



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 29th September 2019 A.D.

- 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 their groups
- 4.00pm** **Woodlands PM**
Honest questions: How can I trust the Bible?
Warrick Martin
- 7.00pm** **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Finding the Redeemer
Ruth 3:1-18 (p.269) – Jon Butler

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

Tim Gunn is preaching at Myton Church in Warwick today & would value your prayers please.

Monday	30 th	9-11.15am Acorns; lunchtime Quest club at Portway Infants; 7.45pm 2:42 leaders meeting at Peter & Christine's home
Tuesday	1 st	10-11.45am Oaks; 1pm staff meeting upstairs at church; 7.30-9pm GiG
Wednesday	2 nd	9-11.15am Acorns; 7.45pm Church family prayer & business meeting
Thursday	3 rd	9.30-11am Ladies Bible study; Pm Safe families event (Carly Rosier); Pm Elders meeting
Friday	4 th	7.30pm Ladies pudding club event
Saturday	5 th	7pm BoB curry night
Sunday	6 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome 10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Marriage matters: Straight talking! Tim Gunn GIG & Impact in their groups **The children & young people will be served refreshments in their time together each week** Church picnic after the service</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM Sayings of Jesus: I am the Bread of Life John 6:25-40 (p.1070) – Warrick Martin</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer & Bible teaching Testimony evening – Oli Ward</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>29/9/19</u>	<u>6/10/19</u>
SEEDS	Susi D, Charlotte & Amy	Charlotte, Amy & Matt
Welcome Team:	George & Mona	Philippa
Stewards:	David & George T	Trevor & Ros
Stewards pm:		David
Duty elder:	Jon/George	Tim/Jon
Chairs:	Jonda, Greg & Jonathan B	Kevin & Sue
Refreshments (morning only):	Jenny, Rachel, Jo & Dave L	Colleen, Jane, Carole W, Chrissy & Bernie
Flowers:	Jean	Kay

Events

242 leaders will be meeting this 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 this 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 will take place in our building this Wednesday 2nd October at 7.45pm. The elders are keen to feedback to the church from their recent retreat. Please make every effort to be there if you can. Agendas & previous minutes have gone out by email. Paper copies are also available. **AGM:** This will take place on Wednesday 6th November at 7.45pm. The agenda has been sent out by email and paper copies are available at church.

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

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

Baptism: We will be holding two baptismal services this Autumn: one on Sunday 13th October (Martha Watson) & one on Sunday 20th October (Gill Stables). 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.

Missionaries P, N & 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.

Pudding Club for ladies will meet this Friday 4th October at 7.30pm, when the 'After Pudding Speaker' will be N. She has a great story to tell of how God met with her in this troubled country. Please do come and support N 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) events are like buses... none for ages and then two come along all at once! Following on from our meal together on 5th October, we will be having a BoB breakfast at church on Saturday 16th 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 10th November. Cost is £5 to cover food and the BoB leaders prayer retreat to Skegness :)

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.

Great Children's Events Coming Your Way! Krazy Kings Thurs 31st Oct 2019 6-8pm, Advent Craft Sat 30th Nov 2019 10am-12, Holiday Club Wed-Fri 19-21st Feb 2020, Good Friday Fun 10th 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.

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

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.

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Emmanuel School's Open Day: Emmanuel School would like to invite you and your family to their Open Day on Thursday 10th October at 10am and 1.30pm. Come along and find out about their unique and successful primary school with free nursery places. To book your place on their Open Day please telephone the school's office on 01332 340505 or follow the Open Day links on the school's website. <https://www.emmanuelsschoolderby.org.uk/events/openday-oct19>. Their busy Facebook page will also give you an insight into the life of the school. <https://www.facebook.com/EmmanuelSchoolDerby/>

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/>

OUR VALUES: "The Bible – We are passionate about understanding it, obeying it and applying it to all areas of our lives."

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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