



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

**Blenheim Drive Allestree**

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**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 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019 A.D.**

- 10.30am**      **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
**Making sure you never die!**  
**John 11:1-57 (p.1077-79) – Tim Gunn**  
**\*GIG at church & Impact at the Rimmer's house\***
- 2-6pm**        **SYIS course (downstairs at church)**
- 4pm**          **Woodlands PM**  
**Deconstructed - Warrick Martin**
- 7pm**          **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
**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.**

**▶ 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	18 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Am Oaks; aft WI (upstairs); 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns; 4-5pm External hire
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Am Ladies Bible study group; aft set up for SYIS course (downstairs); pm Allestree elders meeting
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Am Acorns; 9-6 SYIS course
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	All day SYIS course
Sunday	24 <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>                      The cost of true worship John 12:1-11 (p.1079)                      Warrick Martin                      *GIG at church &amp; Impact at the Rimmer’s house.*                      *Tim Gunn is speaking at Steep Turnpike Evangelical this morning*</p> <p><b>2-6pm SYIS course downstairs</b></p> <p><b>4pm Woodlands PM</b>                      Stranger: Stand firm! Living for Christ in the world &amp; the workplace                      1 Peter 2:13-25 (p.1218-19) – Malcolm Brown</p> <p><b>7pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      Nick Roberts</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>17/3/19</u>	<u>24/3/19</u>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Tim R, Charlotte & Chrissy	Lucie, Jane M, Tim D & Esther B
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	George & Mona	Philippa & Phyllis
<b>Stewards:</b>	David & George T	Mona & Ros J
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	Tim	David
<b>Duty elder:</b>	Warrick/Tim	Tim/Mark
<b>Chairs:</b>	Kevin & Sue	Matt C, Josh K & Pete R
<b>Refreshments (morning):</b>	Jenny, Rachel & Jo L	Heather, Sue W, Don & Shirley
<b>Flowers:</b>	Glen	Liz

**Events**

**Interserve prayer meeting:** Please join us to pray for Interserve mission partners and the church in countries where they work. **Place:** Peter & Christine’s home. **Date/time:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm. Contact Peter or Christine Hill for more information.

**BoB breakfast:** The next BoB event will be a breakfast, to be held at church on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March, beginning at 8.15am and aiming to finish no later than 10.30am. As well as having breakfast together, Andy Brown will be in conversation with Dave Semeraro on the topic of "lessons for the living from the dying," sharing thoughts that came out of the recent experience of the death of his father. The cost of the breakfast is £5, no need to pay in advance. Please let Andy know if you intend to come by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at the latest. Thank you.

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

**Easter Eggstravaganza** at Woodlands - Join us for the Easter Story and join in! Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 10am - midday, for children aged 3 - 11 and their families. Put it in your diaries and think about who you can invite. There will be games, crafts, quizzes, refreshments and Bible stories. Many helpers will be needed. If you can help in anyway, or want to know more about what would be involved, please contact Abby Richards. There are flyers to available to use as invites.

**Church Spring Cleaning** ☺ It's that time of year again. Please come to the church between 2-5pm on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April ready to deep clean, declutter and spruce up our church building. Please let Colette Patterson know if you can come and help. Also if you have any special maintenance skills she is always keen to know about these and utilise them to fix areas of the church.

## **Information**

**Talk it over** (pregnancy options and loss support) are holding a quiz/fish and chip supper on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm at the Riverside Centre, Pride Park DE24 8HY. Tickets are £10, including soft drinks. Maximum of 6 per team. Tickets from Louise Morgan 07465 824907. More details about Talk it over can be found on the website [www.talkitoverderby.com](http://www.talkitoverderby.com) or facebook page talkitover-derby.

**Derby Bible week:** This will take place Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April–Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. The evening meetings will be at our church building at **7.30pm**. The morning meetings will at **10am** at Christ Church Derby, DE1 1LR (with crèche). The theme for the week is Colossians – how to be human? The speaker is Tim Chester. There are leaflets in the foyer with more information.

**Raising Faith – Care for the family event:** This event to help our children find a faith that lasts will be held at Derby City Church on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7, concessions £4. To book tickets please go to [cff.org.uk/raisingfaith](http://cff.org.uk/raisingfaith).

**Refreshments on a Sunday evening:** We will no longer be serving refreshments before a Sunday evening service. Thank you to those who have served us in this way.

**Nail varnish request:** If anyone has any spare blue and green nail varnishes they would be happy to donate to support a craft that the team are doing in Kosovo at Easter please can they contact Sarah Johnson. Thank you.

A **team from our church**, led by Craig and Sarah Johnson, will be going out to **Kosovo** (18th-25th April) to work with the Rruga E Paqes (Way of Peace) church in the city of Peja. During the Sunday morning service on 7<sup>th</sup> April there will be an opportunity to give a financial gift towards the work of the church in Peja. This will be taken out by the team and given to the church on behalf of our fellowship in Derby. This is a great opportunity to give generously, out the abundance that God has given to us as a church here in the UK!

**Bookshop Update (from Graham Regester):** As you may be aware the Cathedral Bookshop, along with the Coffee Shop, is closing on the 31<sup>st</sup> March for a refit and re-branding as 'The Sanctuary at Derby Cathedral'. According to the current Cathedral magazine you will still be able to buy books but the stock will be on a smaller scale (although any book you require could be ordered). The Cathedral magazine does indicate that they are aiming for at least 80% of items to be sold in the shop will be sourced locally to support local businesses. I understand both current Bookshop staff will be leaving on 31<sup>st</sup> March, although the article promises knowledgeable staff still.

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**Plastic bottles wanted!:** Portway Infants have asked if we can help them collect empty 2 litre drinks bottles for their greenhouse project. The bottles can be clear or coloured, but need to be vertically straight – such as those containing lemonade or cola. Unfortunately they can't make use of bottles which are curvy in shape, or tapered towards the top, or grooved such as a mineral water bottle. They have won a grant to build a greenhouse using recycled plastic, and need over 1000 bottles to achieve this. If you're able to help in this way, please leave any clean empty plastic bottles in the box in the foyer or speak to Esther Martin for more information. Thanks!

## **Church family news**

**Phyllis Northcott** remains very poorly in hospital after her severe stroke. The road to recovery will be very long and slow. She continues to enjoy the presence and love of Jesus. Please go on praying for her and for all the medical experts looking after her.

**Thiago Holanda:** Thiago has been offered, and has accepted, the post of 'Assistant Pastor with responsibility for youth' at Walton Evangelical Church in Chesterfield. He and Megan will leave us at the end of May. Please be praying for them at this time of great change. And for Woodlands as we seek a possible replacement.

**Joshua Hussain:** We have agreed to appoint Joshua as a Ministry Trainee from 1<sup>st</sup> September this year. He will need somewhere to live for the year! If you are willing to offer this young Christian man hospitality in your home, please speak to Tim Gunn as soon as possible for further information. Some financial support is available to help with the costs incurred.

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**OUR VISION: "Worshipping Together – we will seek to be God-centred, Jesus-focused and Spirit-led in all we seek to do."**  
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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 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.