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# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

**Blenheim Drive Allestree** [www.woodlandschurch.org.uk](http://www.woodlandschurch.org.uk)

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

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## **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020 A.D.**

- 10.30am**      **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
**What is the Kingdom of Heaven like?**  
**Matthew 13:24-43 (p.979-980) – Oli Ward**  
**GIG & IMPACT in their groups**
- 4.00pm**      **Woodlands PM**  
**Stay faithful! Drawing the line**  
**Daniel 1:3-21 (p.884) – Oli Ward**
- 7.00pm**      **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
**Christ in Isaiah: behold my servant**  
**Isaiah 42:1-4 (p.728) – Tim Gunn**

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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	20 <sup>th</sup>	9-11.15am Acorns; 2.30pm Shirley Bishop's thanksgiving service
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	10-11.45am Oaks; aft WI upstairs; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9-11.15am Acorns; 12-4.30pm Tim's preaching group (downstairs at church)
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am Ladies Bible study; 7.45pm Holiday club planning meeting at church
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup>	9.15-10.15am Junior Jivers upstairs at church; 8.15pm Conkers set up
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup>	8.30-10.30am Conkers; 8.30am Ladies Breakfast at Just-ice cafe
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer – all welcome! (in the room upstairs behind the office)</b></p> <p><b>10.30am All age praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b></p> <p>What is the Kingdom of Heaven worth? - Matthew 13:44-52 (p.980) Oli Ward</p> <p>GIG &amp; Impact in the service</p> <p><b>**The children &amp; young people will be served refreshments in their time together each week**</b></p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM</b></p> <p>Stay faithful! Kingdom of stone - Daniel 2 (p.884-886) Warrick Martin</p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b></p> <p>Christ in Isaiah: pierced for our transgressions – Isaiah 53:1-12 (p.741-742) Tim Gunn</p>

- **Beth Arnold**, our youth & children's worker is on a growing young disciples conference Monday 20<sup>th</sup> -Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January.

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>19/1/20</u></b>	<b><u>26/1/20</u></b>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Philippa, Rachel S & Tim D	Amy, Rachel & Charlotte
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	George & Mona	Philippa
<b>Stewards:</b>	David & George T	Trevor & Ros
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	Tim G	David
<b>Duty elder:</b>	Jon/Oli	Nick/Mark
<b>Chairs:</b>	Steve, Graham & Dave L	Matt, Nat & Richard S
<b>Refreshments (morning only):</b>	Sue W, Jacky, Don & Ruth	Philippa, Ros J, Christine, Sue D & Anna
<b>Flowers:</b>	Kay	Liz

## **Church events**

**The date's changed!** The Holiday Club team meeting will now take place this Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 7.45 p.m. at church. If you'd like to get involved for all or part of the time at this year's Holiday Club (leading, helping, running games, craft, cookery, refreshments), please speak to Abby Richards or Warrick Martin.

**\*\*Also if you have any large cardboard packaging which could be used for the displays could you leave this in the Book wormery downstairs for Beth Arnold.\*\***

**CONKERS (A group for Dads & under fives):** The group will meet on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 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 24<sup>th</sup> January at 8.15pm for approx. an hour and can help set up for Conkers please let Matt Curren know.

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**Pudding Club Breakfast at Just-Ice:** To all Ladies - if you are considering coming to the Breakfast on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 8.30am at Just-ice Cafe Milford, you need to sign up by this **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>** at the very latest. This really will be the final date!!! Please buy a £10 ticket, choose exactly what you want to eat & indicate that on the sign-up sheet. After we have eaten it would be great if 3 or 4 would like to share some testimony of what God has been doing in their lives recently. This has been really encouraging in the past. Talk to Philippa Gunn if you would like to testify. The morning will end at 10am when the cafe is open to the public.

**2:42 Leaders meeting** on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 7.45pm at the home of Peter and Christine Hill for prayer, discussion and training.

## **Information**

**Loose Leaves (church magazine):** Submissions deadline 9<sup>th</sup> February. Please pass any items to Lucie Stacey by emailing her or leaving in her church pigeonhole at church.

**Lion King film fundraiser for Emmanuel school:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 5.30pm at our church. Tickets are £5 to include curry or pizza & film. Tickets need to be bought in advance. More details on the posters or speak to Liz Butler.

**Updated directory for 2020:** Please can you check your details in the current church directory (2019) and let Colette Patterson, the church administrator, know if any of your details need to be changed. This can be done by amending the paper copy at the back of church over the next couple of weeks or emailing [office@woodlandschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@woodlandschurch.org.uk). If you want to be added in, you will need to complete a General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) consent form - there will be copies of this on the table. Thank you for your help with this.

## **Church family news**

**Will Harvey** has been in touch to tell us that he would love to come and work alongside us at Woodlands among the children and young people. Will, Jess & family hope to move here in the early summer when his studies are over. He then has youth camps to run so he will not officially start with us until August/September. Let's give thanks to the Lord for making His way so plain to us all at this time & let's be praying for Will and Jess as they transition to Derby in due course.

**Thanksgiving service for Shirley Bishop:** The service for Shirley will be this Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm at our church. Refreshments afterwards will be at the Markeaton pub. The crematorium service beforehand is a short private service for immediate family only.

**Lily Brown's funeral** will be on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 11am in the round chapel at the crematorium. Those that knew her from church will be meeting informally at the Markeaton pub after at around 11.45am & wish to open this invitation to others.

Would you be willing to become a member of the **Woodlands Projection Team?** We are looking to recruit one or two new team members to help at morning and evening services, but your own availability and preferences for services will be respected. For more information speak to Howard Golton, Sue Smith, Steve King or Rich Lock.

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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.

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**QUOTE UNQUOTE:** "Every lie incurs a debt to the truth. Sadly, the debt eventually has to be paid."  
~ the testimony of a Russian scientist after the Chernobyl nuclear disaster. Profound insight!  
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**Daily Bible Reading Plans:** 'Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path' (Psalm 119:105). We want to encourage everyone to be reading through the Bible and have some suggestions below.

**Bible in a year plan – Read Scripture**

This is from the 'Bible Project' team, and is a really good Bible in a Year app. There are helpful videos before each book, and also some explaining different themes in the Bible.

<https://www.readscripture.org/>

**Selected Bible verses each day – Bible 2020**

This selects different verses through the Bible and encourages you to read them out loud and record them for others to listen to. It gives an international feel of us being a world-wide body of believers.

<https://bible2020.org/>

**Family Devotional – Catechism Project**

This could be used for family devotionals each week and is based on the popular New City Catechism that the Gospel Coalition produced a few years back. Based on the simpler version music has been put to the words for memorisation, a new song being released each week.

<https://catechismproject.org/>

If you do not have access to the internet or would prefer a printed list of scriptures to work through, please see some suggestions in the foyer, or ask Oli Ward. In addition, if you are looking for a **daily devotional** which takes you slowly through a book of the Bible helping you to understand it further, or there is a theme you want to spend more time reading about each day, please ask Tim, Warrick or Oli, or your 2:42 leader for recommendations. A couple of suggestions are 'Food for the journey' (A selection of Bible readings by various contributors) or 'My Rock, My Refuge' (A year of devotions in the Psalms by Tim Keller – a sample is in the foyer).

There are lots of other ways to read the Bible in a year (by genre, over a different timescale, chronologically) – **why not share which plan you use during coffee or at your 2:42 group?**

We'd love to help you read the Bible more so that you get to know God better, who can change our hearts and lives to make us become devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

**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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