



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree www.woodlandschurch.org.uk

A very warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 4th November 2018 A.D.

A special welcome to all those joining with us to celebrate the baptisms of Helen Eaton & Joe Telford.

- 10.30am** **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
Colossians 2:6-15 (p.1183) – Warrick Martin
Baptism as part of the morning service
GIG/Impact in their groups & MIX in the service
Church picnic – all welcome
- 4.00pm** **Woodlands PM**
Let me tell you a story about....a great party!
Luke 14:15-24 (p.1048) – George Case
- 7.00pm** **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible study**
Knowing Christ Jesus as Lord
Philippians 3:1-14 (p.1180) – Thiago Holanda

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

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| Monday | 5 th | Am Acorns |
| Tuesday | 6 th | 10am Oaks; 1pm Staff meeting; 5.30-7pm Buds & Grapes; 7.30pm GIG |
| Wednesday | 7 th | Am Acorns; 4-5pm external hire; 7.45pm Church meeting |
| Thursday | 8 th | 9.30am Ladies Bible study (Philippa's group); 9.45-11.45am Betty's Bible study group (room behind the office) |
| Friday | 9 th | Am Acorns; 8-10pm 18-30s group |
| Saturday | 10 th | Am Maintenance at church |
| Sunday | 11 th | <p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Remembrance Sunday guest service – Tim Gunn GIG/Impact & MIX in their groups</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM Jonah: The God who is merciful – Jonah 3 (p.929) – Warrick Martin</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible study Heavenly citizens – Philippians 3:15-21 (p.1180) – Malcolm Brown</p> |

| <u>Responsibilities</u> | <u>4/11/18</u> | <u>11/11/18</u> |
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| SEEDS | Lucie, Jane M & Tim D | Charlotte, Anna, Rachel & Esther B |
| Welcome Team: | Philippa & Phyllis | Tim & Jane |
| Stewards: | Mona & Ros J | Angela & Sarah J |
| Stewards pm: | Tim Gunn | |
| Duty elder: | Nick/Tim | Jon |
| Chairs: | Kevin & Sue | Trevor, Rich L & Jon H |
| Refreshments: | Colleen, Jane, Carole W & Chrissy | Philippa, Ros J, Christine & Sue D |
| Refreshments pm | Jonathan | Phyllis |
| Flowers: | Jean | Kay |

Events

Remembrance Sunday Guest Service: On 11th November at 11.00a.m, exactly 100 years ago, the 1st World War came to an end when the armistice was signed. We are having a more formal Service of Remembrance next Sunday 11th November when we will invite as many members of the community as we can to join us for this special occasion. Leaflets are available for you to invite guests to this service.

Pudding club is holding a "Craft Evening" for ladies on Friday 16th November at 7.30pm at the church building. This year it will be a ticketed event - £5 tickets will be available after Sunday morning services From Philippa Gunn or Esther Watson, from the church office or by contacting Esther Watson by telephone or email. Please come and bring a friend. During the evening there will be a short reflection on a Christmas theme.

Administrator: Colette Patterson (01332) 551336, email office@woodlandschurch.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

Church weekend together: Artificial intelligence and the future of humanity (24th-25th November) is fast approaching! If you want to come you need to book asap & please pay if you have not already done so. Please pray for this event, that it will meet your needs as you also give and share to others. Looking forward to seeing you there from the planning team - Ali, Jon H, Tim G, Tim D, Esther, Jon W & Abby.

Please note: There will be a photographs taken during the weekend; these may be used on the church website as a record of the weekend. If you do not want your picture to appear on the website please let one of the weekend planning team know.

OAKS Christmas Meal: Would you like to join us for our annual Christmas Meal? It will be at the Mainsail Restaurant at Carsington Water. It will be on Tuesday 11th December, leaving the Church at 10.15am (Park Farm at 10.30am), returning by 3.00pm. The cost is £20.00 per person, for a three-course meal, and return coach fare. Places are limited, so don't delay if you would like to join us – contact Malcolm Brown.

Information

***** **STAR OF WONDER** **** Coming soon to a place near you!

Autumn Gift Day: Our autumn Gift Day will be on Sunday 18th November this year. It will focus on supporting a number of our home and overseas mission partners. These include, among others: Urban Life Church, Grace Church Hilton, Kosovo partners and team visits; Sarah Attwood, Upbeat Communities, Derby City Mission and Rwandan projects. Please come prepared on that day to give generously. 'The Lord loves a cheerful giver'! Do mark your gift as 'gift-aided' if appropriate.

Sharpening your interpersonal skills (SYIS): The costs have been finalised and registration forms have now been sent out to those who have expressed interest. This is the first time the course has been run in the UK by International Training Partners. The dates for the course are the consecutive weekends, March 15-17 and March 22-24. We only have a maximum of 24 places available so please do let Colette Patterson know by the end of November. We will then offer places out to other churches.

Church family news

Extraordinary Church Meeting: This Wednesday 7th November at 7.45pm in our church building. The main issue to be discussed will be the appointment of Oli Ward as a full-time church pastor to replace Phil Butcher who left in the summer. This is a very important meeting and it would be great if as many people as possible could be there. Agendas have been emailed out and there are paper copies available at church.

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"Great welcome, wonderful Bible teaching... It's just that either walking 50 minutes or paying for the bus makes it hard". I (Thiago) wouldn't like to pay to go to church (for the bus ticket) and certainly would dislike sweating for 50 minutes before getting to the church building. That's why Tim Gunn and I would love it if our church was able to provide weekly lifts for our students. Would you be able to provide a lift once or twice a term at least? It's easy and our students are lovely people, so please get in touch with Beth or Thiago for more info on how to help with this.

Large-print song books: A large number of them have gone missing. If you have 'borrowed' any from the shelves at church, please would you return them. Thank you ☺

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "Prosperity knits a man to the world. He feels that he is finding his place in it, while really it is finding its place in him."
~ C S Lewis

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.

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| <p>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 or you can ring the office (01332 551336) where there is an answer phone or email: office@woodlandschurch.org.uk.</p> <p>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.</p> |
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