



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree www.woodlandschurch.org.uk

A very warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 13th January 2019 A.D.

- 10.30am** **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
The problem with throwing stones
John 8:1-11 (p.1073) – Tim Gunn
GIG & Impact in their groups. Impact at Portway Juniors
- 4.00pm** **Woodlands PM**
Stranger: Stand Firm! Scattered Strangers
1 Peter 1:1-2 (p.1217) – Warrick Martin
- 7.00pm** **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Nick Roberts

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	14 th	Am Acorns
Tuesday	15 th	10am Oaks; aft WI upstairs; 7.30pm GIG; 7.45pm Christianity Explored
Wednesday	16 th	Am Acorns; 4-5pm external hire
Thursday	17 th	Am Ladies Bible study; 9.45-11.45am Betty's Bible study group at church (back room)
Friday	18 th	Am Acorns; 2-3.15pm Acorns alumni coffee
Saturday	19 th	All day youth leader's day (Thiago organising)
Sunday	20 th	<p>10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Jesus, the light of the world John 8:12-30 (p.1073-74) Tim Gunn *GIG & Impact in their groups. Impact at Portway Juniors.*</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM Stranger: Stand Firm! Surviving Trials 1 Peter 1:3-12 (p.1217) Mark Loweth</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Aaron Johnson</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>13/1/19</u>	<u>20/1/19</u>
SEEDS	Tim R, Matt & Rachel	Jane M, Amy R & Carly
Welcome Team:	Ian & Dawn	George & Mona
Stewards:	David & George T	Greg & Behrouz
Stewards pm:	Tim Gunn	David
Duty elder:	Warrick/Tim	Jon/George
Chairs:	Matt & Thiago	Jonda, Josh K, Greg & Jonathan B
Refreshments:	Karin, Linda, Mona & Greg	Jeanette, Carol H, Ione & Gill
Refreshments pm	Phyllis	Sharon
Flowers:	Maureen	Jo S

Events

Interserve prayer meeting: This Thursday 17th January, 7.30pm at Christine & Peter's home. Please join us to pray for Interserve partners and for the countries in which they work. Further information from Christine and Peter Hill.

CONKERS (A group for Dads & under fives): The group will meet on Saturday 26th January, 8.30-10:30am - £3 per Dad, kids are FREE! Cooked breakfast for Dad, cereals and fruit for the kids, wide selection of toys and activities. Great opportunity for Dads to spend quality time with their kids and meet other Dads. Also if you are free Friday 25th January at 8.15pm for approx. an hour and can help set up for Conkers please let Tim Rosier know.

BoB (Band of brothers) meal: Saturday 2nd February at 7.30pm - Cosmo Derby. This is a good opportunity to meet up with other men in the church and to build and deepen relationships. The buffet style works well as it enables us to talk to a number of different people during the meal and makes paying the bill nice and simple at the end! If you would like to come, then please email Andy Brown or text him, by Friday 25th January at the latest. New BoB programme cards will also be available soon.

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

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

Holiday Club is back!: This year, Gill and Ted are on 'JUNGLE SURVIVAL TRAINING'! There'll be Bible stories, drama, games, crafts, cookery...and watch out for the funky monkey! Children from Reception-Year 6 are very welcome. The holiday club will be running Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st February, 10am-12.30pm, free of charge. For more information, please speak to Abby or Warrick. To book a place, please call or email Colette in the church office.

Information

Christianity Explored - our next Christianity Explored course is starting this Tuesday 15th January, 7.45pm, running for seven weeks. A chance to think about the big questions in life and to explore the life of Jesus - who he is, why he came and what it means for us. It's great for those looking into the Christian faith and for those wanting a bit of a refresher. If you'd like to come, or you know someone else who might be interested, please speak to Warrick Martin for more details.

Sunday evening services this term: Between January and April this year, the evening services on Sunday will take a slightly different format. There will be no published programme but each week a specific person will be responsible for the service. This person, usually but not always one of the elders, will design the programme and involve whichever people he wants to deliver it. This will add some variety to our evening services but will be less resource intensive for Tim Gunn and Warrick Martin whilst we are one staff member short. Please do pray for this part of our church's life and come along as often as possible to take part.

Book of the term: One of the things we all find hard to do as Christians is to share the Good News about Jesus with other people. It's one of our stated aims as a church to give people as much help with this as possible. 'Intentional' by Paul Williams is a book about, 'Evangelism that takes people to Jesus'! It's very short, readable and encouraging. We've bought lots of copies at the amazing price of £1 each. Please do take one from the table at the back, pop £1 in the boxes when you can - and get reading! We will take a look at the book in a future talk/sermon/training session. But please don't just read - have a go!

Loose Leaves: Lucie Stacey is collecting submissions for the church magazine. Please leave them in her pigeonhole or email her by 31st January. Many thanks.

Church family news

New church directory and GDPR compliance: We need you to check your details in the directory and for you to sign to say you are happy for your details to be in the directory and for us to contact you with emails and updates. There is a cover sheet explaining more about this and it has been emailed out to all on the church distribution list. One adult can sign the directory on behalf of your family. If you would like any details removing or adding then now is the time to do so. If you don't sign this document then unfortunately, we may need to remove you from the directory. If you are new to the church in the last year and you have not been added to this list then please add your details at the end and sign. The plan is to have the new directory out by the end of January but we need your help in order to do this so that we are GDPR compliant going forward 😊 The document to sign will be out at the church services on a Sunday or you can come to the office in the office hours. Thank you.

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Nativity Breakfast photos: If you came to the nativity breakfast before Christmas and would like a copy of the photo of the group(s) that you or your children were in. then please email Andy Brown, specifying which photo(s) you would like and he will send you an electronic copy. Just to remind you, the groups were: the angels/Gabriel, Mary and Joseph, the animals, the shepherds, the wise men/kings and the inn keeper.

To a good home: 1 high chair, and 1 travel cot. Please contact Colleen and Malcolm Brown.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "Unless you have an authoritative view of the Bible, you've got a God you created and you're going to be lonely".
~Tim Keller

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.

<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
