



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

Sunday 30th September 2018 A.D.
A warm welcome to our services today.

- 10.30am** **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
Praying together – Tim Gunn
GIG/Impact in their groups & MIX in the service
- 4.00pm** **Woodlands PM at the church building**
Mission Possible! Distinctive words
Romans 10:5-17 (p.1137) - Warrick Martin
- 7.00pm** **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible study**
For me to live is Christ
Philippians 1:12-26 (p.1178) – Thiago Holanda

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.

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

Monday	1 st	Am Acorns
Tuesday	2 nd	10am Oaks; 1pm Staff meeting; 5.30-7pm Grapes & BUDS; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	3 rd	Am Acorns; 4-5pm External hire; 7-10pm Church family prayer meeting
Thursday	4 th	Am Ladies Bible study; 11.45am-2pm Betty's Bible study group; Tim Gunn is taking a funeral today from outside the church family; pm Allestree elders meeting
Friday	5 th	Am Acorns; 12noon Alarm maintenance at church
Saturday	6 th	10am-4.30pm Ladies attend East Midlands Convention at Cornerstone
Sunday	7 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</p> <p>10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching One sacrifice for sins for all time – Leviticus 1:1-6:7 (p.102-106) Warrick Martin GIG/Impact & MIX in their groups **Bring your own picnic – all welcome to stay behind after the service to enjoy lunch together**</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM at the church building Let me tell you a story... about a precious pearl – Matthew 13:45-46 (p.980) George Case</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer & Bible study Living worthy lives – Philippians 1:27-30 (p.1178-79) Tim Gunn</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>30/9/18</u>	<u>7/10/18</u>
SEEDS	Anna, Esther & Charlotte	Jane M, Philippa & Carly
Welcome Team:	George & Mona	Philippa & Phyllis
Stewards:	David & George	Mona & Ros J
Stewards pm:	Tim G	David
Duty elder:	Tim/George	Warrick/Jon
Chairs:	Trevor, Rich L & Jon H	Andy B, Josh K & Pete R
Refreshments:	Kay, Becky, Jo S & Jan F	Karin, Linda, Greg & Ros J
Refreshments pm	Sharon	Jonathan
Flowers:	Jeanette	Jo L

Events

Church family prayer meeting: This Wednesday 3rd October at 7.00pm will be our next formal opportunity to join together as a church to lift our hearts in prayer to Jesus. We will once again have 3 separate hour slots with brief breaks for refreshments. Please consider seriously coming to as many as you can. *"DEVOTE yourselves to prayer"*

BoB Breakfast: The next men's breakfast is taking place at church on Saturday 13th 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.

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Krazy Kings party: This event on Wednesday 31st October, 6 - 8pm is for children from reception to Year 6. There are invitations available to invite your friends. Put the date in your diaries! Volunteers are needed to help with crafts, games & refreshments. Please let Abby Richards know if you can help and if you're able to come to a planning meeting on Monday 8th October at 7pm at church. Please can the church family be praying for this event. Thank you.

Midland's Men's Convention: This will be held on Saturday 3rd 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 15th 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** – please pass completed forms & monies to Sue Smith or place in the basket in the foyer. 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!

'Sexual Sanity for Families' event: If you missed this fantastic morning at Woodlands there is a second opportunity on Saturday 20th October (9.00am – 1.00pm) to attend this event at Cornerstone Church. It is free to attend but places must be booked in advance by contacting the Cornerstone Church Office. Some childcare will be available for under 11s but again places must be booked in advance by contacting office@cornerstonechurch.org.uk or 0115 958 8711.

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

Jonathan Veira concert: This will take place on Saturday 27th October at 7.30pm at Community Church Derby. Tickets are £10 and the concert is in support of Prison Fellowship England & Wales. There is a poster on the community news board in the main foyer for 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: For those who remember them and may want to contact them, Jonathan and Sarah Dugan, ex-church members from the USA, had a baby girl - Emily Michelle born on Thursday 20th September weighing 8lb 12oz.

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.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "Jesus came to die for our sin and to pay the price for our iniquity. If He never does anything else in this life presently, that is more than enough to merit our loyalty, our affection, our devotion. If He never does another thing for me, if He never gives another blessing to me, I owe Him my life because of what He did on Calvary." ~ Jon Courson

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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