



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

**Blenheim Drive Allestree** [www.woodlandschurch.org.uk](http://www.woodlandschurch.org.uk)  
(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 A.D.**

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

- 10.30am**      **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
Singing together – Kim Hubbard, Myton Church  
GIG/Impact & MIX in their groups
- 4.00pm**      **Woodlands PM at the church building**  
Mission Possible! Distinctive lives  
Deuteronomy 4:1-16 (p.182) - Warrick Martin
- 7.00pm**      **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible study**  
Partnership in the gospel  
Philippians 1:1-11 (p.1178) – 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.**

▶ **Contact: Full time Pastors: Tim Gunn (01332) 556484 & Warrick Martin (01332) 804714**

**Youth & Young adult worker: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345**

## Please be praying - this week at Woodlands – in the church & community

Monday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns
Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	10am Oaks; 7.30pm GIG – Board games evening
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns; 12 noon Tim Gunn's preaching group; 4-5pm External hire; pm Woodlands PM cleaning church
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Am Ladies Bible study; pm Allestree elders
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns; pm Conkers set up
Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am-10.30am Conkers; 10-11.30am Gideons prayer meeting; 3pm Springwood Church launch service @ Parkview school, Oakwood.
Sunday	30 <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>            Praying Together – Tim Gunn            GIG/Impact in their groups &amp; MIX in the service</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM at the church building</b>            Mission Possible! Distinctive words – Romans 10:5-17 (p.1137)            Warrick Martin</p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible study</b>            For me to live is Christ – Philippians 1:12-26 (p.1178)            Thiago Holanda</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>23/9/18</u>	<u>30/9/18</u>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Philippa, Matt & Chrissy	Anna, Esther & Charlotte
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Ian & Dawn	George & Mona
<b>Stewards:</b>	Greg & Behrouz	David & George
<b>Stewards pm:</b>		Tim G
<b>Duty elder:</b>	Warrick/Mark	Tim/George
<b>Chairs:</b>	Kevin & Sue	Trevor, Rich L & Jon H
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Mona, Philippa, Christine & Sue D	Kay, Becky, Jo S & Jan F
<b>Refreshments pm</b>	Phyllis	Sharon
<b>Flowers:</b>	Jo S	Jeanette

## Events

**Tuesday night youth group** parents & families are invited to a board games evening this Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30-9pm. Please speak to Thiago Holanda for more details.

**CONKERS (A group for Dads & under 5s):** The group will meet next Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 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 28<sup>th</sup> September at 8.15pm for approx. an hour and can help set up for Conkers please let Tim Rosier know.

**Springwood Church, Oakwood** becomes officially an independent church on 1<sup>st</sup> October. We planted this congregation over 14 years ago and, after lots of ups and downs, it is finally 'fledging the nest'! There is a launch service next Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm followed by refreshments in Parkview Primary School to which we are all invited. It would be great if as many of us as possible were there to support our brothers and sisters on this significant occasion.

Administrator: Colette Patterson (01332) 551336, email [office@woodlandschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@woodlandschurch.org.uk)  
[www.woodlandschurch.org.uk](http://www.woodlandschurch.org.uk)

Term time office hours: Monday 9.30-12.30, Tuesday 9.30-14.00 and Friday 10-13.30

**Allestree Churches Together meeting:** the next meeting will be on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9.30am at St. Nicholas' church.

**BoB Breakfast:** The next men's breakfast is taking place at church on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 8.15am. There will be a full English breakfast and a short 'after breakfast talk' by Tim Rosier and Dave Semeraro. It will be light-hearted, but with a serious message! The cost is £5. If you would like to come then please let Andy Brown know by texting, calling or emailing him. This is a great opportunity to get to know some of the other men in the church better. We will aim to finish by 10am.

**Krazy Kings party:** This event on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 6-8pm is for children from reception to Year 6. Put the date in your diaries! Volunteers are needed to help with crafts, games & refreshments. Please let Abby Richards know if you can help. Please can the church family be praying for this event. Thank you.

**Midland's Men's Convention:** This will be held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 10am-4.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The title of the convention is 'Unashamed, the Gospel: the better story'. Tickets are £18 full price & £10 for concessions (students/unwaged). There is a sign-up sheet for you to pick your workshop as well as leaflets giving you more information – we cannot book you a place without your workshop choice. Tickets will be ordered on the 15<sup>th</sup> October. For further information please speak to Matthew Curren or Colette Patterson.

**Church Weekend Together** - all welcome. A whole family weekend of teaching, fun and fellowship (and food). Please sign up using the booking forms asap. If you have any concerns about the costs of the weekend please see Tim Gunn or Ali Hart, or any of the elders. Please see the flier with more information and to help you prepare for this special time in our church calendar.

## **Information**

**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 – please see the leaflets for further details.

**Sharpening your interpersonal skills (SYIS):** We advertised the possibility of hosting this training course at Woodlands, run by International Training Partners, back in the spring. We are now able to confirm that we have secured the services of 4 accredited trainers and so the course will run next year on 2 consecutive weekends, March 15-17 and March 22-24. This is such an important subject for us as Christians and we do hope that many in the church will avail themselves of this fantastic opportunity, despite the large commitment required. The Fridays may even be taken as 'continuous professional development' in some organisations rather than annual leave. We only have a maximum of 24 places available so please do let Colette Patterson know as soon as possible if you intend being a participant. There will be a cost involved but we are hoping to keep this to a minimum with the church offering some subsidy. You may never get this chance again to develop an essential life skill!

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**Walk through the Bible:** There is an interactive event - the 'Old Testament in a nutshell' on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 10am-4.30pm at Trinity Methodist Church in Duffield. Tickets are £10 including lunch and can be purchased from [www.Bible.org.uk](http://www.Bible.org.uk). There are leaflets in the foyer with further details.

**STRICTLY NO PARKING!** The retail unit next to our building on Blenheim Drive is now occupied, as is the flat above it. We have been asked to ensure that nobody parks their car either in front of the unit or to block access up the side driveway. In other words, Woodlands Church only has 3 parking spaces on that side of the building and nothing else! Access to those spaces is over the shared driveway. It is vitally important that we 'love our neighbour' in this important respect.

**Programme cards:** These are now available for you to take to prepare for the services, pass on to others and pray for the speakers 😊.

## **Church family news**

**Baby news:** Phil, Megan & Benjamin Adam have a new addition to their family. Evie Rose Adam was born on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August weighing 5lb 14oz. Praise God all are doing well.

**Thank you:** There is a thank you card from the Butcher family next to the kitchen hatch for you to take a look at.

**Wanted craft items:** If you have any of the following please can you let Beth Arnold have them to use in various craft activities at church: beads, borax contact lens solution, palm size pebbles, conkers, jam jars & pine cones. Thank you 😊.

**Alarm code at church:** The burglar alarm code will be changing early October all being well. An email has recently been sent to those who have keys informing them of this. If you also have a key and have not been notified or are not on email please can you contact Colette Patterson, the church administrator. Thank you.

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**QUOTE, UNQUOTE:** "Of the twenty-two civilisations that have appeared in history, nineteen of them collapsed when they reached the moral state the United States is now in."  
~ Arnold Toynbee, historian  
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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.

<p><b>Church Notice Sheet:</b> 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: <a href="mailto:office@woodlandschurch.org.uk">office@woodlandschurch.org.uk</a>.</p> <p><b>Giving to Woodlands:</b> If you would like to make a 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.</p>
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