



# **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 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019 A.D.**

- 10.30am**      **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
Samson – the special son  
Judges 13:1-14:20 (p.256-258)  
Joint GIG & Impact downstairs in the Burrow
- 4.00pm**      **Woodlands PM @ Happy Hens farm, Etwall,**  
**DE65 6LS (not at the church building)**  
George Case & Pam Loweth
- 7.00pm**      **Praise, prayer, communion & 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

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

Monday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Am Summer Acorns
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Am Oaks
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	All day foyer carpets being changed at church; 7.45pm 2:42 social at Tim & Philippa's home
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	All day foyer carpets being changed at church; Pm Elders meeting
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup>	All day foyer carpets being changed at church
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday	18 <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>            Samson – power in weakness            Judges 15:1-16:31 (p.258-260) – Jon Butler  <u>Joint</u> GIG &amp; Impact group – downstairs in the Burrow</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM</b>            Warrick Martin</p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>            Tim Gunn</p>

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>11/8/19</u></b>	<b><u>18/8/19</u></b>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Tim R, Dave S & Charlotte	Rachel, Susi D & Suzy P
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Philippa	Tim & Jane
<b>Stewards:</b>	Trevor & Ros J	Craig & Sarah
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	David	
<b>Duty elder:</b>	Nick/Warrick	Jon/Mark
<b>Chairs:</b>	Matt, Nat & Richard S	Jonda, Greg & Jonathan
<b>Refreshments (morning only):</b>	Ros J, Rachel, Jo & Dave L	Colleen, Jane, Carole W, Chrissy & Bernie
<b>Flowers:</b>	Maureen	Jo S

## **Events**

**Summer JAM: Woodlands Sunday School for children aged 3 to 10 years old.** Over the school holidays we have a special summer programme called "Treasure Seekers" led by Liz Butler. These sessions are themed around our church motto for 2019 "Jesus said: For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6v21". The children will be together in the main room downstairs for these activities. Please note that the summer sessions will end at the slightly earlier time of 12:00.

**2:42 Summer social evenings:** They will start at 7.45pm. It will be a time of fellowship over drinks – all welcome. The venues and dates are as follows:

- This Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August – Tim & Philippa Gunn's home
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August – Jonda & Chrissy Hill's home.

**Church picnic:** There will be a church picnic after the morning service on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August when our friends from overseas will be with us. It would be great to have lots of people there to welcome them even if it is Bank Holiday weekend. There will be NO EVENING SERVICE that day.

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**Youth weekend away:** This will take place at the Gaines Christian Centre on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>-Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Please can we have the registration forms and £20 deposit returned to Colette Patterson by the end of August (31st). If you are in need of a form or have further questions then please speak to Beth Arnold, Rich Lock or Kev Jones. Thank you.

## **Information**

**Derby City Mission (DCM)** are celebrating 30 years since they were founded and would like to invite members of Woodlands Evangelical Church to celebrate with them. The event will take place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 6.30-8pm at REACH Church Derby, Riverside Centre, DE24 8HY. If you would like to attend they are asking people to RSVP by email or post (email [comms@derbycitymission.org.uk](mailto:comms@derbycitymission.org.uk) or post 25 Charnwood St, Derby, DE1 2GU). The service will be taken by Lou Fellingham & Roy Crowne and there will be refreshments served afterwards. There will be **no evening service at Woodlands that evening** to allow people to attend this event.

**East Midlands Women's Convention:** This will be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 on the 9<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Church family news**

**Thank you from Just-ice and Jon & Liz Butler** – due to the donations given at Jon & Liz's 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary celebrations, £415 was given to Just-ice & Gavin & Sally were bowled over by people's generosity.

**Oli Ward:** Oli and Susan Ward & family moved to Derby on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August. They will spend a couple of weeks settling in and then have a week's holiday in Scotland before Oli starts work with us on 1<sup>st</sup> September. Please do be praying for them all at this time of enormous change. All the children have all got in to Allestree schools. Thank you Lord!

### **Annual Leave (all dates inclusive)**

**Warrick Martin** – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September

**Colette Patterson** – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

## **Mission Support**

**Derby City Mission prayer request:** Please pray for the Pine Lake Camp Centre in Stenson who are holding two summer camps for 8 to 11 year olds, commencing tomorrow (12<sup>th</sup>) through Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>. Pray that the 64 children will be touched by the truth of the gospel in such a way that their lives will never be the same - "he who believes has everlasting life."

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## **Discussion questions over coffee:**

1. Where are the pressure points of cultural assimilation for you?

Our culture:

- Says that 'good' is a personal choice not a moral absolute
- Says that any kind of sex and relationship is good
- Is obsessed with house ownership
- Loves to whinge
- Is unwilling to rock the boat even to do what is right
- Says that you can't talk about religion
- Is polite on the surface but is heavily judgemental underneath
- Love to binge drink / eat / watch
- Socially excludes people who are not like us
- Loves privacy to the detriment of love for others.

2. God rescues even through his people's sin: Where do we need to hold on to this truth in the situations we face today?

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**OUR VALUES: "Prayer – Prayer is our greatest privilege and the means by which we commune with God concerning all matters of life, faith and ministry."**

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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, you can ring the office (01332 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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