



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 22nd September 2019 A.D.

10.30am **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
How it all went wrong
Romans 1:18-32 (p.1128-29) – Warrick Martin
Youth weekend away – No GIG & Impact

4.00pm **Woodlands PM**
Let us pray: Getting practical about prayer
Matthew 6:5-8 (p.970) & Philippians 4:4-7 (p.1180-81)
Mark Loweth

No evening service
Please consider joining Derby City Mission for their
30-year celebration service at 6.30pm at Reach
Derby, Riverside

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	23 rd	9-11.15am Acorns; lunchtime Quest club at Portway Infants
Tuesday	24 th	10-11.45am Oaks; 7.30-9pm GiG
Wednesday	25 th	9-11.15am Acorns; Pm Woodlands PM church cleaning
Thursday	26 th	9.30-11am Ladies Bible study
Friday	27 th	
Saturday	28 th	8am-7.30pm Stapleford Baptist Church hiring the church for their away day
Sunday	29 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Why good people go to hell Romans 2:1-16 (p.1129) – Oli Ward GiG & Impact in the service. **The children & young people will be served refreshments in their time together each week** (Tim Gunn is preaching at Myton Church in Warrick & would value your prayers please)</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM Honest questions: How can I trust the Bible? Warrick Martin</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Finding the Redeemer Ruth 3:1-18 (p.269) – Jon Butler</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>22/9/19</u>	<u>29/9/19</u>
SEEDS	Jane M, Philippa & Megan	Susi D, Tim R & Dave S
Welcome Team:	Ian & Dawn	George & Mona
Stewards:	Greg & Behrouz	David & George T
Stewards pm:	No eve service	
Duty elder:	Nick/ no eve service	Jon/George
Chairs:	Matthew, Richard S & Nat	Jonda, Greg & Jonathan B
Refreshments (morning only):	Jeanette, Carol H, Ione & Gill	Jenny, Rachel, Jo & Dave L
Flowers:	Sue W	Jean

Events

242 leaders will be meeting on Monday 30th September at 7.45pm at the home of Peter and Christine Hill for prayer and planning.

Woodlands Weekday walkers: The next walk will take place on Monday 30th September. Please meet at church at 10am & bring a picnic. The walk will be about 5.5 miles but relatively flat. All welcome.

Church family business meeting: Wednesday 2nd October at 7.45pm.

Missionaries Pajtim, Nora Smolica & family will be visiting Woodlands from 30th September-7th October. During this time there will be several events they will be supporting and taking part in. Please pray for their travel and time here. They will be staying with the Johnsons and if anyone can lend a travel cot x2 and car seats 1x for 6-12 months and 1x for a 2year old please contact Sarah Johnson.

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Pudding Club for ladies will meet on Friday 4th October at 7.30pm, when the 'After Pudding Speaker' will be Nora Smolica. Nora has a great story to tell of how God met with her in this troubled country. Please do come and support Nora and be encouraged at God's goodness in the face of difficulty. A sign-up sheet for numbers will be at the back of church over the next couple of weeks and if you can volunteer to make a pudding then that would be great. You might like to invite guests to this event but in any case, come yourself and hear about God in action. **PS Advance Notice.** There will be a Pudding Club Craft evening on Friday 6th December. Book the date in your diary and tickets will be available later in the Autumn.

BoB (Band of Brothers) Meal on Saturday 5th October at 7pm - venue to be confirmed, but probably at the Slice of India. This is a great opportunity for men in the church to get together in an informal setting, to build and strengthen relationships, as well as enjoy some good food. We will also be joined by Pajtim. If you would like to come please could you let Andy Brown know by emailing or phoning/texting him by Friday 27th September at the latest.

Christianity Explored: The next session of Christianity Explored evenings will begin on Monday 7th October at 7.30-9pm. It will run for 7 weeks with a break over half term at the end of October. If you would like to find out more about the Christian faith in an informal setting, please speak to Tim Gunn as soon as you can. No previous knowledge of Christianity is required. There are invites available for you to take to give to people.

The Big Quiz Night: On Saturday 16th November we will be hosting a Tearfund Quiz Night for all the family. Hundreds of churches and thousands of people will be participating in One Big Quiz Night. The evening will start at 5:30pm with food followed by a Quiz for all ages. Further details will be available nearer the time but get the date in your diaries now!

Information

Meet the Gideons! You're invited to the annual Friends Event which will be held on Saturday 28th September at Stenson Fields Christian Fellowship, 37 Pilgrims Way, Stenson Fields, Derby, DE24 3JG from 3- 5 pm, followed by tea. This is an opportunity to learn more about the work locally, nationally and internationally. The main speakers will be Chris and Angela Axelby from Doncaster who went on a Scripture Blitz to Moldova earlier this year. If you plan to come then please let David Richardson know for catering purposes.

Safe Families for Children event: They would like to invite you to their first Derby celebration evening on Thursday 3rd October at 7.30pm. It will be held here at Woodlands Evangelical Church. The event will celebrate their volunteers and the churches involved with them. There will be a meal and a chance to hear stories from across Derby, along with hearing what else is happening through Safe Families. To book your free ticket please go to the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/safe-families-derby-celebration-evening-tickets-66564657683>

Loose Leaves: Lucie Stacey is collecting submissions for the church magazine. Please leave them in her pigeonhole or email her by 6th October. Many thanks.

Baptism: We will be holding a baptismal service on Sunday 13th October when Martha Watson will be baptised. If anyone else is thinking of being baptised to obey the command of the Lord Jesus, please do speak with one of the elders as soon as possible.

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Midlands Men's Convention: This will take place in Nottingham at Cornerstone Church on Saturday 9th November from 10.00am to 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. Tickets will be ordered on the morning of 21st October.

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/>

Prayer Points for Operation Christmas Child: 1. Globally, numbers of shoeboxes have been dropping over the past few years. Please pray that Christians would get involved and pack boxes. 2. Please pray for the Greatest Journey programme that works with local churches to introduce children to the Greatest Friend, Jesus. Pray for all the children who have participated in the past as well as those who will participate this year – that they may experience the hope and joy that only Jesus can supply.

If anyone is interested in **dress making**/learning how to make clothes then please contact Jacky Allison as she would like to start up a small group to teach people.

OUR VALUES: "Leadership – servant leadership is the true model of Biblical character and is best carried out in teams."

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.

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