



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree www.woodlandschurch.org.uk
(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

Sunday 26th August 2018 A.D.

A warm welcome to our services today.

- 10.30am** **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
Good news about how I relate to others
Tim Gunn
GIG/IMPACT in their groups
- 4.00pm** **Woodlands PM at the church building**
He who watches over us
Psalm 121 (p.622)
Warrick Martin
- 7.00pm** **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Summer surprise
Steve Adam

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, Phil Butcher (01332) 553025 & Warrick Martin (01332) 804714**
Youth & Young adult worker: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345

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

Monday	27 th	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	28 th	10am Oaks
Wednesday	29 th	7.45pm 2:42 Summer social at Warrick & Esther Martin's home
Thursday	30 th	10am Woodlands Weekday Walkers group
Friday	31 st	
Saturday	1 st	
Sunday	2 nd	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Come now is the time to worship – Meeting together Tim Gunn GIG/IMPACT in their groups</p> <p>**Picnic after morning service as a farewell to the Butcher family**</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM at the church building Let me tell you a story...about a farmer – Luke 8:1-15 (p.1036-37) Warrick Martin</p> <p>7.00pm Autumn Prayer focus Tim Gunn</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>26/8/18</u>	<u>2/9/18</u>
SEEDS	Tim R, Dave & Rachel	Jane M, Amy & Carly
Welcome Team:	Ian & Dawn	George & Mona
Stewards:	David & George T	David & George T
Stewards pm:	David	David
Duty elder:	Warrick/George	Tim/Mark
Chairs:	Steve, Peter B & Pete R	Steve, Graham & Dave L
Refreshments:	Jacky, Jeanette, Carol H & lone	Phyllis, Jenny, Rachel & Jo
Refreshments pm	Phyllis	Sharon
Flowers:	Christine H	Sarah J

Events

2:42 Summer evening: The last one will be this Wednesday 29th August at Warrick & Esther Martin's home at 7.45pm. It will be a time of fellowship over drinks – all welcome.

Woodlands Weekday Walkers: On Thursday 30th August the group will meet at church at 10am and go on a 4/ 5 mile walk from Bradley to Madge /Maggs Hill. Please bring a picnic.

East Midlands Women's Convention: This will be held on Saturday 6th October 10am-4.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The title of the convention is 'Now I see' based on John 9. The speaker for the main sessions is Liz Cox 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 10th September.

Administrator: Colette Patterson (01332) 551336, email office@woodlandschurch.org.uk
www.woodlandschurch.org.uk

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

Save the date: 24th and 25th November 2018 - Woodlands church weekend together. Whole church family-based teaching, fellowship, fun and activities (oh and food). We really want you to be there - booking information available early September!

Information

Two weekly notice sheet: Next Sunday the notice sheet will cover the 2nd & 9th September due to annual leave. Please let Colette Patterson, the church administrator, have any items for it by Wednesday 29th August 😊

Loose Leaves: Lucie Stacey is collecting submissions for the church magazine. If you have any articles, book reviews or general musings that you wish to share, please leave them in her pigeonhole or email them to her by Sunday 16th September. Many thanks.

Summer Jam: Each Sunday in the school holidays JAM (for 3 year olds up to children who have just finished Year 5) will be on a Bible Pentathlon together! We'll discover 5 stories from God's word linked to a different sport! All ages will be together downstairs in The Den from 11am-12noon each week. Parents – you will need to collect your children at 12noon each week (rather than the normal 12.20pm). Many thanks to those teaching to allow our regular JAM teachers to have a well-deserved summer break. The programme: **26th Aug:** DVD special - The Life of Eric Liddell (Christian Olympian) **2nd Sept:** Paul's Shipwreck (Sailing).

Phil's books: Phil has some no longer needed books (including some music books) in the library downstairs at church. Please feel free to take a look and help yourself to any that you would like. Any that remain will be taken to the cathedral second hand bookshop/recycled on Friday 14th September.

Wanted for Pudding club craft evening: If you have any tea cups and saucers you no longer want the pudding club ladies group would love them for their craft evening later in the autumn. The items don't need to match. Please let Philippa Gunn know if you have any and are able to help.

Wanted for Acorns crafts: Helen Bunting is collecting kitchen roll or gift wrap inners (no toilet rolls please) for Acorns crafts in the autumn. Please place them in the box in the main foyer.

Stewards and Chair rota: More volunteers are needed to go on these rotas at church. It is not a weekly commitment but once every 5 or 6 weeks. If you feel able to help and want more details please contact David Richardson or Colette Patterson.

Church family news

Phil & Briony Butcher: As you all know, Phil and Briony will be leaving us at the end of this month as Phil takes up a new church leadership role in Kidlington, Oxford. We will have a farewell picnic lunch for them next Sunday 2nd September at 12.30pm after the morning service at which we can say 'thank you' and 'goodbye' properly. As ever, this is a bring-your-own picnic so do come prepared for this important event in the life of the church.

Letter from the Butchers: There are some copies of a letter from the Butcher family containing information about their move to Kidlington and how we can be praying for them. Please take one.

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Annual leave (all dates inclusive):

Thiago Holanda: Monday 13th August – Monday 3rd September.

Colette Patterson: Saturday 1st – Sunday 9th September.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "The more independent you are, the less intimate your relationships."
~Tim Keller

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.

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, ring her on 01332 987957 or you can ring the office, 551336, where there is an answer phone or email: office@woodlandschurch.org.uk.

Giving to Woodlands: 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.

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