



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 2nd October 2016 A.D.

10.30am **All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
The church, the world and the good news
Standing firm for the truth
1 Timothy 1:1-11 (p. 1191 in the church Bibles)
Phil Butcher

GIG/IMPACT in their groups

Refreshments are served after the morning service and before the evening service. Do please join us.

4.00pm **Woodlands PM (new congregation)**

7.00pm **Prayer and praise evening**

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 the activities that run mid-week – 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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This week at Woodlands – in the church & community

Monday	3 rd	9am Acorns
Tuesday	4 th	Oaks; PM GIG
Wednesday	5 th	9am Acorns; 7.45pm Church family missions prayer meeting
Thursday	6 th	AM Ladies Bible Study; 10am Woodlands Walkers; 7.30pm bereavement group; PM Allestree elders meeting
Friday	7 th	9am Acorns
Saturday	8 th	
Sunday	9 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching The church, the world and the good news Praising God for amazing grace – 1 Timothy 1:12-20 Tim Gunn</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Sharing the good news about Jesus - The message Phil Butcher</p>

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>2/10/16</u>	<u>9/10/16</u>
SEEDS	Tim D, Justine, Suzie G & Chrissy	Philippa, Rachel, Shufan & Sue
Welcome Team:	Malcolm & Colleen	George & Mandy
Stewards:	Mona & Ros J	Angela & Sarah J
Stewards pm:	Stuart	Colleen
Duty Elder	Tim/George	Phil
Refreshments:	Mandy, Angela, Colleen & Carole	Philippa, Ros J, Christine & Sue D
Refreshments pm	Jonathan	Philippa
Chairs:	Jonda, Tim, Steve & Greg	Trevor, Rich L & Jon H
Flowers:	Jean Mackervoy	Kay Jones

Events

Call to Pray: This Wednesday evening our missions support team are leading our whole church prayer meeting, where we will be praying for our mission partners around the world. This is also a great opportunity if you are new to Woodlands to get to know our mission partners and be able to begin supporting them in prayer. 7:45 to 9:15pm in the church building.

Woodlands Weekday Walkers: God willing we will go on a walk this Thursday 5th October, leaving Woodlands Church at 10.00am. Please bring a picnic.

Bereavement Support Group: If an adult you know is grieving or bereaved, through some significant loss, why not invite them to come to this group, which will meet this Thursday 6th October (and the 1st Thursday of every month), here at the church, at 7.30pm, and finishing by 9.00pm.

Love Allestree: The Allestree Churches Together are organising another 'Litter Pick' on Allestree Recreation Ground, on Saturday 8th October starting at 9.30am, and finishing at 11.30am. Meet in the Rec Car Park. All equipment will be provided, but you will need to wear suitable clothing, and sensible shoes. See the poster on the doors near the kitchen, and speak to Malcolm for more information. What a great way to serve our community, so come and join in!

Midlands men's convention: This will take place on Saturday 5th November 10am-4.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The title of the day is 'All in: Living the whole of life for Christ'. This is being organised as a BoB (Band of Brother's) event. There are leaflets in the foyer. Please see David Ashman for more details.

Training and Information

Missions Gift Day. Our annual gift day to support some of our mission partners will take place on Sunday 16th October. God-willing we can send gifts to Urban Life, Kosovo 2017 team, Grace Church Hilton, Sarah Attwood (Bosnia), UCCF, Gideons & Milky (who is a short term worker on Andy & Naomi's team). If you are able to gift aid your gift, then please indicate so on the envelope you use.

UCCF: Copies of their annual review and information booklet for prayer are now available in the foyer.

Smolica's prayer letter: The latest prayer letter from the Smolica's is now available in the foyer. Please take one and pray.

Derby City Mission (DCM) Basics Bank. A reminder that the basics bank is always seeking donations for the food bank. Please consider giving generously this harvest time. We have a box in the foyer for donations all year round.

New church programme cards are now available. Please make use of them to pray, prepare and pass on to someone else.

Christian Topical books: A new stand has appeared in the foyer near the disabled toilets with booklets on various topics. You are very welcome to borrow them and then return to the stand when you have finished. Happy reading!

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. We shall be having a pick-up point, here at the church, at the beginning of November.

Book of the term: We are recommending 2 very short, readable books for the church to enjoy over the autumn months: "**Enjoy your prayer life**" is by Michael Reeves and "**5 things to pray for your church**" by Rachel Jones. The first is warmly devotional and uplifting, the second a very useful tool to help you pray for the church on a regular basis. Both books are on the table as you came in. We're only asking £2 for each book (please put the money in the brown envelopes in the foyer).

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Derby Churches Nightshleter is the largest ecumenical project in the city. It looks to serve the street homeless of Derby with overnight accommodation, a meal, breakfast, love, care and a listening ear from 1st Dec-31st March. All you need to get involved is 3 hours spare a fortnight for this 4 month period. We can then find a place of serving for you. Your availability can be in the evening or the daytime, come along to one of our training and information evenings to see how you can get involved, and be part of making a difference and serving some of the most vulnerable people in our community. If you are new to Derby Churches Nightshelter then we need you to come along on one of the following evenings. This is so we can take you through some basic awareness and training and also to complete some paperwork, it is a great way of finding out what is involved and how you might get involved. If you are a returner you are more than welcome to come for a refresher. The dates are:

- Monday 3rd October at 7.30pm at Littleover Methodist Church, DE23 6EP
- Monday 10th October at 7.30pm at the Riverside Centre, DE24 8HY.

For more information please contact nightshelter@derbycitymission.org.uk

On Monday 7th November Ali Hart is again looking for volunteers who would like to help in a teaching session of Occupational Therapy students at the University (Britannia Mill Site). It is a fun session which challenges the students and gives them a taste of working alongside individuals. You are given all information you require, and will have a lovely lecturer in session to help all the way, and they will get you a cup of coffee! Is this something you might be interested in? If so please contact Ali Hart - thank you.

The beauty shop, Simply Gorgeous Beauty, next to our church is now open 7 days a week so please do not use their car parking spaces. Thank you kindly.

Church family news

There will be **no church picnic** on the 2nd October, the next one will be 6th November.

A former classmate of Phil Butcher's has started a new job at St John's College in Bramcote is in need of part-time lodgings Monday & Tuesday nights. His name is Robin Smith and if you can help please contact him on 07912-160323.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: **"In the original language, 'Fear the Lord' doesn't mean be afraid. It means sustaining a joyful, astonished awe, and wonder before Him."** - Tim Keller

<p>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: church-admin@ hotmail.co.uk.</p> <p>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.</p>
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