



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree 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 17th November 2019 A.D.

10.30am **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
Mission focus: Good news for the poor
Nigel Harris, Chief Executive Officer of Tearfund
GIG & Impact in the service
Church picnic after the service

4.00pm **Woodlands PM**
The greatest assurance: No separation!
Romans 8:31-39 (p.1135) – Warrick Martin

7.00pm **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
The 'hard' sayings of Jesus
'Will the Son of Man find faith on the earth?'
Luke 18:8 (p.1052) – Tim Gunn

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	18 th	Tim Gunn is having a retreat day; 9-11.15am Acorns; lunchtime Quest club at Portway Infants; 7.30pm Christianity Explored at Tim Gunn's home
Tuesday	19 th	10-11.45am Oaks; aft WI upstairs; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	20 th	9-11.15am Acorns
Thursday	21 st	9.30-11am Ladies Bible study; pm Elders meeting
Friday	22 nd	11.30am -2.30pm maintenance work at church; pm Conkers set up
Saturday	23 rd	8.30-10.30am Conkers
Sunday	24 th	<p>9.30am Prayer – all welcome (now in the room upstairs behind the office) 10.30am All age praise, prayer, & Bible teaching God keeps his promises Romans 4:13-25 (p.1131-1132) – Warrick Martin GIG & Impact in their groups **The children & young people will be served refreshments in their time together each week**</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM The perfect king...the perfect home Isaiah 11:1-10 (p.697) – Tim Gunn</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching The 'hard' sayings of Jesus – 'The cursing of the fig tree' Mark 11:14 (p.1016) – Oli Ward</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>17/11/19</u>	<u>24/11/19</u>
SEEDS	Jane M, John S & Megan	Esther, Rachel & Tim D
Welcome Team:	Ian & Dawn	George & Mona
Stewards:	Greg & Behrouz	David & George T
Stewards pm:		David
Duty elder:	Nick/Mark	Oli/George
Chairs:	Kevin & Sue	Trevor, Rich & Jon
Refreshments (morning only):	Jenny L, Rachel C, Jo & Dave L	Colleen, Jane, Carole W, Chrissy & Bernie
Flowers:	Sarah J	Maureen

Events

A way in a manger advent craft morning: This will take place on Saturday 30th November from 10am till midday at church. This event is free and is for children aged 3 – 11 (need to be accompanied by an adult). Flyers are available, so invite all your friends! **We still need some extra volunteers to help run the crafts** – please let Abby Richards know if you can help with this.

Pudding club is holding a "Craft Evening" for ladies on Friday 6th December at 7.30pm at the church building. £6 tickets will be available after Sunday morning services From Philippa Gunn or Esther Watson, from the church office or by contacting Esther Watson. Please come and bring a friend. During the evening there will be a short reflection on a Christmas theme.

Administrator: Colette Patterson (01332) 551336, email 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

Information

Autumn Gift day: The final total is £10,862.30 plus £2273.08 to be reclaimed in gift aid - totalling £13,135.38! Thank you to God for his provision and for prompting people to give generously.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY! Next year, we'll be running two safeguarding training events at church provided by outside specialists - Saturday 21st March (10am - 1.30 p.m.): Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults; Saturday 2nd May (10am - 1.30 p.m.): Safeguarding Children and Young People. As a church, we must provide a safe, caring environment for children, young people and vulnerable adults. Hence, this training is vital for all of us involved in leadership or in these particular ministries. If that's you, please put the dates in your diary and make every effort to attend. There's no charge. Where both parents want to come, please let us know (Colette Patterson or Warrick Martin) and we'll try to find babysitters. Many thanks!

Light Up A Life: This is an event that many Hospices hold (often on the 1st Sunday in Advent), and Treetops Hospice Care (our own local Hospice, at Risley)) is holding theirs on Sunday 1st December at 4.00pm. People are invited to make a donation for a light on a big Christmas Tree in the grounds, to remember someone special – perhaps someone who has died, or people they are separated from at Christmas. There are flyers with more details in the Entrance Halls. All those being remembered are included in 'Memory Books' that are on display at the Hospice during the afternoon of the event, and those making donations are invited to come along. Please speak to Malcolm Brown for more information.

Pudding Club: We need some help in collecting materials to be used at the craft evening on Friday 6th December. Can you help? We need: jam jars (no lids), wool oddments, old paperback books and tea cups and saucers. Please talk to Philippa Gunn or leave what you can in the box at the back of church. Thank you ☺

Woodlands Church are hosting the **Safe Families training** on the 7th December from 9.30am - 3.30pm. If anyone would like to get involved and become a volunteer they can come speak to Carly Rosier.

Calling all musicians... Would you like to be involved in serving the church this Christmas in the church Carol service orchestra? Or would you like to sing in the choir? The Carol service is on 22nd December in the evening. If you are interested please email Jonda to let him know what part you play/sing (and the key of the instrument if applicable!). We plan to have a rehearsal on the afternoon of 8th December and again on the afternoon of 22nd December. Many thanks – Jonda Hill.

Church family news

Help needed: There is a rota to bring Eleanor Hall to Church on Sunday evenings, and it would be great if we could add some new people who would be willing to serve in this way. You could offer as little as 1 Sunday per 4 months, or more if you were able. Could you e-mail or phone Malcolm Brown if you can help, as soon as possible, please, as the new rota is being prepared. Thank you.

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Sunday mornings at Woodlands: As the number of people coming to Woodlands on a Sunday morning increases, it is easy for chaos and confusion to reign rather than doing things "decently and in order"! A couple of helpful suggestions would facilitate a prompt and smooth start: -

- sitting towards the middle of rows rather than towards the end to allow folk to join a row without having to push by others
- trying to be seated by 1030am at the latest to allow the service leader to start on time.

Not everyone can make it bang on time - health, kids, home situation etc. - but the more who can and do, the smoother things can run. Thank you 😊.

Chairs: A very practical request. PLEASE DON'T move more than THREE chairs when hooked together. This places a huge strain on the clasps which causes them to bend or snap. Thanks!

OUR VALUES: "Mission – making the good news of Jesus Christ known focuses on the whole person – their spiritual, emotional and physical needs."

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.

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.