



# **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 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019 A.D.**

**\*Please note this notice sheet also covers 1st September\***

**10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
**The decline and fall of God's people**  
**Judges 17:1-21:25 (p.261-266) – Tim Gunn**  
**GIG & Impact in the service**  
**\*\*Church picnic after the service\*\***

**No Woodlands PM: join with morning congregation**

**No evening service**

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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	26 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Am Oaks
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	7.45pm 2:42 Social at Jonda & Chrissy's home
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday	31 <sup>st</sup>	
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome</b>  <b>10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      Real Change: bearing fruit for God                      Galatians 5:13-6:10 (p.1172) Tim Gunn                      GIG &amp; Impact in their groups</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM - social at Alex &amp; Suzie Gould's home</b>  <b>Also welcome to join with morning congregation at 10.30am</b></p> <p><b>7.00pm Autumn prayer focus evening</b>                      David Ashman</p>

**Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> September at Woodlands – in the church & community**

Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Am Oaks; 1pm Staff meeting (upstairs); Pm GIG leaders meeting
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	1-2pm & 6.30-9.30pm Prayer meetings
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Pm All elders meeting
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns Toywash
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>	10am-5pm Party hire
Sunday	8 <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>                      God's final solution – Good news for the world!                      Romans 1:1-7 (p.1128) Tim Gunn                      GIG &amp; Impact in their groups                      **Church picnic after the service**</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM</b>                      Oli Ward</p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      Refugee gets man of her dreams: from blessing to bitterness                      Ruth 1:1-22 (p.267)</p>

<b>Responsibilities</b>	<b>25/8/19</b>	<b>1/9/19</b>	<b>8/9/19</b>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Philippa, Lucie & Tim D	Amy, Matt C & John	Philippa, Esther & John
<b>Welcome Team</b>	Ian & Dawn	George & Mona	Philippa
<b>Stewards</b>	Greg & Behrouz	David & George	Trevor & Ros J
<b>Stewards pm</b>	<b>No eve service</b>	David	
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Am Nick/pm – no service	Tim	Nick/George
<b>Chairs</b>	Kevin & Sue	Trevor, Rich L & Jon	Andy, Josh K & Pete R
<b>Refreshments (morning only)</b>	Sue W, Jacky, Don & Shirley	Karin, Philippa, Christine, Sue D & Anna	Jenny L, Kay, Becky, Jo S & Jo F
<b>Flowers:</b>	Jeanette	Jo L	Zoe R

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## **Events**

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**Church picnic:** There will be a church picnic after the morning service this Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August when our friends from overseas will be with us. It would be great to have lots of people there to welcome them even if it is Bank Holiday weekend. There will be NO EVENING SERVICE.

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**Summer JAM: Woodlands Sunday School for children aged 3 to 10 years old.** Over the school holidays we have a special summer programme called "Treasure Seekers". These sessions are themed around our church motto for 2019 "Jesus said: For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6v21". The children will be together in the main room downstairs for these activities. Please note that the summer sessions will end at the slightly earlier time of 12:00. The usual JAM classes will resume on the 8<sup>th</sup> September.

**2:42 Summer social evenings:** The last one will take place at Jonda & Chrissy Hill's home this Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 7.45pm. It will be a time of fellowship over drinks – all welcome.

**Church family prayer meeting:** We ALL have the opportunity to pray together on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 1-2pm & then at 6.30pm, 7.30pm and 8.30pm in our church building. Please come for as much of this time as you can. It is vital that we seek the Lord in prayer as the autumn starts. There are many opportunities and challenges for Woodlands ahead. "DEVOTE yourselves to prayer"!

**Oli Ward:** We will be giving a formal welcome to Oli and his family in the morning service on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September. We will pray for them, read God's word to them and lay hands on Oli as he begins this new chapter in his life. We do hope that as many of the church family as possible will be there.

**Youth weekend away:** This will take place at the Gaines Christian Centre on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>-Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Please can we have the registration forms and £20 deposit returned to Colette Patterson by the end of August (31st). If you are in need of a form or have further questions then please speak to Beth Arnold, Rich Lock or Kev Jones. Thank you.

## **Information**

**Baptism:** There will be a baptismal service this autumn. If anyone else is thinking of being baptised in response to Jesus' command, please do speak to one of the elders as soon as possible.

**Crossteach Information Morning:** Crossteach, a partner organisation with MGP, is running a Sex and Relationships Education Information Morning on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 9:45am – 12:30pm at Cornerstone Church in Nottingham. This event is a chance for anyone involved in church leadership, youth work, parents, teachers and other school staff to come and hear how the law is changing with regards to what schools are teaching about Sex and Relationships Education, and to consider how we as Christians might begin to form a response. The event is free, but those wanting to attend are asked to reserve their places by emailing [nottingham@crossteach.com](mailto:nottingham@crossteach.com)

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**East Midlands Women's Convention:** This will be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 10am-4.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The title of the convention is 'The Lord our rock – trusting God in a stormy world' based on 1 Samuel 2 & 2 Samuel 22. The speaker for the main sessions is Hannah Fox and there will be two seminars which you need to choose. Tickets are £18 full price, £14 for concessions (full time students, those on benefits, pensions) & £10 for 14-17 year olds. There is a sign-up sheet out in the foyer for you to pick your seminars as well as leaflets giving you more information – we cannot book you a place without your seminar choices. Tickets will be ordered on the 9<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Church family news**

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

**Warrick Martin** – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September

**Colette Patterson** – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

**Next Church prayer & business meeting:** This will take place on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.45pm.

**Beth Arnold has moved into a flat:** If you have any of the following items spare please could you donate them to her:

\*\*washing machine, small dining table, lounge chair, eyelet curtains, kitchen utensils (bowls spatulas, plates, knives etc.) & kettle. Thank you very much for your help 😊\*\*

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**OUR VALUES: "Church** – The church is a community of people saved by the Lord Jesus Christ."

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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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