



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree www.woodlandschurch.org.uk

A very warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 9th February 2020 A.D.

- 10.30am** **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
Slaves of God!
Romans 6:12-23 (p.1133) – Tim Gunn
GIG & IMPACT in their groups
Group meeting for lunch in the back hall
- 4.00pm** **Woodlands PM**
Honest questions: Do I have to go to church to be a
Christian? – Warrick Martin
- 7.00pm** **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
A love that pursues – parable of the wandering sheep
Matthew 18:10-14 (p.985) – Steve Adam

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	10 th	9-11.15am Acorns
Tuesday	11 th	10-11.45am Oaks; aft WI downstairs; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	12 th	9-11.15am Acorns; 7.45pm Trevor & Ros' 2:42 cleaning at church
Thursday	13 th	9.30am Ladies Bible study; pm Woodlands PM leaders meeting
Friday	14 th	9.15-10.15am Junior Jivers upstairs at church
Saturday	15 th	1-4pm Beth & young people downstairs – holiday club prep
Sunday	16 th	<p>9.30am Prayer – all welcome! (in the room upstairs behind the office) 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Bearing fruit - Romans 7:1-12 (p.1133-1134) Tim Gunn GIG & Impact in their groups **The children & young people will be served refreshments in their time together each week**</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM Discipleship Explored (1): Confident in Christ Philippians 1:1-11 (p.1178) - Mark Loweth</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Forgive and forgive - parable of the unmerciful servant Matthew 18:21-35 (p.985-986) Mark Selby, Grace Church Hilton</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>9/2/20</u>	<u>16/2/20</u>
SEEDS	Jane M, Megan & John	Susi D, Esther & Dave
Welcome Team:	Ian & Dawn	George & Mona
Stewards:	Greg & Behrouz	Tim D & George T
Stewards pm:		Tim G
Duty elder:	Tim/Mark	Nick/Tim
Chairs:	Kevin & Sue	Trevor, Rich & Jon
Refreshments (morning only):	Ros, Linda, Greg & Rachel K	Jeanette, Carol H, Gill & Elaine
Flowers:	Christine H	Chris H

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's home; date/time: 13th February, 7.30pm. Contact Peter or Christine Hill for more information.

Holiday Club is back!: This year, Gill and Ted are 'Going for Gold!' - there'll be Bible stories, drama, games, crafts, cookery. Children from Reception-Year 6 are very welcome. The holiday club will be running Wednesday 19th – Friday 21st February, 10am-12.30pm, free of charge. For more information, please speak to Abby or Warrick. To book a place you need to complete a registration form by the 12th February. Forms are available from church or by emailing Colette in the church office.

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

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Anyone for afternoon tea? Please join the Kosovo team for afternoon tea and traditional games to raise funds for projects in Kosovo on Saturday 14th March at church from 3-5pm. Please see sign-up sheet at the back of church.

Safeguarding Training Event: 'Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults' – Saturday 21st March from *9.30am*(earlier time for registration & coffee)-1.30 p.m. at the church building (free of charge).

Safeguarding is the issue of the moment and we dare not allow any mistakes in this area to jeopardise the ministry the Lord has given us. Hence, we're pulling out all the stops for this one-off training session and bringing in some specialists to equip us in our ministry with vulnerable adults from thirtyone:eight, formerly Churches' Child Protection Advisory Service (CCPAS). Thirtyone:eight is an independent Christian charity that helps organisations protect vulnerable people from abuse. If you're interested in coming along - especially if you're working with adults in a leadership capacity - please speak to Colette in the church office to book a place.

Information

Church directory: This has now been printed! 😊 Please take a copy – one per family. Please be responsible with this document as it contains personal data.

Going for Gold Holiday Club: **If you have any Flags of the World and any international sports kit, we can borrow to use to decorate the church for holiday club please can you give it to Abby Richards, Beth Arnold or Warrick Martin on a Sunday.**

Daytime 2:42 group: Our mid-week 2:42 groups are a very important part of our church family life. If you are unable to make evening groups would you be interested in an afternoon 2:42 group? If so please can you let Colette know in the church office – if there are enough people to form a group the church will look to start one.

Loose Leaves (church magazine): Submissions deadline 9th February. Please pass any items to Lucie Stacey by emailing her or leaving them in her pigeonhole at church.

Talk it over (pregnancy options and loss support) are holding their annual quiz on Saturday 7th March at 7pm at Riverside, Pride Park DE24 8HY. Tickets £10, which includes fish and chips. Over 15's, maximum of 6 per team. You can bring your own drinks, including alcohol. Tickets from Louise Morgan.

Prison fellowship prayer meetings take place on the first Monday of the month from 8pm-9pm at Riverside Centre DE24 8HY. Meetings are planned for April 6th, May 4th and June 1st.

Church family news

Thank you from Release International: We have received a letter to say that £504 has been given to Release International by those who knew and loved Glen Butler. The Butler family are very thankful to those that gave – Glen would have been thrilled to hear of this money going to support persecuted Christians.

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Biblical counselling conference UK: Tim & Philippa Gunn, Esther Martin & Colette Patterson will be attending this conference Monday 10th - Wednesday 12th February. Please pray for refreshment, learning and growth for them.

Two-week notice sheet: Due to annual leave next weeks' notice sheet will cover two weeks: 16th & 23rd February. Please let Colette have any contributions for it by Wednesday 12th February. Thank you kindly ☺.

Pray for street pastors: Some from our church family are street pastors with Derby City Mission. Please can you pray specifically for the following when they are on their night shift duty:

- Saturday 15th February - Chrissy Hill
- Friday 21st February – Trevor Jackson & Jo Lambert
- Saturday 22nd February - Karin Cooper

Please pray that the Street Pastors would be able to continue to cultivate the good relationships they have with the police, ambulance staff, door-staff, taxi-rank officials - all for God's glory.

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.

QUOTE UNQUOTE: "All sins are attempts to fill voids." ~ Simon Weil

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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