

This week at Woodlands – in the church & community

Monday	5 th	7.45pm 2:42 Leader's training at the Dumbleton's house
Tuesday	6 th	Oaks; 7.45pm Children & Youth work meeting
Wednesday	7 th	7.45pm Church family prayer meeting
Thursday	8 th	AM Acorns toy wash; PM Allestree elders meeting
Friday	9 th	
Saturday	10 th	
Sunday	11 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</p> <p>10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Learning to pray with Jesus: "Your kingdom come" Phil Butcher</p> <p>*Church picnic after morning service*</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer & Bible teaching Learning to pray with Jesus: "Lead us not into temptation" Tim Gunn</p>

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>4/9/16</u>	<u>11/9/16</u>
<u>Crèche</u>	Charlotte, Helen, Justine & Priscilla	Susi & Megan
<u>Welcome Team:</u>	George & Mandy	Ian & Dawn
<u>Stewards:</u>	Mandy & Ros J	David & George T
<u>Stewards pm:</u>	David	Malcolm
<u>Duty Elder</u>	Tim	Phil
<u>Refreshments:</u>	Kay, Jo, Jeanette & Glen	Tracey, Betty, Linda, Mona & Greg
<u>Refreshments pm</u>	Phyllis	Glen
<u>Chairs:</u>	Trevor, Adrian & Jon	Andy B, Peter & David
<u>Flowers:</u>	Angela	Zoe

Events

2:42 Leaders' training: The last session of the training course, "How people change", will be tomorrow at 7.45pm at the home of Tim and Susi Dumbleton in Little Eaton.

Annual children and youth ministry team meeting will take place in the church building this Tuesday at 7.45pm.

Church family prayer meeting: As we will hear this morning, Jesus expects us to pray to our heavenly Father. We can do it on our own, but there's nothing quite like the privilege of praying together as the family of God. This Wednesday evening at 7.45pm is our next opportunity to do this. Why would you miss it?!

Church picnic: Next Sunday 11th September there will be a picnic in the church building after the morning service. Please bring your own food and stay and enjoy time together.

Release International talk: Glen Butler has a friend from Release International who, along with a Bhutanese pastor who has been imprisoned for his faith, will be speaking at Greenbank Chapel, Turnditch, DE56 2LH on Sunday 11th September at 6.30pm. Please see Glen for more information.

Release International cake sale: Glen is also asking people to donate cakes, tray bakes etc for a cake sale on Sunday 18th September after the morning service. All proceeds will go to help the persecuted church. All donations greatly appreciated. Please let Glen Butler if you are able to contribute any items. Thank you.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Our autumn week of prayer begins on Sunday 18th September. The special times of prayer in the church building will be as follows:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings: 0630 - 0730

Wednesday and Thursday evenings: 1945 - 2115

Wednesday afternoon: 1400 - 1500

Please do try to come to as many of these as you can!

VISION SUNDAY: The week of prayer will finish with a special Sunday service on the 25th September at 1030. Come early for **breakfast** at 0900, followed by a time of **prayer** at 0930. We will finish our time together with a **'bring your own' picnic lunch** in the church building. There will be no evening service that day.

Commissioning new congregation: Sunday 25 September at 10.30am.

Derby City Mission annual celebration service takes place on Sunday 25th September at 6.30pm at the Riverside Centre on Pride Park. All are invited. There will be no evening service at our church that day.

Midlands Women's Convention is on Saturday 15th October 10am-4.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. Colette Patterson, the church administrator will be doing a group booking this Wednesday 7th September so this Sunday is your last chance to sign up if you would like a ticket to be booked via the church. You can arrange your own booking directly after this week if you would like. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for this event. Tickets cost £18 each or £12 for concessions.

Training and Information

Message from Thiago, our youth pastor: Dear parents, as part of our good practice and requirements as a church, we need you to fill in new registration forms for your teens before we start our activities next week. If you haven't already printed yours from previous emails, please find blue registration forms at the back. Thank you for helping us keep on track with your details. For any queries, please contact Thiago Holanda (**email** andrade.holanda@hotmail.com).

► **Contact: Full time Pastors: Tim Gunn (01332) 556484 & Phil Butcher (01332) 553025**
Youth Pastor: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345

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. More details to follow.

Stewards and chairs rota: We are looking for more volunteers to join our stewarding and chairs teams. Please consider if you are able to serve in this way – speak to David Richardson if you are able to help or for more information.

Derby University Christian Union have asked us to pray for them at the start of this new academic year. They have also asked if anyone is able to make cakes for their fresher's events (13th – 22nd September). If you can help with cakes please can you email Joshua Milsom (CU president) at Joshua.milsom@gmail.com. Here are a couple of their prayer requests:

- Please pray for the new students. Pray for boldness for Christians to get involved with the CU and a church in Derby. Pray for the many non-believers, that God would be opening their hearts to the gospel, and that He would graciously lead them to the CU.
- Please pray for the CU and the committee. Pray for current members to have renewed zeal and joy for the new term and for unity in Christ between everyone!

Church family news

Engagement: Congratulations to Joice Limeira, our previous ministry trainee, who got engaged on 11th August to Rafaelle. They plan to marry on 18th March.

Missing from Phil's bookshelves: Has anyone borrowed the Bible Speaks Today book on Colossians from Phil's books in the bookwormery? If so, can you let him know ASAP? Thanks.

Items from the church office: The office is getting a new desk and in order to make space a few items are no longer needed. If anyone would like the brown table, black filing cabinet (it no longer locks) or the small wooden pulpit stand please let Colette Patterson, the church administrator know by Sunday 4th September. Thank you.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "**Faith is not a leap in the dark; it is a leap from light into light. Faith is conviction leading to action on the basis of evidence - and the only sufficient evidence is what God has done objectively, historically.**"

Alec Motyer

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.

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.