



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 5th February 2017 A.D.

10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching

Guard the Good News!

Be strong in grace

2 Timothy 2:1-13 (p.1195-6) Tim Gunn

GIG/IMPACT in their groups

Church picnic after the morning service

PLEASE NOTE: The back hall and kitchen will need to be clear by 1.30pm after the picnic to prepare food for the thanksgiving at 3pm. Thank you.

**3.00pm Woodlands PM in the church building
Thanksgiving for Benedict Wensley**

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

7.00pm Prayer & Praise evening (see Events section)

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	6 th	9am Acorns
Tuesday	7 th	10am Oaks; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	8 th	9am Acorns
Thursday	9 th	am Ladies Bible study
Friday	10 th	9am Acorns
Saturday	11 th	10am-1pm Party hire
Sunday	12 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Guard the Good News! Avoid godless chatter 2 Timothy 2:14-21 Tim Gunn</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM</p> <p>7.00pm All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching In Christ alone Redeemed: Ephesians 1:7 Aaron Johnson</p>

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other

Responsibilities	5/2/17	12/2/17
SEEDS	Jane M, Charlotte, Shufan & Matt	Helen W, Lucie, Lisa & Megan
Welcome Team:	Philippa & Phyllis	Tim & Jane
Stewards:	David & George T	Mona & Ros J
Stewards pm:	Malcolm	David
Duty Elder	Tim/Mark	Phil
Refreshments:	Heather, Sue W, Kate, Don & Shirley	Mandy, Angela, Colleen & Carole
Refreshments pm	Colleen	Glen
Chairs:	Jonda, Tim & Greg	Kevin & Sue Smith
Flowers:	Kay Jones	Glen Butler

Events

This evening's **prayer and praise evening** is on the theme of 'Blessings' and is a great opportunity for a time of reflection, testimony, prayer and praise. All welcome.

OUT OF EGYPT: Holiday Club for primary age children Tuesday 14th-Friday 17th February, 10-12 noon. Please use the leaflets in the foyer to invite friends. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church.

Band of Brothers Breakfast for men: This will take place on Saturday 25th February at 7.45am (doors open 7.30am) at The Potting Shed café at the Markeaton Garden Centre. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church – first come first served basis – only 45 spaces available. Cost £8. Why not bring your older teen to the Men's Breakfast? This could be a great opportunity for dads and lads to spend quality time together and for them to be in an environment where men are being encouraged to follow Jesus as they enjoy fellowship. Let's include our youth!

Derby Christian Women's network prayer day: This will take place on Saturday 25th February 10am-2pm at Trinity Baptist Church. All women welcome. Please contact Liz Matthews for more information on 07882 243352. There are flyers in the foyer with more information.

Church family business meeting: This will take place on Wednesday 1 March at 7.30pm prompt. Please make every effort to be there.

Saltmine theatre event "Darkness Falls". This is on Saturday 4th March 2017 at 7.30pm in the church building. Leaflets are available to invite friends and tickets are on sale from Rachel King and the church office. Adults £6 and concessions £4. Please note the event is suitable for those age 12+.

Woodlands Church Weekend Together – less than 6 weeks away! on the 18th and 19th March 2017 at Littleover Methodist Church on the Saturday, Woodlands on the Sunday. An invite and booking form has been sent out to all those on email and paper invites are available. Please pass forms and monies (cash or cheque) to Sue Smith, church treasurer. You can also pay by online transfer but you need to let Sue know. The booking deadline is next Sunday 12th February. We would love everyone to be there.

Information

Volunteers: Church Weekend Together is looking for volunteers to help with one session for crèche or younger Jam, giving our usual workers opportunity for a rest! Please see Ali Hart asap, so we can ensure we have sufficient helpers to cover this important work, and to ensure we can complete any required DBS applications. Thank you.

Programme cards: The latest programme cards are now abundantly available! Please do use them in a wise and godly way – for prayer, for preparation and for passing on to people who need to hear the good news about Jesus.

Derby Street Pastors is a group of Christian volunteers who love the city of Derby and want to serve God and its people by going out to listen and help people on Friday and Saturday nights between 10pm and 4am. Derby City Mission are currently recruiting new Street Pastors. If you would like to find out more please come along to one of our Taster Evenings at 7-30pm on 20th or 21st February at Littleover Methodist Church, Constable Drive, Derby. For more information and details of how to apply please use the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/derbycitymission/> or contact Shirley Wormsley at shirley@derbycitymission.org.uk. Thank you.

Items needed for refugee family: If you can help with any of the following please pass on to Chrissy Hill: a rug, paint for walls (any colour) and a vacuum cleaner. Chrissy is also collecting men's toiletries to be passed on to refugees that have recently arrived in Derby. There will be a box at the back of church for the next few weeks or you can pass items direct to Chrissy.

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Church family news

As a church family, we express our deepest condolences to Jean Dymer whose husband, Don, died last Wednesday 1st February '*...and weep with those who weep*'.

Wedding invite: Rebecca Dugdale and her fiancé Tim would like to invite the church family to their wedding ceremony on Saturday 15th April at 3pm. There will be drinks and cakes after the service for all so they need to know numbers. Please could you RSVP to Rebecca if you would like to come. Thank you.

Alarm code: The church alarm code has now changed. The majority of you should now be aware of the new code. If you have a key and/or need to know the new code please contact Colette Patterson, the church administrator.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "How unspeakably wonderful to know that all our concerns are held in hands that bled for us." – John Newton

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.