



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree www.woodlandschurch.org.uk
(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

Sunday 16th September 2018 A.D.
A warm welcome to our services today.

- 10.30am** **All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Learning together - Tim Gunn
****Youth weekend away – please be praying for the young people & their leaders****
- 4.00pm** **Woodlands PM at the church building**
Mission Possible! Distinctive people
Exodus 19:1-6 (p.76-77) - Warrick Martin
- 7.00pm** **Autumn praise & prayer**
Focus on praying for students and young people in our church & Derby

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	17 th	Am Acorns
Tuesday	18 th	10am Oaks; aft WI upstairs; 5.30-7pm Small group for youth; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	19 th	Am Acorns; 4-5pm External hire
Thursday	20 th	Am Ladies Bible study
Friday	21 st	Am Acorns; 2-3.15pm Acorns alumini coffee; 8-10pm 18-30s group
Saturday	22 nd	8.30am-7.30pm External hire - Stapleford Baptist Church
Sunday	23 rd	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</p> <p>10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Singing Together – Kim Hubbard, Myton Church, Warwick GIG/IMPACT in their groups MIX</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM at the church building</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible study Partnership in the gospel – Philippians 1:1-11 (p.1178) Tim Gunn</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>16/9/18</u>	<u>23/9/18</u>
SEEDS	Charlotte, Jane Z, Tim D & Esther B	Philippa, Matt & Chrissy
Welcome Team:	Tim & Jane	Ian & Dawn
Stewards:	Ros & Sarah J	Greg & Behrouz
Stewards pm:	David	
Duty elder:	Jon	Warrick/Martin
Chairs:	Jonda, Josh, Greg & Jonathan B	Kevin & Sue
Refreshments:	Angela, Colleen, Jane & Carole W	Mona, Philippa, Christine & Sue D
Refreshments pm	Philippa	Phyllis
Flowers:	Maureen	Jo S

Events

Interserve prayer meeting: This Thursday 20th September, 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.

Tuesday night youth group parents & families are invited to a board games evening on Tuesday 25th September, 7.30-9pm. Please speak to Thiago Holanda for more details.

CONKERS (A group for Dads & under 5s): The group will meet on Saturday 29th September, 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 28th September at 8.15pm for approx. an hour and can help set up for Conkers please let Tim Rosier know.

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

Springwood Church, Oakwood becomes officially an independent church on 1st October. We planted this congregation over 14 years ago and, after lots of ups and downs, it is finally 'fledging the nest'! There is a launch service on Saturday 29th September at 3pm followed by refreshments in Parkview Primary School to which we are all invited. It would be great if as many of us as possible were there to support our brothers and sisters on this significant occasion.

Allestree Churches Together meeting: the next meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd October at 9.30am at St. Nicholas' church.

Midland's Men's Convention: This will be held on Saturday 3rd 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 as well as leaflets giving you more information – we cannot book you a place without your workshop choice. Tickets will be ordered on the 15th October. For further information please speak to Matthew Curren or Colette Patterson.

Information

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 – please see the leaflets for further details.

Sharpening your interpersonal skills (SYIS): We advertised the possibility of hosting this training course at Woodlands, run by International Training Partners, back in the spring. We are now able to confirm that we have secured the services of 4 accredited trainers and so the course will run next year on 2 consecutive weekends, March 15-17 and March 22-24. This is such an important subject for us as Christians and we do hope that many in the church will avail themselves of this fantastic opportunity, despite the large commitment required. The Fridays may even be taken as 'continuous professional development' in some organisations rather than annual leave. We only have a maximum of 24 places available so please do let Colette Patterson know as soon as possible if you intend being a participant. There will be a cost involved but we are hoping to keep this to a minimum with the church offering some subsidy. You may never get this chance again to develop an essential life skill!

Loose Leaves: Lucie Stacey is collecting submissions for the church magazine. Please leave them in her pigeonhole or email her. This Sunday is the deadline. Many thanks.

STRICTLY NO PARKING! The retail unit next to our building on Blenheim Drive is now occupied, as is the flat above it. We have been asked to ensure that nobody parks their car either in front of the unit or to block access up the side driveway. In other words, Woodlands Church only has 3 parking spaces on that side of the building and nothing else! Access to those spaces is over the shared driveway. It is vitally important that we 'love our neighbour' in this important respect.

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Programme cards: These are available this Sunday for you to take to prepare for the services, pass on to others and pray for the speakers ☺.

Church family news

Thank you: Anne Green and family would like to thank Tim and the church for their prayers & support for John whilst he was ill. They are very appreciative of all the help and prayers for his thanksgiving service.

Thank you all so much for the cards, gifts & kind words that you gave us as we departed from Woodlands & Derby, to start our new jobs and ministry in Oxford. Each one means a lot to us. As you saw it was emotional saying goodbye, but we are excited to have spent our first week in Oxford. We will continue to follow your "progress & joy in the faith" in the years to come. Do stay in touch! With much love from the Butcher family

Woodlands Facebook: Calling Facebook users....the church needs someone to take over responsibility for the church Facebook account – please let Colette Patterson know if this is something you would be able & willing to do.

Wanted craft items: If you have any of the following please can you let Beth Arnold have them to use in various craft activities at church: beads, borax contact lens solution, palm size pebbles, conkers, jam jars & pine cones. Thank you ☺.

Food/snacks for students: We want Christian students or students who have come from church backgrounds to be a part of a local church during their time in Derby. Beth & Thiago will be attending Derby CU's first meeting of the year on Thursday 20th September from 6:45pm and would love to take with them either some simple snacks or some crazy cooking... students just love free food!!! Would you be able to help them to bring some food along to give out, along with information about the church. Please get in touch with Beth or Thiago if you can help in this way.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "When men's hearts are not full of God, they become full of the world around them like a sponge full of clear water that has been squeezed empty and thrown into a muddy puddle. Only the fulness of Christ's life and the transformation of our minds by the renewing action of the Holy Spirit illuminating the whole counsel of God can effectively prevent this conformity to the world".
~Richard Lovelace, 'Dynamics of spiritual life'

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.

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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