



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 8th September 2019 A.D.

10.30am **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
God's final solution – Good news for the world!
Romans 1:1-7 (p.1128) – Tim Gunn
GIG & Impact in their groups
****Church picnic after the service****

4.00pm **Woodlands PM**
Oli Ward

7.00pm **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Refugee gets man of her dreams!
From blessing to bitterness
Ruth 1:1-22 (p.267) – 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 & Oli Ward (01332) 554739
Youth & Children's worker: Beth Arnold 07519 526769

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

Monday	9 th	9-11.15am Acorns
Tuesday	10 th	10-11.45am Oaks; aft WI downstairs; 7.30-9pm GiG
Wednesday	11 th	9-11.15am Acorns
Thursday	12 th	9.30-11am Ladies Bible study; pm Woodlands PM leaders meeting; 7.30pm Interserve prayer meeting
Friday	13 th	
Saturday	14 th	8.30-10.30am Conkers; aft party hire
Sunday	15 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching God's powerful rescue plan Romans 1:8-17 (p.1128) - Tim Gunn GiG & Impact in their groups</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM Vision Sunday Acts 2:42-47 (p.1094) – Warrick Martin</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Meeting the man of God Ruth 2:1-23 (p.267-268) – Oli Ward</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>8/9/19</u>	<u>15/9/19</u>
SEEDS	Philippa, Esther & John	Charlotte, Dave & Suzy P
Welcome Team:	Philippa	Tim R & Jane
Stewards:	Trevor & Ros J	Craig & Sarah
Stewards pm:		Tim G
Duty elder:	Nick/George	Jon
Chairs:	Andy, Josh K & Pete R	Steve, Graham & Dave L
Refreshments (morning only):	Jenny L, Kay, Becky, Jo S & Jo F	Jenny L, Linda, Mona & Greg
Flowers:	Zoe R	Jan R

Events

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 12th September, 7.30pm. Contact Peter or Christine for more information.

CONKERS (A group for Dads & under fives): The group will meet next Saturday 14th September, 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 13th September at 8.15pm for approx. an hour and can help set up for Conkers please let Matt Curren know.

Oli Ward: We will be giving a formal welcome to Oli and his family in the morning service next Sunday 15th September. We will pray for them, read God's word to them and lay hands on Oli as he begins this new chapter in his life. We do hope that as many of the church family as possible will be there.

Youth weekend away: This will take place at the Gaines Christian Centre on Friday 20th-Sunday 22nd September. Please speak to Beth Arnold or Kev Jones for more information.

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Christianity Explored: The next session of Christianity Explored evenings will begin on Monday 7th October at 7.30pm. It will run for 7 weeks with a break over half term at the end of October. If you would like to find out more about the Christian faith in an informal setting, please speak to Tim Gunn as soon as you can. If you would like to invite someone to attend the course, please do and let Tim know you are coming. No previous knowledge of Christianity is required. All materials are provided and each evening finishes by 9.00pm. There are invites available for you to take to give to people.

Information

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

Baptism: We will be holding a baptismal service this autumn when Martha Watson will be baptised. 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.

2:42 groups: Most of our small groups will be starting up again this week. If you don't know where you are meant to be going, please speak to Tim Gunn as soon as possible. If you know where you are meant to be going, but don't normally go, perhaps NOW is the time to make that big effort, surprise yourself and everybody in your group and enjoy a great time of mutual friendship and fellowship! The group needs YOU!!

East Midlands Women's Convention: This will be held on Saturday 5th October 10am-4.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The title of the convention is 'The Lord our rock – trusting God in a stormy world' based on 1 Samuel 2 & 2 Samuel 22. The speaker for the main sessions is Hannah Fox and there will be two seminars which you need to choose. Tickets are £18 full price, £14 for concessions (full time students, those on benefits, pensions) & £10 for 14-17 year olds. There is a sign-up sheet out in the foyer for you to pick your seminars as well as leaflets giving you more information – we cannot book you a place without your seminar choices. Tickets will be ordered this Monday morning (9th September).

Midlands Men's Convention: This will take place in Nottingham at Cornerstone Church on Saturday 9th 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 21st October.

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Church family news

Thank you message: Dear church family, we want to say a HUGE THANK YOU for the warm welcome we have received, during our first month of being in Derby. We have received meals, food parcels, flowers and plants, help moving & building furniture, the children have been entertained, together with lots and lots of lovely 'welcome' cards. We have also been very conscious of people praying for us, especially for the children to settle well, for which we are very grateful (please don't stop!). We praise God for bringing us here and look forward to getting to know the church family better over the coming months. With our love and prayers, Oli, Susan, Katie, Leah, Ethan and Chloe x

Pat Nottingham: Many from the church will remember Pat who was our Church Administrator back in the 90s. Pat went quietly to be with Jesus last Tuesday evening after a long battle with cancer. She was at home with all her family at the time. She is now 'at home with the Lord'! Please do pray for Jeremy, Katie and Ben as they grieve the loss of a wife and mother. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints".

Next Church prayer & business meeting: This will take place on Wednesday 2nd October at 7.45pm.

Craft materials: If you are planning to use craft materials in the course of working with children or young people, please will you check the upstairs craft cupboard or the cupboards in the Burrow downstairs to see what we have already, before you buy new stuff. We have a good stock of some things...straws, feathers, ribbon, craft sticks, paint etc...which need to be used up before we buy more. We have a wide range of supplies do make use of them. Anything that is in these cupboards is for the use of the whole church and not one particular group. If you use up one type of material please write this in the Resource book in the upstairs cupboard and more can be ordered. Thank you.

OUR VALUES: "Ministry – Everyone in the church is uniquely gifted by God and has a significant part to play in serving the Lord Jesus Christ and building His church."

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@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.

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