



# **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 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019 A.D.**

- 10.30am**      **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
The most outrageous claim  
John 10:22-42 (p.1077) – Steve Adam  
\*GIG at church & Impact at the Rimmer's house\*
- 4.00pm**      **Woodlands PM**  
Trustworthy? Luke 1 & 22 (p.1025-27 & 1057-59)  
Warrick Martin
- 7.00pm**      **Praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
Warrick Martin

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

Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns; lunchtime Quest at Portway infants; 2.30pm Thanksgiving service for Barbara Smith
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Am Oaks; aft WI (downstairs); 5.30pm Grapes (upstairs); 7.30pm GIG; 7.45pm last Christianity Explored at Warrick & Esther's home
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns; 4-5pm External hire
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Am Ladies Bible study group; aft set up for SYIS course (downstairs); pm Allestree elders meeting
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns; 9-6 SYIS course
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup>	All day SYIS course
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b>  <b>10.30am All age praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b>            Making sure you never die! John 11:1-57 (p.1077-79)            Tim Gunn            *GIG at church &amp; Impact at the Rimmer's house.*</p> <p><b>2-6pm SYIS course downstairs</b></p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM</b>            Deconstructed – Warrick Martin</p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>            Jon Butler</p>

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>10/3/19</u></b>	<b><u>17/3/19</u></b>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Esther, Amy & Matt	Tim R, Charlotte & Chrissy
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Ian & Dawn	George & Mona
<b>Stewards:</b>	David & George	Greg & Behrouz
<b>Stewards pm:</b>		Tim
<b>Duty elder:</b>	Nick/George	Warrick/Tim
<b>Chairs:</b>	Trevor, Rich L & Jon	Kevin & Sue
<b>Refreshments (morning):</b>	Jeanette, Carol H, lone & Gill	Jenny, Rachel & Jo L
<b>Flowers:</b>	Kay	Glen

## **Events**

**BoB breakfast:** The next BoB event will be a breakfast, to be held at church on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March, beginning at 8.15am and aiming to finish no later than 10.30am. As well as having breakfast together, Andy Brown will be in conversation with Dave Semeraro on the topic of "lessons for the living from the dying," sharing thoughts that came out of the recent experience of the death of his father. The cost of the breakfast is £5, no need to pay in advance. Please let Andy know if you intend to come by Thursday 28th March at the latest. He can be texted or emailed. Thank you.

**Easter Eggstravaganza** at Woodlands - Join us for the Easter Story and join in! Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 10am - midday, for children aged 3 - 11 and their families. Put it in your diaries and think about who you can invite. There will be games, crafts, quizzes, refreshments and Bible stories. Many helpers will be needed. If you can help in anyway, or want to know more about what would be involved, please contact Abby Richards.

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## **Information**

**Talk it over** (pregnancy options and loss support) are holding a quiz/fish and chip supper on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm at the Riverside Centre, Pride Park DE24 8HY. Tickets are £10, including soft drinks. Maximum of 6 per team. Tickets from Louise Morgan 07465 824907. More details about Talk it over can be found on the website [www.talkitoverderby.com](http://www.talkitoverderby.com) or facebook page talkitover-derby.

**Singing God's praise in the Derby Intu Shopping Centre:** Castlefields church have the opportunity to sing in the Intu centre just before Easter. This has become a regular fixture in their church calendar and they would like the support from any friends from other like-minded churches. They will be singing on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April from 11am onwards. Exactly where in the shopping centre will not be known until nearer the time but let Colette Patterson know if you are interested and details can be sent to you.

**Refreshments on a Sunday evening:** We will no longer be serving refreshments before a Sunday evening service. Thank you to those who have served us in this way.

**Nail varnish request:** If anyone has any spare blue and green nail varnishes they would be happy to donate to support a craft that the team are doing in Kosovo at Easter please can they contact Sarah Johnson. Thank you.

A **team from our church**, led by Craig and Sarah Johnson, will be going out to **Kosovo** (18th-25th April) to work with the Rruga E Paqes (Way of Peace) church in the city of Peja. During the Sunday morning service on 7<sup>th</sup> April there will be an opportunity to give a financial gift towards the work of the church in Peja. This will be taken out by the team and given to the church on behalf of our fellowship in Derby. This is a great opportunity to give generously, out the abundance that God has given to us as a church here in the UK!

**Emmanuel Community church job vacancies:** The church in Duffield has two job vacancies: Children's worker (Sunday mornings) and Male Christian youth worker (Wednesday and Friday evenings). Please see the notice board in the foyer for further details or email Colette at [office@woodlandchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@woodlandchurch.org.uk)

**Plastic bottles wanted!:** Portway Infants have asked if we can help them collect empty 2 litre drinks bottles for their greenhouse project. The bottles can be clear or coloured, but need to be vertically straight – such as those containing lemonade or cola. Unfortunately they can't make use of bottles which are curvy in shape, or tapered towards the top, or grooved such as a mineral water bottle. They have won a grant to build a greenhouse using recycled plastic, and need over 1000 bottles to achieve this. If you're able to help in this way, please leave any clean empty plastic bottles in the box in the foyer or speak to Esther Martin for more information. Thanks!

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## Church family news

**Barbara Smith's thanksgiving service** will take place this Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2.30pm at Woodlands Church following a private family cremation. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Please keep praying for God's wisdom and guidance for the **recruitment process** for another full time elder as applications come in and are considered.

**Thiago Holanda:** Thiago has been offered, and has accepted, the post of 'Assistant Pastor with responsibility for youth' at Walton Evangelical Church in Chesterfield. He and Megan will leave us at the end of May. Please be praying for them at this time of great change. And for Woodlands as we seek a possible replacement.

**Joshua Hussain:** As was announced at the church meeting on Wednesday, we have agreed to appoint Joshua as a Ministry Trainee from 1<sup>st</sup> September this year. He will need somewhere to live for the year! If you are willing to offer this young Christian man hospitality in your home, please speak to Tim Gunn as soon as possible for further information. Some financial support is available to help with the costs incurred.

**Photo from Belarus:** Please take a look at the photo next to the kitchen hatch – it is from the International Students Forum in Belarus. There is a little message of thanks to us on the back for all our prayers and support.

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**QUOTE UNQUOTE:** "Remember, therefore, it is not your hold of Christ that saves you - it is Christ; it is not your joy in Christ that saves you - it is Christ; it is not even faith in Christ, though that be the instrument - it is Christ's blood and merits; therefore, look not so much to your hand with which you are grasping Christ, as to Christ; look not to your hope, but to Jesus, the source of your hope; look not to your faith, but to Jesus, the author and finisher of your faith. We shall never find happiness by looking at our prayers, our doings, or our feelings; it is what Jesus is, not what we are, that gives rest to the soul" ~C H Spurgeon

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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 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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