



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree 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 7th July 2019 A.D.

10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching

The new generation

Judges 1:1-3:6 (p.242-44) – Steve Adam

GIG & Impact in their groups

Church picnic after the morning service

**11.00am Woodlands PM & BBQ @ George & Ros's house
Who is this?**

Mark 4:35-41 (p. 1006) – Warrick Martin

**7.00pm Prayer focus
Nick Roberts**

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

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

Monday	8 th	Am Acorns
Tuesday	9 th	Am Oaks; aft WI downstairs; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	10 th	Am Acorns; pm sewing group
Thursday	11 th	9.30am Ladies Bible study; 9.45-11.45am Betty's Bible study group (room behind the office)
Friday	12 th	Am Acorns; aft Portway Juniors Summer concert (starts at 1.45pm)
Saturday	13 th	8.30am Conkers at Carsington Water
Sunday	14 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Ehud – the left-handed messenger Judges 3:7-31 (p.244-45) – Anthony Adams GIG & Impact in their groups</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM Life's big questions: Is anybody there? Warrick Martin</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Worship & communion – John Riley Heart attitudes: thankfulness – Peter Hill</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>7/7/19</u>	<u>14/7/19</u>
SEEDS	Charlotte, Shufan & Dave	Esther, Lucie & Tim D
Welcome Team:	George & Mona	Philippa
Stewards:	David & George	Trevor & Ros J
Stewards pm:		
Duty elder:	Nick/Mark	Jon/George
Chairs:	Jonda, Greg & Jonathan B	Trevor, Rich L & Jon
Refreshments (morning only):	Colleen, Jane, Carole W, Chrissy & Bernie	Philippa, Ros J, Christine, Sue D & Anna
Flowers:	Liz	Philippa

Events

Woodlands Weekday Walkers: This Monday 8th July Greg and Ruth Attwood will lead a 5 1/2 mile walk around Staunton Harold and Calke Abbey's grounds. We'll meet at church at 10am. Please bring a picnic. For more information please speak to David Richardson.

Interserve prayer meeting: Please join us to pray for Interserve mission partners and the church in countries where they work. **Place:** Peter & Christine's home; **date/time:** Thursday 11th July, 7.30pm. Contact Peter or Christine for more information.

CONKERS: The last one before the summer will be a BBQ breakfast & outdoor games at Carsington Water (DE6 1ST) next Saturday 13th July, 8.30-10.30am (meet by the adventure playground). Mums and siblings are welcome accompanied by dad & under 5. Please can you contact Tim Rosier to register you and your family. The BBQ is free but it costs to park. Look forward to seeing you there!

2:42 Summer social evenings: There will be 3 midweek meetings rather than one each week. They will start at 7.45pm. It will be a time of fellowship over drinks – all welcome. The venues and dates are as follows:

Wednesday 7th August – Warrick & Esther Martin's home

Wednesday 14th August – Tim & Philippa Gunn's home

Wednesday 28th August – Jonda & Chrissy Hill's home.

Information

Please read: The owner of Rally Motors (next to the Co-op on Blenheim Parade) has raised a concern. Some parents and carers approaching the church from the shops are taking a short cut through the garage forecourt, walking between cars that are coming and going for repairs and MOT. This is dangerous and the owner does not wish to see children injured or worse. Sadly, parents have become abusive when staff have spoken to them about the matter. Jesus calls us to 'love our neighbour as ourselves'. May we faithfully live that out and be good witnesses, not entering the garage premises to take a short cut, but staying on the pavements, so that we can respect the owner and his staff - and keep children safe. (We're also notifying the local schools to warn parents in case that's where the problem is coming from.)

Emmanuel School open day: Our local Christian school is having an open day this Tuesday 9th July for anyone interested in finding out more about the school and nursery. Further information can be found by calling the school on 01332 340505, speaking to Jenny and Rich Lock or by looking at the website: <https://www.emmanuelsschoolderby.org.uk/events/openday>

Holiday at Home at Broadway Baptist: This event will be running from Tuesday 6th - Thursday 8th August (10.30am-3.30pm) with a river trip out on Friday 9th August. If you would like to attend the event please take a leaflet from the foyer and return direct to Broadway Baptist. The Holiday at Home team are also looking for volunteers to help them. There are a variety of jobs to do eg baking, transport, crafts, serving drinks etc. Please let Colette Patterson, church administrator know if you can help and she will pass your details on. There will be an information evening for volunteers on Monday 29th July at 7.30pm at Broadway Baptist. Thank you.

Church family news

Job opportunity: Abby Richards has faithfully cleaned the church for many years and is now stopping this. We are grateful for her and all she has done. The church is looking for a new cleaner to clean the church for 3 hours per week. The timings are flexible but are split into 2 sessions: one at the beginning and one at the end of the week. This role is paid. If you would like more information then please contact Colette Patterson in the church office.

Oliver Ward: Following the special church meeting on Wednesday, we can confirm that out of the 141 votes cast, 136, (96.5%), were in support of the recommendation that we appoint Oli Ward as the next full-time pastor at Woodlands Evangelical Church. This was well in excess of the 85% required by the church constitution. We will therefore be going ahead with the appointment and expect Oli to be in place by September. He is delighted with the outcome and is looking forward to working with us in due course.

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Beth Arnold: We are also pleased to confirm that Beth Arnold, our current Ministry Trainee, will be staying on with us in a full-time paid capacity as a Youth and Children's worker initially on a one-year contract. We will continue to look for an overall Youth and Schools worker to replace Thiago. Beth has already made a significant contribution to the work amongst our young people and we are thrilled that she will continue working with us.

Annual Leave (all dates inclusive)

Beth Arnold - Wednesday 3rd – Monday 15th July

Tim Gunn - Thursday 4th - Sunday 21st July.

OUR VISION: "Witnessing Together – we will give specific training on how to share the good news and run formal courses which explain the good news."

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 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.