



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

**Blenheim Drive Allestree**

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**A very warm welcome to our services today.**

## **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 A.D.**

- 10.30am**      **Remembrance Sunday guest service**  
We will remember – Tim Gunn  
GIG/Impact & MIX in their groups
- 4.00pm**      **Woodlands PM**  
Jonah: The God who is merciful  
Jonah 3 (p.929) – Warrick Martin
- 7.00pm**      **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible study**  
Heavenly citizens  
Philippians 3:15-21 (p.1180) – Malcolm Brown

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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**

**[thiago.holanda@woodlandschurch.org.uk](mailto:thiago.holanda@woodlandschurch.org.uk)**

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

Monday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	10am Oaks; aft WI downstairs; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns; 4-5pm external hire
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Ladies Bible study (Philippa's group); 9.45-11.45am Betty's Bible study group (room behind the office); pm Allestree elders meeting
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns; 7.30pm Pudding club craft evening
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am-1.30pm Party hire
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>                      Smartphone – smart user? Andy                      GIG/Impact in their groups &amp; MIX in the service                      (Tim Gunn is preaching at Myton Church this morning)</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM</b>                      Smartphone – smart user? Andy</p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible study</b>                      Rejoice in the Lord – Philippians 4:1-9 (p.1180-81) – Jon Butler</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>11/11/18</u>	<u>18/11/18</u>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Charlotte, Anna, Rachel & Esther B	Amy, Shufan & Philippa
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Tim & Jane	Ian & Dawn
<b>Stewards:</b>	Angela & Sarah J	David & George T
<b>Stewards pm:</b>		David
<b>Duty elder:</b>	Jon	Warrick/Mark
<b>Chairs:</b>	Trevor, Rich L & Jon H	Andy Brown, Andy & Pete
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Philippa, Ros J, Christine & Sue D	Kay, Becky, Jo S & Jan F
<b>Refreshments pm</b>	Phyllis	Philippa
<b>Flowers:</b>	Kay	Glen

## Events

**Interserve prayer time:** This Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm - Patrick will be speaking at Peter & Christine Hill's home. Debs & himself have recently returned to UK after many years working in the far east as Interserve mission partners and will be updating us on what is happening in the big country in that region. Please do join us to listen and to pray.

**Pudding club is holding a "Craft Evening"** for ladies on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm at the church building. This year it will be a ticketed event - £5 tickets will be available after Sunday morning services from Philippa Gunn or Esther Watson, from the church office or by contacting Esther Watson by telephone or email. Please come and bring a friend. During the evening there will be a short reflection on a Christmas theme. **\*\*Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November is the last day to purchase tickets for the event.\*\***

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

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**Church weekend together: 'So who do you think you are?' Artificial intelligence and the future of humanity** (24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> November) is fast approaching! If you want to come you need to book asap & please pay if you have not already done so. Please pray for this event, that it will meet your needs as you also give and share to others. Looking forward to seeing you there from the planning team - Ali, Jon H, Tim G, Tim D, Esther, Jon W & Abby.

**Please note:** There will be photographs taken during the weekend; these may be used on the church website as a record of the weekend. If you do not want your picture to appear on the website please let one of the weekend planning team know.

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**Star of Wonder advent craft morning:** This will take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 10am till midday at church. This event is free and is for children aged 3 – 11 (need to be accompanied by an adult). Kids - come and make an advent calendar ☺. Flyers are available, so invite all your friends! For more information, or to offer help, please see Abby Richards.

**Senior Citizen's Christmas lunch:** \*Urgent\* We want to make this event on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December as widely known as possible. Could you volunteer for a short amount of time to visit elderly care homes or sheltered accommodation to meet people and invite them to dine with us on that day? If you can, please let Tim Gunn or Tim Rosier know by this Wednesday if at all possible. A great opportunity to serve the community!

## **Information**

**Autumn Gift Day:** Our autumn Gift Day will be next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November. It will focus on supporting a number of our home and overseas mission partners. These include, among others: Urban Life Church, Grace Church Hilton, Kosovo partners and team visits; Sarah Attwood, Upbeat Communities, Derby City Mission and Rwandan projects. Please come prepared on that day to give generously. 'The Lord loves a cheerful giver'! Do mark your gift as 'gift-aided' if appropriate.

**Request for sweet treats:** Please could you provide a cake, traybake or cookies for the church weekend together? If you're able to help, please let Esther Martin know by telephone or email. Just bring it to the kitchen at Littleover Methodist first thing on the day in a clearly labelled container & please mark on any allergens so people are aware. Many thanks!

**Christmas Choir:** The carols by candlelight service on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December needs a choir! If you have some choral experience or can read music a little and would be happy to sing in a small choir please contact Pam Loweth ASAP. All ages welcome. We will have 3 to 4 rehearsals before the event. Come and sing! Contact Pam by email.

**Sharpening your interpersonal skills (SYIS):** The costs have been finalised and registration forms have now been sent out to those who have expressed interest. This is the first time the course has been run in the UK by International Training Partners. The dates for the course are the consecutive weekends, March 15-17 and March 22-24. We only have a maximum of 24 places available so please do let Colette Patterson know by the end of November. We will then offer places out to other churches.

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## **Church family news**

**Norman McCrone:** Many of you will already have heard that Norman went to be with Jesus last weekend after a sudden heart attack. Norman was an elder of Woodlands for many years and one of the founding elders of Springwood Church on Oakwood. Please do remember his wife, Christine, and his children, Caz and Stuart, in your prayers. Norman will be cremated at Linn cemetery in Glasgow on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm. There will be a thanksgiving service on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 8pm at the church building.

"Great welcome, wonderful Bible teaching... It's just that either walking 50 minutes or paying for the bus makes it hard". I (Thiago) wouldn't like to pay to go to church (for the bus ticket) and certainly would dislike sweating for 50 minutes before getting to the church building. That's why Tim Gunn and I would love it if our church was able to provide weekly lifts for our students. Would you be able to provide a lift once or twice a term at least? It's easy and our students are lovely people, so please get in touch with Beth or Thiago for more info on how to help with this.

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**QUOTE, UNQUOTE:** "When you try to get payment through revenge the evil does not disappear. Instead, it spreads...most tragically of all into you". ~ Tim Keller

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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 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.