



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

**Blenheim Drive Allestree**      [www.woodlandschurch.org.uk](http://www.woodlandschurch.org.uk)

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

## **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 A.D.**

**10.30am**      **All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
**Where is your treasure?**  
**Matthew 6:21 (p.971) – Tim Gunn**  
**\*GIG & Impact in their groups at church & MIX at the Rimmer's house\***

**Church picnic after the morning service**

**4.00pm**      **Woodlands PM**  
**David – the King of God's people: Chosen**  
**1 Samuel 16:1-13 (p.287) – Warrick Martin**

**7.00pm**      **New Year prayer**  
**Mark Loweth**

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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.**

▶ **Full time Pastors:**

**Tim Gunn (01332) 556484 & Warrick Martin (01332) 804714**

**Youth & Young adult worker: Thiago Holanda**

**[thiago.holanda@woodlandschurch.org.uk](mailto:thiago.holanda@woodlandschurch.org.uk)**

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

Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	10am Oaks; 1pm Staff meeting upstairs; aft WI downstairs
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns toy wash; 4-5pm external hire
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Am Ladies Bible study; 11.45am Betty's Bible study group outing; Pm Woodlands PM leaders meeting
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am Pudding Club Ladies Breakfast
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>10.30am All age praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      The problem with throwing stones                      John 8:1-11 (p.1073) Tim Gunn                      *GIG &amp; Impact in their groups. Impact at Portway Juniors. MIX in the service*</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM</b>                      Stranger: Stand Firm! Scattered Strangers                      1 Peter 1:1-2 (p.1217) Warrick Martin</p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b></p>

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>6/1/19</u></b>	<b><u>13/1/19</u></b>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Esther, Shufan & Matt	Tim R, Dave & Rachel
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Tim & Jane	Ian & Dawn
<b>Stewards:</b>	Angela & Sarah J	David & George T
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	David	Tim Gunn
<b>Duty elder:</b>	Nick/Mark	Warrick/Tim
<b>Chairs:</b>	Steve, Graham & Dave	Matt & Thiago
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Kay, Becky, Jo S & Jan F	Karin, Linda, Mona & Greg
<b>Refreshments pm</b>	Philippa	Phyllis
<b>Flowers:</b>	Sarah J	Maureen

## **Events**

### **'Pudding Club' does a Ladies New Year Breakfast**

Next Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January all ladies at Woodlands are invited to a New Year Breakfast, 8.30am – 10am in the church building. This will be a time to share fellowship and, for any who would like to, to share testimony of how God has been/is working in their lives at the moment. After Christmas there will be sign-up sheets at the back of church for this event. A donation of £3 would be welcome on the day to cover costs. Please do put the date in your new diaries and if you would like to share testimony during the morning please speak to Philippa Gunn or email her. Thank you.

**CONKERS (A group for Dads & under fives):** The group will meet on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 8.30-10:30am - £3 per Dad, kids are FREE! Cooked breakfast for Dad, cereals and fruit for the kids, wide selection of toys and activities. Great opportunity for Dads to spend quality time with their kids and meet other Dads. Also if you are free Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 8.15pm for approx. an hour and can help set up for Conkers please let Tim Rosier know.

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

## **Information**

**Christianity Explored** - our next Christianity Explored course is starting on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 7.45pm, running for seven weeks. A chance to think about the big questions in life and to explore the life of Jesus - who he is, why he came and what it means for us. It's great for those looking into the Christian faith and for those wanting a bit of a refresher. If you'd like to come, or you know someone else who might be interested, please speak to Warrick Martin for more details.

**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!

**Can you help?** We're hoping to run a **Holiday Bible Club** between 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> February (during half term) and we're looking for leaders. If you can teach a group of children about Jesus, or act, or run crafts, games or cookery activities we need you! Even if you just want to help out, but not necessarily run something, we'd love to hear from you. Do please let Abby Richards know if you think you can help.

**ACORNS refreshment helpers:** We need more volunteers for the drinks rota at Acorns, especially on a Wednesday or Friday morning. It is 3 or 4 times in a 4 month period. Please speak to Philippa Gunn or Colette Patterson for further information or if you can help with this.

**Loose Leaves:** Lucie Stacey is collecting submissions for the church magazine. Please leave them in her pigeonhole or email her by 31<sup>st</sup> January. Many thanks.

## **Church family news**

**Thank you** to all who were involved with the Senior Citizen's lunch before Christmas. Some who attended have been in touch to thank the church for putting on this event saying they had a wonderful time, that there was a lovely caring atmosphere and how much they enjoyed themselves. Well done to all 😊.

**New church directory and GDPR compliance:** We need you to check your details in the directory and for you to sign to say you are happy for your details to be in the directory and for us to contact you with emails and updates. There is a cover sheet explaining more about this and it has been emailed out to all on the church distribution list. One adult can sign the directory on behalf of your family. If you would like any details removing or adding then now is the time to do so. If you don't sign this document then unfortunately, we may need to remove you from the directory. If you are new to the church in the last year and you have not been added to this list then please add your details at the end and sign. The plan is to have the new directory out by the end of January but we need your help in order to do this so that we are GDPR compliant going forward 😊 Thank you.

**King size mattress** to give to a good home. It's a 5ft King Size Crystal Ortho Memory mattress. Please contact Kev Jones if you would like it by emailing him.

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**QUOTE, UNQUOTE:** "You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."  
~C S Lewis

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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.

**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](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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