baptistry prep; 2-5pm Springwood church baptism
Sunday	10 th	10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Smartphone – Smartuser? Andy *GIG & Impact in the service.* 4.00pm Woodlands PM Smartphone – Smartuser? Andy 7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Nick Roberts

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>3/2/19</u>	<u>10/2/19</u>
SEEDS	Susi & Tim D, Matt	Charlotte, Esther & Chrissy
Welcome Team:	Tim & Jane	Ian & Dawn
Stewards:	Angela & Sarah J	David & George T
Stewards pm:	Tim	David
Duty elder:	Tim	Jon/George
Chairs:	Kevin & Sue	Andy B, Josh K & Peter R
Refreshments:	Heather, Sue W, Don & Shirley	Colleen, Jane, Carole W & Chrissy
Refreshments pm	Philippa	Sharon
Flowers:	Jo L	Zoe R

Events

Church prayer meeting: We meet as a church to 'call on the Lord' this Wednesday (6th February) from 7-10pm in the church building. 3 separate hours with brief breaks between each hour. Come for as much as possible. COME! 'They devoted themselves....to prayer'!

Holiday Club is back!: This year, Gill and Ted are on 'JUNGLE SURVIVAL TRAINING'! There'll be Bible stories, drama, games, crafts, cookery...and watch out for the funky monkey! Children from Reception-Year 6 are very welcome. The holiday club will be running Wednesday 20th & Thursday 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@woodlandschurch.org.uk
www.woodlandschurch.org.uk

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

Information

Bake sales: GIG and IMPACT (our youth groups) will be selling cakes on the following Sundays to raise money for the coach hire to take them on their youth weekend away in 2019: 10th February, 3rd March & 14th April. There will be more dates to follow. Come prepared to buy! Speak to Beth Arnold for more information. Thank you.

Operation Christmas child shoeboxes: The boxes we collected were sent to children in Belarus! 😊

Sunday evening services this term: Between January and April this year, the evening services on Sunday will take a slightly different format. There will be no published programme but each week a specific person will be responsible for the service. This person, usually but not always one of the elders, will design the programme and involve whichever people he wants to deliver it. This will add some variety to our evening services but will be less resource intensive for Tim Gunn and Warrick Martin whilst we are one staff member short. Please do pray for this part of our church's life and come along as often as possible to take part.

Book of the term: One of the things we all find hard to do as Christians is to share the Good News about Jesus with other people. It's one of our stated aims as a church to give people as much help with this as possible. 'Intentional' by Paul Williams is a book about, 'Evangelism that takes people to Jesus!' It's very short, readable and encouraging. We've bought lots of copies at the amazing price of £1 each. Please do take one from the table at the back, pop £1 in the boxes when you can - and get reading! We will take a look at the book in a future talk/sermon/training session. But please don't just read - have a go!

Motto cards:

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Matthew 6:21**

Please take one of the small motto cards and focus on learning and thinking about this verse in the year ahead.

Baptismal service for Springwood Church: On Saturday 9th February at 3pm Springwood Church in Oakwood are baptising 4 of their members at our church building. Those getting baptised are: Matt & Alex Dann, Steve Judd & Emma Davies. They would like to extend the invitation to any at Woodlands who would like to attend.

Church family news

Update & thank you from Phyllis: She is recovering well and is having an operation on Monday to clear out the internal carotid left artery so please pray that this goes well with no side effects. Phyllis hopes to be home shortly after this. She is very grateful for all the prayers, cards, well wishes and visitors. Thank you.

Please keep praying for God's wisdom and guidance for the **recruitment process** for another full time elder as applications come in and are considered.

Kitchen Roll tubes: Please could you collect empty kitchen roll tubes and leave them in the box in the foyer. These are for holiday club. Many thanks Esther Martin.

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Refreshments rota: We are looking for new recruits (male and female) to our Sunday morning & evening refreshments rota. Please contact Jenny Wing by email. Thank you.

Calling all campers! During the bank holiday weekend at the end of May, a group of us are planning to camp at a site near to Carsington water. If you are interested in joining us or want to find out some more, then please speak to Andy Brown at church, or contact him by telephone or email.

VISION REMINDER: We as a church are devoted to:
Belonging together – we want to see all members actively involved in church life.
Romans 12:5 – “Each member belongs to all the others.”

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, ring her on 01332 987957 or you can ring the office, 551336, where there is an answer phone or email: 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.