



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree

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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 31st March 2019 A.D.

- 10.30am** **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
Here comes the King
John 12:12-19 (p.1079) – Tim Gunn
GIG at church & Impact at the Rimmer's house
- 4pm** **Woodlands PM**
What would God say to Mary Berry?
Warrick Martin
- 7pm** **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
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.

▶ Full time Pastors:

Tim Gunn (01332) 556484 & Warrick Martin (01332) 804714

Youth & Young adult worker: Thiago Holanda

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

Monday	1 st	Am Acorns; lunchtime Quest club at Portway Infants
Tuesday	2 nd	Am Oaks; 1pm Staff meeting (upstairs); 5.30pm Grapes; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	3 rd	Am Acorns; 4-5pm External hire; 7-10pm Prayer meeting
Thursday	4 th	Am Ladies Bible study group; 9.45-11.45 Betty's Bible study group (room behind the office); pm Elders meeting
Friday	5 th	Am Acorns
Saturday	6 th	7.15pm Music practice (Andy Brown)
Sunday	7 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</p> <p>10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching The secret of life – death! - John 12:20-36 (p.1080) Tim Gunn *GIG at church & Impact at the Rimmer's house.*</p> <p>12.30pm Church Picnic</p> <p>4pm Woodlands PM David – the King of God's people: Hunted! 1 Samuel 18, 20 – Warrick Martin</p> <p>7pm Praise, prayer & Bible teaching Steve Adam</p>

Tim Gunn is speaking at Steep Turnpike Evangelical Church on Wednesday morning at their senior citizens gathering.

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>31/3/19</u>	<u>7/4/19</u>
SEEDS	Charlotte & Rachel	Amy, Shufan & Philippa
Welcome Team:	Tim & Jane	Ian & Dawn
Stewards:	Angela & Sarah	David & George T
Stewards pm:		Tim G
Duty elder:	Jon	Nick/Tim
Chairs:	Steve, Graham & Dave	Matt, Richard & Thiago
Refreshments (morning):	Colleen, Jane, Carole W & Chrissy	Philippa, Jan F, Christine & Sue D
Flowers:	Lucie	Philippa

Events

Church Prayer meeting: We all meet together to pray this Wednesday evening. We begin at 7.00pm and finish at 10.00pm with short breaks on the hour for refreshments. It hardly needs to be said what an important time this is in the life of our church. 'Prayer is the only power the powerless possess!' See you there for 1, 2 or 3 hours!

Easter Eggstravaganza at Woodlands - Join us for the Easter Story and join in! Friday 19th April, 10am - midday, for children aged 3 - 11 and their families. Put it in your diaries and think about who you can invite. There will be games, crafts, quizzes, refreshments and Bible stories. Many helpers will be needed. If you can help in anyway, or want to know more about what would be involved, please contact Abby Richards. There are flyers available to use as invites.

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

Church Spring Cleaning ☺ It's that time of year again. Please come to the church between 2-5pm on Saturday 27th April ready to deep clean, declutter and spruce up our church building. Please let Colette Patterson know if you can come and help. Also if you have any special maintenance skills she is always keen to know about these and utilise them to fix areas of the church.

Information

Love Allestree Litter Pick: **Date:** Saturday 6th April, 9.30-11am. **Where:** Allestree recreation ground. Coffee and cake served in St Edmunds Church Hall afterwards.

Derby Bible week: This will take place Monday 29th April–Thursday 2nd May. The evening meetings will be at our church building at **7.30pm**. The morning meetings will at **10am** at Christ Church Derby, DE1 1LR (with crèche). The theme for the week is Colossians – how to be human? The speaker is Tim Chester. There are leaflets in the foyer with more information.

Raising Faith – Care for the family event: This event to help our children find a faith that lasts will be held at Derby City Church on Wednesday 8th May at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7, concessions £4. To book tickets please go to cff.org.uk/raisingfaith.

Nail varnish request: If anyone has any spare blue and green nail varnishes they would be happy to donate to support a craft that the team are doing in Kosovo at Easter please can they contact Sarah Johnson. Thank you.

A **team from our church**, led by Craig and Sarah Johnson, will be going out to **Kosovo** (18th-25th April) to work with the Rruga E Paqes (Way of Peace) church in the city of Peja. During the Sunday morning service on 7th April there will be an opportunity to give a financial gift towards the work of the church in Peja. This will be taken out by the team and given to the church on behalf of our fellowship in Derby. This is a great opportunity to give generously, out the abundance that God has given to us as a church here in the UK!

'Thy Kingdom Come' dates for your diary:

- Thursday 6th June, 9.15-9.45pm – a time of praying outside in the Market Square calling on God for a fresh wave of the Holy Spirit in our City.
- Pentecost Sunday 9th June, 6:30pm at Derby Cathedral - a Beacon 'Thy Kingdom Come' Event where Christians of all denominations will gather to worship, pray and proclaim that Christ is Alive in Derby. The speaker for this evening will be Bishop Libby Lane the Bishop of Derby.

Church family news

Drivers for Eleanor Hall on Sunday evenings: There is a team of us who are on the rota to collect Eleanor around 6.30pm and take her home after the service. We would be very pleased to add anyone else who would like to serve in this way. At the moment we only have to collect Eleanor about twice a term, but the more who join the rota, the less often we will have to do it. If you can help, even if it is only a very occasional Sunday, please let Malcolm Brown as soon as possible, because the new rota is being prepared. Thank you.

Wanted: For the Good Friday Easter Eggstravaganza children's event we will be using **mini cereal boxes**- eg kellogs variety packs. We are also collecting single serving **yoghurt pots for Acorns** for planting cress seeds in. Please can you leave any items in the foyer. Thank you.

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Mission Prayer support

This week we are focussing on **our mission partners in Kosovo**. Their new prayer letter is now available and there are some paper copies at church. Here are some prayer points from the letter:

- For new team members to come and join them.
- For wisdom in planning their summer camps.
- For those in the youth Bible study to be truly seeking God.

OUR VISION: "Growing Together – we will read and study the Bible individually, in small groups and all together."

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, 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 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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