



# **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 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019 A.D.**

**\*\*A special welcome to Gill Stable's family & friends \*\***

**10.30am**      **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
**Thanksgiving & gift day Sunday**  
**Tim Gunn**  
**GIG & Impact in the service**  
**\*Baptism of Gill as part of the morning service\***

**4.00pm**      **Woodlands PM**  
**The Greatest Assurance: The Spirit's testimony**  
**Romans 8:9-17 (p.1134-1135) – Warrick Martin**

**7.00pm**      **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
**The 'hard' sayings of Jesus – 'The old is better'**  
**Luke 5:39 (p.1033) – Ian Mackervoy**

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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	21 <sup>st</sup>	Tim Gunn is having a retreat day; 9-11.15am Acorns; 1.30-3pm Portway Juniors assembly practice; 7.30pm Christianity Explored
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10-11.45am Oaks; 7.30-9pm GiG
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9-11.15am Acorns
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30-11am Ladies Bible study; 10.45am Portway Juniors assembly
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Am Gideons prayer meeting; 2.30-5.30pm party hire
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer – all welcome (now in the room upstairs behind the office)</b>  <b>10.30am All age praise, prayer, &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      The world – silent and guilty                      Romans 3:1-20 (p.1130) - Tim Gunn                      GiG &amp; Impact in their groups                      **The children &amp; young people will be served refreshments in their time together each week**</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM</b>                      The Greatest assurance: Suffering &amp; Glory                      Romans 8:18-27 (p.1135) – Warrick Martin</p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      The 'hard' sayings of Jesus – 'Pearls before swine'                      Matthew 7:6 (p.971) – David Richardson</p>

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>20/10/19</u></b>	<b><u>27/10/19</u></b>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Esther, Lucie & Tim D	Lucie, Jane M, Rachel & Esther B
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Ian & Dawn	George & Mona
<b>Stewards:</b>	Sarah & Behrouz	David & George
<b>Stewards pm:</b>		Tim
<b>Duty elder:</b>	Nick/Mark	Tim/George
<b>Chairs:</b>	Andy, Josh K & Peter R	Steve K, Graham S & Dave L
<b>Refreshments (morning only):</b>	Philippa, Ros J, Christine, Jenny L & Anna	Kay, Becky, Jo S & Jan F
<b>Flowers:</b>	Philippa	Christine H

## **Events**

**Krazy Kings party:** This event on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 6 - 8pm is for children from reception to Year 6 (accompanied by an adult). There are invitations available to invite your friends. Volunteers are needed to help with crafts, games & refreshments. Please can the church family be praying for this event. \*\*Please note Allestree Lane is being closed 6 - 9pm to provide safety for trick or treaters and we expect this will cause parking difficulties and traffic problems. So if possible, please park further away and walk up to church. \*\*

**Annual General Meeting:** The AGM of the church will take place in our building on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45pm. There will be lots of short reports and time for prayer as we look back with thankfulness and then forward with hope. Please make every effort to be there for this important meeting. An updated AGM has been emailed out as there has been an additional point added about Christmas planning & publicity.

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**BoB (Band of Brothers) events** - we will be having a BoB breakfast at church on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 8.15am. This is an opportunity for the men of the church to get together for a cooked breakfast and a chat. After the food we will be interviewing Oli, our new full time Elder, to find out a little more about him and the issues which he feels are particularly pertinent to Christian men. If you would like to come, then please let Andy Brown know by Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Cost is £5 to cover food and the BoB leaders prayer retreat to Skegness :)

**Great Children's Events Coming Your Way!** Advent Craft Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019 10am-12, Holiday Club Wed-Fri 19-21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2020, Good Friday Fun 10<sup>th</sup> April 2020. There'll be bucket loads of fun as we share the good news of Jesus with the kids! Lots of help will be needed across the events, so do please pray about getting involved. Please put the dates in your diaries now! Any questions, please contact Abby Richards.

## **Information**

**Autumn thanksgiving and gift day:** This will take place this Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October in both congregations. The focus of our financial giving will be on supporting our external mission partners - from the UK to Kosovo, to Belarus and to regions beyond. Whenever we hear from folk in other countries, there is always great financial need expressed. Whether for buying Bibles or simply for getting a few logs to keep warm this winter! As those who have so much and have been so richly blessed, let's respond with heartfelt thanksgiving to God for all He has done.

### **Midlands Men's Convention:**

**\*\*Tickets will be ordered on the morning of 21<sup>st</sup> October. \*\***

This will take place in Nottingham at Cornerstone Church on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00am-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.

**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.

Please visit the websites below to discover the full impact of a shoebox.

Shoobox Stories: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/shoobox-stories/>

Greatest Journey: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/the-greatest-journey/>

**Pudding Club:** We need some help in collecting materials to be used at the craft evening on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 ☺

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## **Church family news**

**Thank you:** Jonathan, Esther and Martha Watson would like to thank everyone involved in Martha's baptism service. Including Warwick for leading the service, Tim for doing the baptism, those who got the baptistery and church ready, to the people who played a part in the service with music, prayers and reading, the tech team and the refreshments afterwards. We especially want to thank those who have faithfully prayed for Martha over the years and in the weeks running up to her baptism. We all felt very blessed and loved throughout the service.

### **Annual Leave (all dates inclusive)**

**Oli Ward** – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October

**Beth Arnold** – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Tim Gunn** – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

**Colette Patterson** – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October. Please also note that in half term Colette will be working different hours with it being school holidays.

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**OUR VALUES:** "Church is a community where everyone is welcomed, valued and considered important."

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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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