



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

**Blenheim Drive Allestree**

[www.woodlandschurch.org.uk](http://www.woodlandschurch.org.uk)

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018 A.D.**

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

**10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins  
Leviticus 16:1-34 (p.118-120) – Tim Gunn  
GIG/Impact in their groups & MIX in the service

**4.00pm Woodlands PM at the church building**  
Jonah: the God who rules  
Jonah 1 (p.928) – Warrick Martin

**7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible study**  
The example of Christ  
Philippians 2:1-11 (p.1179) – Jon Butler

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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.**

▶ **Contact: Full time Pastors: Tim Gunn (01332) 556484 & Warrick Martin (01332) 804714**

**Youth & Young adult worker: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345**

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

Monday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	10am Oaks; aft WI upstairs; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns; 4-5pm External hire
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Am Ladies Bible study – church cleaning; pm Allestree elders meeting
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns; 2-3.15pm Acorns alumini coffee
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	10-1 Party hire upstairs; 2.30-5.30pm Party hire downstairs
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b></p> <p><b>10.30am All age praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b></p> <p>Thanksgiving service: relying on God GIG/Impact &amp; MIX in their groups (Back hall &amp; kitchen in use after church)</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM at the church building</b></p> <p>Jonah: the God who rescues – Jonah 2 (p.928-29) - Warrick Martin</p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible study</b></p> <p>Work out your salvation – Philipians 2:12-18 (p.1179) - Jon Butler</p>

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>14/10/18</u></b>	<b><u>21/10/18</u></b>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Esther, Rachel C & Dave S	Susi D, Amy & Matt C
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Tim & Jane	Ian & Dawn
<b>Stewards:</b>	Angela & Sarah J	David & George T
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	Tim Gunn	
<b>Duty elder:</b>	Nick/Tim	Warrick/Mark
<b>Chairs:</b>	Steve, Graham & Dave L	Matt C, Richard S & Thiago
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Jacky, Jeanette, Carol H & lone	Phyllis, Jenny L, Rachel C & Jo L
<b>Refreshments pm</b>	Philippa	Phyllis
<b>Flowers:</b>	Zoe R	Jan R

## **Events**

**2:42 Leaders meeting:** This Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7.45pm at Tim & Susi's Dumbleton's home for prayer & planning.

**Interserve prayer meeting:** This Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm at Peter & Christine'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.

**Krazy Kings party:** This event on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 6 - 8pm is for children from reception to Year 6. There are invitations available to invite your friends. Put the date in your diaries! Volunteers are needed to help with crafts, games & refreshments. Please let Abby Richards know if you can help. Please can the church family be praying for this event. Thank you.

**Midland's Men's Convention:** This will be held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 10am-4.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The title of the convention is 'Unashamed, the Gospel: the better story'. Tickets are £18 full price & £10 for concessions (students/unwaged). There is a sign-up sheet for you to pick your workshop – we cannot book you a place without your workshop choice. Tickets will be ordered this Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October. For further information please speak to Matthew Curren or Colette Patterson.

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**Remembrance Sunday Guest Service:** On 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00a.m, exactly 100 years ago, the 1st World War came to an end when the armistice was signed. We intend to have a more formal Service of Remembrance this year on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November when we will invite as many members of the community as we can to join us for this special occasion. Leaflets are now available for you to invite guests to this service.

**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 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.

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**Church Weekend Together** - all welcome. A whole family weekend of teaching, fun, fellowship and food. **Please sign up using the booking forms asap** – please pass completed forms & monies to Sue Smith or place in the basket in the foyer. If you have any concerns about the costs of the weekend please see Tim Gunn or Ali Hart, or any of the elders. Please see the flier with more information.

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**OAKS Christmas Meal:** Would you like to join us for our annual Christmas Meal, which once again will be at The Mainsail Restaurant at Carsington Water. It will be on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, leaving the Church at 10.15am (Park Farm at 10.30am), returning by 3.00pm. The cost is £20.00 per person, for a three-course meal, and return coach fare. Places are limited, so don't delay if you would like to join us – contact Malcolm Brown.

## **Information**

**Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes:** The pick-up point will be at the church, at the beginning of November. Please note that the suggested donation has increased to £5 to cover the costs involved – please see the leaflets in the foyer for further details.

**Sharpening your interpersonal skills (SYIS):** This training course, run by International Training Partners, will run next year on 2 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.

**'Sexual Sanity for Families' event:** If you missed this fantastic morning at Woodlands there is a second opportunity on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October (9.00am – 1.00pm) to attend this event at Cornerstone Church. It is free to attend but places must be booked in advance by contacting the Cornerstone Church Office. Some childcare will be available for under 11s but again places must be booked in advance by contacting [office@cornerstonechurch.org.uk](mailto:office@cornerstonechurch.org.uk) or 0115 958 8711.

**Hindu World Prayer Guide:** 15 day prayer guide for 28<sup>th</sup> October – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 to equip you to pray with love for Hindu people during a time that encompasses the significant Hindu Festival of Light (Diwali). Available (£1.50) from Peter or Christine Hill.

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**Pre-Paid Funeral Plan:** Have you ever considered taking out one of these? It's a really helpful thing to do, and can save quite a lot of expense and effort for those who have to make your funeral arrangements after you've died. Funeral costs are rising annually, but a pre-paid funeral plan is fixed at the time of payment, however long in the future before the plan needs to be activated. Talk to Malcolm Brown if you would like more information.

## **Church family news**

**New staff member:** Many of you will already have heard that we intend to introduce O to the church next weekend (21<sup>st</sup>) as a potential replacement for Phil Butcher. O will be with us for the day on Sunday with his wife and family. We will have drinks & cakes at 5.00pm at which the church can ask questions and get to know him. O will preach at the evening service. Please make every effort to be there in order to take part in this important process. Assuming the elders' recommendation goes ahead, we will have a special church meeting on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45pm to discuss further this appointment and to vote on it. Please be praying much about this exciting development.

**Cakes:** Please can we ask you to bring donations of cake for the tea at 5pm next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October. It would be helpful if they could be brought in the morning.

**Baptism:** There will be a baptismal service on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November in the morning. Please speak to one of the church leaders if you would like to be baptised.

Tim Gunn will be visiting **Kosovo** at the end of this month, leaving on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October. He is able to take cards and one or two small presents if needed. Please let Tim have these by Wednesday 24 October at the latest.

**\*\*Advance notice:** The church AGM will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7.45pm.\*\*

**News from the Butchers:** There are some copies of the Butcher's latest newsletter available.

**Missing:** two electrical extension reels have gone missing at church – a silver/grey one and a red one (marked "return to stage"). If anyone has seen/borrowed them please can they return them to the church office. Thank you ☺.

**Can You Help:** Malcolm & Colleen's daughter and son-in-law, who are missionaries in Mozambique, are looking for a garage where they can store their car, until May, next year, as they are not going to be using it till then, but would prefer not to leave it out in the open. If this is something you could help with, please speak to Malcolm and Colleen as soon as possible. Thank you.

**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.

**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.

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