



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

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

**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 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019 A.D.**

- 10.30am**      **All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
**Marriage matters: Straight talking!**  
**Tim Gunn**  
**GIG & Impact in their groups**  
**\*Church picnic after the morning service\***
- 4.00pm**      **Woodlands PM**  
**Sayings of Jesus: I am the Bread of Life**  
**John 6:25-40 (p.1070) - Warrick Martin**
- 7.00pm**      **Praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
**Missionary update – Oli Ward**

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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:**

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**Youth & Children's worker: Beth Arnold 07519 526769**

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

Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>	9-11.15am Acorns; lunchtime Quest club at Portway Infants; 7.30pm Christianity Explored starts
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	10-11.45am Oaks; aft WI downstairs; 7.30-9pm GiG
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	9-11.15am Acorns; Preaching group meeting (Tim Gunn)
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30-11am Ladies Bible study; 7-9.30pm DCM Nightshelter training in our building; pm Woodlands PM leaders meeting
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	All day – baptistry preparation
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome</b></p> <p><b>10.30am All age praise, prayer, &amp; Bible teaching</b> The problem with religion Romans 2:17-29 (p.1129-1130) – Warrick Martin GiG &amp; Impact in their groups **The children &amp; young people will be served refreshments in their time together each week**</p> <p><b>Baptism as part of the morning service</b></p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM</b> The Greatest assurance: Life in the Spirit Romans 8:1-8 (p.1134) – Oli Ward</p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b> A wife, a son &amp; a Saviour Ruth 4:1-22 (p.269-270) – Tim Gunn</p>

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>6/10/19</u></b>	<b><u>13/10/19</u></b>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Charlotte, Dave & Matt	Tim R, Charlotte & John
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Philippa	Tim & Jane
<b>Stewards:</b>	Trevor & Ros	Sarah
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	David	Tim G
<b>Duty elder:</b>	Tim/Jon	Warrick/Tim
<b>Chairs:</b>	Kevin & Sue	Trevor, Rich L & Jon H
<b>Refreshments (morning only):</b>	Colleen, Jane, Carole W, Chrissy & Bernie	Sue W, Jacky, Don & Ruth
<b>Flowers:</b>	Kay	Liz

## **Events**

**Interserve prayer meeting:** Please join us to pray for Interserve mission partners and the church in those countries where they work. Place: Peter & Christine Hill's home; date/time: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm. Contact Peter or Christine for more information.

**Baptism:** We will be holding two baptismal services this Autumn: one next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October (Martha Watson) & one on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October (Gill Stables). If anyone else is thinking of being baptised to obey the command of the Lord Jesus, please do speak with one of the elders as soon as possible.

Administrator: Colette Patterson (01332) 551336, email [office@woodlandschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@woodlandschurch.org.uk)  
[www.woodlandschurch.org.uk](http://www.woodlandschurch.org.uk)

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

**AGM:** This will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45pm. The agenda has been sent out by email and paper copies are available at church.

**BoB (Band of Brothers) events** - we will be having a BoB breakfast at church on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 8.15am. This is an opportunity for the men of the church to get together for a cooked breakfast and a chat. After the food we will be interviewing Oli, our new full time Elder, to find out a little more about him and the issues which he feels are particularly pertinent to Christian men. If you would like to come, then please let Andy Brown know by text or email by Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Cost is £5 to cover food and the BoB leaders prayer retreat to Skegness :)

**Great Children's Events Coming Your Way!** Krazy Kings Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2019 6-8pm, Advent Craft Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019 10am-12, Holiday Club Wed-Fri 19-21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2020, Good Friday Fun 10<sup>th</sup> April 2020. There'll be bucket loads of fun as we share the good news of Jesus with the kids! Lots of help will be needed across the events, so do please pray about getting involved. Please put the dates in your diaries now! Any questions, please contact Abby Richards.

**The Big Quiz Night:** On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November we will be hosting a Tearfund Quiz Night for all the family. Hundreds of churches and thousands of people will be participating in One Big Quiz Night. The evening will start at 5:30pm with food, followed by a Quiz for all ages. Further details will be available nearer the time but get the date in your diaries now!

## **Information**

**Loose Leaves:** Lucie Stacey is collecting submissions for the church magazine. Please leave them in her pigeonhole or email her by 6<sup>th</sup> October. Many thanks.

**Emmanuel School's Open Day:** Emmanuel School would like to invite you and your family to their Open Day this Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 10am and 1.30pm. Come along and find out about their unique and successful primary school with free nursery places. To book your place on their Open Day please telephone the school's office on 01332 340505 or follow the Open Day links on the school's website. <https://www.emmanuelsschoolderby.org.uk/events/openday-oct19>. Their busy Facebook page will also give you an insight into the life of the school. <https://www.facebook.com/EmmanuelSchoolDerby/>

**Autumn thanksgiving and gift day:** This will take place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October in both congregations. The focus of our financial giving will be on supporting our external mission partners - from the UK to Kosovo, to Belarus and to regions beyond. Whenever we hear from folk in other countries, there is always great financial need expressed. Whether for buying Bibles or simply for getting a few logs to keep warm this winter! As those who have so much and have been so richly blessed, let's respond with heartfelt thanksgiving to God for all He has done.

**Help needed catering for students at the Christian Union weekend away** on 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> November at Lea Green Activities Centre in Matlock. It's a great opportunity to link up the church with students in Derby. Accommodation is provided and the role would involve serving on Saturday: breakfast, lunch and dinner and on Sunday: breakfast and lunch. It would be feeding roughly 40 members. Any questions or to be involved please get in contact with Ellie Bustin.

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**Midlands Men's Convention:** This will take place in Nottingham at Cornerstone Church on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00am to 4.30pm. Michael Reeves is the main speaker. He is a speaker and author whom many of us have enjoyed in the past. (Remember, 'The good God', 'Enjoy your prayer life', etc.?) He is SO enthusiastic about our relationship with Jesus! He's speaking on, \*'The JOYFUL fear of the Lord' -\* it promises to be a great day. There are 2 workshop streams as well. So please don't miss this, men! To book: There is a sign-up sheet out in the foyer for you to pick your workshops as well as leaflets giving you more information – we cannot book you a place without your workshop choices. Please note there is a special youth stream for those aged 14-18. Tickets will be ordered on the morning of 21<sup>st</sup> October.

**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 and sweets and toothpaste can NO LONGER be included due to new import regulations. Please see the leaflets for further details. Please visit the websites below to discover the full impact of a shoebox.  
Shoebox Stories: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/shoebox-stories/>  
Greatest Journey: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/the-greatest-journey/>

**Gideons at the University Freshers Fair.** On Monday and Tuesday the Gideons were able to give out 1,470 Testaments, mainly to new students. We are very grateful to God for His help, that at this new phase in students' lives, we were able to give them copies of His word. We had some encouraging opportunities to talk briefly to the students. One came and thanked us for a Testament he had received in prison and which led to his conversion and now he has enrolled on an access course. Please pray for the recipients of these Testaments.

**Leather Sofa** in immaculate condition for sale on an "open to offers" basis – please contact Don or Shirley Farquharson if you are interested.

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**OUR VALUES: "Prayer is fundamental to everything we do as a church."**  
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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, you can ring the office (01332 551336) where there is an answer phone or email: [office@woodlandchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@woodlandchurch.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.