



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 10th November 2019 A.D.

- 10.30am** **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
Can I save myself?
Romans 4:1-12 (p.1131) – Tim Gunn
GIG & Impact in their groups
- 4.00pm** **Woodlands PM**
The greatest assurance: God's purpose
Romans 8:28-30 (p.1135) – George Case
- 7.00pm** **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
The 'hard' sayings of Jesus
'The kingdom coming with power'
Mark 9:1 (p.1012) – Oli Ward

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	11 th	9-11.15am Acorns; lunchtime Quest club at Portway Infants; 7.30pm Christianity Explored at Tim Gunn's home
Tuesday	12 th	10-11.45am Oaks; aft WI downstairs; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	13 th	9-11.15am Acorns; 5.30-7.30pm External hire
Thursday	14 th	9.30-11am Ladies Bible study; 7-9.30pm DCM Night shelter training; Pm Woodlands PM leaders meeting; Tim Gunn speaking at Derby University Christian Union
Friday	15 th	
Saturday	16 th	8.15am BoB breakfast; aft set up for the Quiz night; 5.30pm Tearfund Big Quiz night
Sunday	17 th	<p>9.30am Prayer – all welcome (now in the room upstairs behind the office) 10.30am All age praise, prayer, & Bible teaching Mission Focus: Good news for the poor Nigel Harris, Chief Executive Officer of Tearfund GIG & Impact in the service **The children & young people will be served refreshments in their time together each week** <u>Church picnic today after the morning service</u></p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM The greatest assurance: No separation! Romans 8:31-39 (p.1135) – Warrick Martin</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching The 'hard' sayings of Jesus – 'Will the Son of Man find faith on the earth?' Luke 18:8 (p.1052) – Tim Gunn</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>10/11/19</u>	<u>17/11/19</u>
SEEDS	Susi D, Suzy P & Tim R	Jane M, John S & Charlotte K
Welcome Team:	Tim & Jane	Ian & Dawn
Stewards:	Mona & Sarah J	Greg & Behrouz
Stewards pm:		
Duty elder:	Nick/Mark	Oli/George
Chairs:	Jonda, Greg & Trevor	Kevin & Sue
Refreshments (morning only):	Jeanette, Carol H, Ione & Gill	Jenny L, Rachel C, Jo & Dave L
Flowers:	Angela	Sarah J

Events

BoB (Band of Brothers) events - we will be having a BoB breakfast at church next Saturday 16th 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 this Sunday 10th November. Cost: £5.

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

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

The Big Quiz Night: Next Saturday 16th November hundreds of churches and thousands of people will be participating in One Big Quiz Night and you can take part here at Woodlands! The evening will start at 5:30pm with food, followed by a quiz and activities for all ages. Sign-up sheets are available at church - please estimate how many are on your team (recommended 6) and tick which food item you are able to bring along to share. Donations on the night to support the work of Tearfund - working with the poorest people around the World.

A way in a manger advent craft morning: This will take place on Saturday 30th November from 10am till midday at church. This event is free and is for children aged 3 – 11 (need to be accompanied by an adult). Flyers are available, so invite all your friends!

Information

Autumn Gift day: The final total is £10,862.30 plus £2273.08 to be reclaimed in gift aid - totalling £13,135.38! Thank you to God for his provision and for prompting people to give generously.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY! Next year, we'll be running two safeguarding training events at church provided by outside specialists - Saturday 21st March (10am - 1.30 p.m.): Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults; Saturday 2nd May (10am - 1.30 p.m.): Safeguarding Children and Young People. As a church, we must provide a safe, caring environment for children, young people and vulnerable adults. Hence, this training is vital for all of us involved in leadership or in these particular ministries. If that's you, please put the dates in your diary and make every effort to attend. There's no charge. Where both parents want to come, please let us know (Colette Patterson or Warrick Martin) and we'll try to find babysitters. Many thanks!

Pudding Club: We need some help in collecting materials to be used at the craft evening on Friday 6th December. Can you help? We need: jam jars (no lids), wool oddments, old paperback books and tea cups and saucers. Please talk to Philippa Gunn or leave what you can in the box at the back of church. Thank you ☺

Parents of teenagers, do you have any clothes that your kids have grown out of?
TOGS - Children's Clothing Bank in Derby is a Christian charity that provides free babies and children's clothing (0-16 years), bedding, shoes, toys and books. They are very short of teenage clothes and coats. If you have any clothes please ask your children to bring them in a bag labelled with age and gender, to GIG / Impact next Tuesday 12th November or Sunday 17th November and Abby will collect and take to TOGS. Thank you from Abby Richards.

Church family news

Message from Derby City Mission: **Thank you** very much for the food donations from the folks at Woodlands. We really appreciate your support. Last year we gave out 574 food parcels, each containing £20-£25 of food and other essentials. We have seen a steep increase in the number of people coming to us for help since the roll out of Universal Credit, so anticipate that the need for food parcels to be given out this year will be much higher. If you would like to know more about how we distribute the food parcels and other help that our debt advice clinic, Jubilee, offers, please see our website www.derbycitymission.org.uk/jubileeclinics. Thank you again, your donation will be a real blessing to the people who need it most.

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Sunday mornings at Woodlands: As the number of people coming to Woodlands on a Sunday morning increases, it is easy for chaos and confusion to reign rather than doing things "decently and in order"! A couple of helpful suggestions would facilitate a prompt and smooth start: -

- sitting towards the middle of rows rather than towards the end to allow folk to join a row without having to push by others
- trying to be seated by 1030am at the latest to allow the service leader to start on time.

Not everyone can make it bang on time - health, kids, home situation etc. - but the more who can and do, the smoother things can run. Thank you 😊.

OUR VALUES: "Mission – making the good news of Jesus Christ known focuses on the whole person – their spiritual, emotional and physical needs."

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.