



# **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 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019 A.D.**

- 10.30am**      **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
God's powerful rescue plan  
Romans 1:8-17 (p.1128) – Tim Gunn  
GIG & Impact in their groups
- 4.00pm**      **Woodlands PM**  
Vision Sunday  
Acts 2:42-47 (p.1094) – Warrick Martin
- 7.00pm**      **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
Meeting the man of God  
Ruth 2:1-23 (p.267-268) – Oli Ward

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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 & Oli Ward (01332) 554739**  
**Youth & Children's worker: Beth Arnold 07519 526769**

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

Monday	16 <sup>th</sup>	9-11.15am Acorns
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	10-11.45am Oaks; aft WI upstairs; 7.30-9pm GiG
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	9-11.15am Acorns
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30-11am Ladies Bible study; pm sewing group; pm Elders meeting
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Pm Youth weekend away until Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> at the Gaines Christian Centre; aft cake club
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup>	8-1 Elders retreat
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome</b>  <b>10.30am All age praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b>            How it all went wrong            Romans 1:18-32 (p.1128-1129) – Warrick Martin            No GIG &amp; Impact – youth weekend away</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM</b>            Let us pray: Getting practical about prayer            Matthew 6:5-8 (p.970) &amp; Philippians 4:4-7 (p.1180-1181) – Mark Loweth</p> <p><b>No evening service</b>            Please consider joining Derby City Mission for their 30-year celebration service at 6.30pm at Reach Derby, Riverside</p>

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>15/9/19</u></b>	<b><u>22/9/19</u></b>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Charlotte, Dave & Suzy P	Jane M, Philippa & Megan
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Tim R & Jane	Ian & Dawn
<b>Stewards:</b>	Craig & Sarah	Greg & Behrouz
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	Tim G	<b>No eve service</b>
<b>Duty elder:</b>	Warrick/Jon	<b>Nick/no eve service</b>
<b>Chairs:</b>	Steve, Graham & Dave L	Matthew, Richard S & Nat
<b>Refreshments (morning only):</b>	Jenny L, Linda, Mona & Greg	Jeanette, Carol H, Ione & Gill
<b>Flowers:</b>	Jan R	Sue W

**Events**

**Oli Ward:** We will be giving a formal welcome to Oli and his family in the morning service this Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September. We will pray for them, read God's word to them and lay hands on Oli as he begins this new chapter in his life. We do hope that as many of the church family as possible will be there.

**Youth weekend away:** This will take place at the Gaines Christian Centre next Friday 20<sup>th</sup>-Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Please speak to Beth Arnold or Kev Jones for more information.

**Woodlands Weekday walkers:** The next walk will take place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Please meet at church at 10am & bring a picnic. The walk will be about 5.5 miles but relatively flat. All welcome.

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**Kosovan Missionaries** Pajtim, Nora Smolica & family will be visiting Woodlands from 30<sup>th</sup> September-7<sup>th</sup> October. During this time there will be several events they will be supporting and taking part in. Please pray for their travel and time here. They will be staying with the Johnsons and if anyone can lend a travel cot x2 and car seats 1x for 6-12 months and 1x for a 2year old please contact Sarah Johnson.

**Pudding Club** for ladies will meet on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm, when the 'After Pudding Speaker' will be Nora Smolica. Nora has a great story to tell of how God met with her. Please do come and support Nora and be encouraged at God's goodness in the face of difficulty. A sign-up sheet for numbers will be at the back of church over the next couple of weeks and if you can volunteer to make a pudding then that would be great. You might like to invite guests to this event but in any case, come yourself and hear about God in action. **PS Advance Notice.** There will be a Pudding Club Craft evening on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Book the date in your diary and tickets will be available later in the Autumn.

**BoB (Band of Brothers) Meal** on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm - venue to be confirmed, but probably at the Slice of India. This is a great opportunity for men in the church to get together in an informal setting, to build and strengthen relationships, as well as enjoy some good food. We will also be joined by Pajtim, a missionary from Kosovo. If you would like to come please could you let Andy Brown know by emailing at [oldmanbrown64@gmail.com](mailto:oldmanbrown64@gmail.com) or phoning/texting on 07447008168 by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at the latest.

**Christianity Explored:** The next session of Christianity Explored evenings will begin on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. It will run for 7 weeks with a break over half term at the end of October. If you would like to find out more about the Christian faith in an informal setting, please speak to Tim Gunn as soon as you can. If you would like to invite someone to attend the course, please do and let Tim know you are coming. No previous knowledge of Christianity is required. All materials are provided and each evening finishes by 9.00pm. There are invites available for you to take to give to people.

## **Information**

**Sunday programme cards** covering the next 4 months are now available at the back of the building. Please use them wisely: to \*PRAY\* for the people who are preaching, to \*PREPARE\* yourself as you come each Sunday and to \*PASS\* on to others as invitations to come to church activities.

**Loose Leaves:** Lucie Stacey is collecting submissions for the church magazine. Please leave them in her pigeonhole or email her by 6<sup>th</sup> October. Many thanks.

**Baptism:** We will be holding a baptismal service on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October when Martha Watson will be baptised. If anyone else is thinking of being baptised to obey the command of the Lord Jesus, please do speak with one of the elders as soon as possible.

**Midlands Men's Convention:** This will take place in Nottingham at Cornerstone Church on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00am to 4.30pm. Michael Reeves is the main speaker. He is a speaker and author whom many of us have enjoyed in the past. (Remember, 'The good God', 'Enjoy your prayer life', etc.?) He is SO enthusiastic about our relationship with Jesus! He's speaking on, \*'The JOYFUL fear of the Lord' -\* it promises to be a great day. There are 2 workshop streams as well. So please don't miss this, men! To book: There is a sign-up sheet out in the foyer for you to pick your workshops as well as leaflets giving you more information – we cannot book you a place without your workshop choices. Please note there is a special youth stream for those aged 14-18. Tickets will be ordered on the morning of 21<sup>st</sup> October.

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**2:42 groups:** Most of our small groups have started up again. If you don't know where you are meant to be going, please speak to Tim Gunn as soon as possible. If you know where you are meant to be going, but don't normally go, perhaps NOW is the time to make that big effort, surprise yourself and everybody in your group and enjoy a great time of mutual friendship and fellowship! The group needs YOU!!

**Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes:** It's time to fill a shoe box to show God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world this Christmas. The leaflets and shoe boxes have arrived and can be found in the foyer. Beth Arnold & Ros Jackson have created a fantastic display on the noticeboard next to the pigeon holes giving further information and ideas so please take a look at this. We shall be having a pick-up point, here at the church, at the beginning of November. Please note that the suggested donation has increased to £5 to cover the costs involved and sweets and toothpaste can NO LONGER be included due to new import regulations. Please see the leaflets for further details.

## **Church family news**

**Message from Abby Richards:** "I am finishing as cleaner after 11 years and I would like to say to everyone a big thank you to all who help to keep the church clean. Considering the number of people who use the church each week, the groups keep it very clean. A further thank you to the house groups for their monthly clean, especially of the glass. And I am always amazed, when at the end of any event, there are always people who will stay and get stuck in vacuuming and tidying away. May this continue long into the future. THANK YOU to everyone at Woodlands."

**'Big thank you' from Ian & Jean Mackervoy** to the church family for the beautiful flowers they received and all the good wishes on their anniversary. They want to say 'Thank you' to the Lord for His goodness over the years and to family and friends for all their support.

**Next Church prayer & business meeting:** This will take place on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.45pm.

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**OUR VALUES: "Mission – Making the good news of Jesus Christ known is central to all that we do. Everyone has a role in carrying out this great task."**

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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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