



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

A warm welcome to our services today.
Sunday 5th November 2017 A.D.

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

10.30am **All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
The Word became flesh
The Word and the witness (1) – John 1:1-9 (p.1063)
Phil Butcher
GIG/Impact & MIX in their groups

Church picnic after the morning service

4.30pm **Woodlands PM at 540 Kedleston Road**
Light in the Darkness – Fireworks party

7.00pm **Prayer & 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 – please be praying

Monday	6 th	Am Acorns; 7.30pm Christianity Explored & Real Change course
Tuesday	7 th	Am Oaks; 5.30-7pm Grapes (small group for Y7-9); pm GIG
Wednesday	8 th	Am Acorns; 7.30pm Tim Hawkins youth training event
Thursday	9 th	Am Ladies Bible study; 11.45-2pm Betty's Bible study group; pm Woodlands PM leaders meeting
Friday	10 th	Am Acorns; 7.30pm Pudding club craft evening
Saturday	11 th	
Sunday	12 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer, & Bible teaching The Word became flesh The Word and the witness (2) John 1:10-18 (p.1063) Jim Bathgate, Steep Turnpike Evangelical Church GIG/Impact in their groups & MIX in the service</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM The covenant and the curse – Genesis 9 (p.10-11)</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Bible overview (3): the promised kingdom Phil Butcher</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>5/11/17</u>	<u>12/11/17</u>
SEEDS	Tim R, Anna & Chrissy	Esther, Amy & Carly
Welcome Team:	Ian & Dawn	Malcolm & Colleen
Stewards:	Angela & Sarah J	David & George T
Stewards pm:	David	Colleen
Duty Elder	Phil	Tim/George
Chairs:	Andy B, Peter B & Pete R	Steve K, Graham & Dave L
Refreshments:	Jeanette, Glen, Kay, Becky & Jo S	Karin, Linda, Mona & Greg
Refreshments pm	Phyllis	Glen
Flowers:	Jeanette	Angela

Events

Christianity Explored continues this Monday (6th) evening – please be praying for all involved.

The **Real Change course** continues this Monday (6th) evening at 7:30 pm at the church building.

Faith in science – what is human? There is a lecture at Derby University this Tuesday 7th November at 5.45pm by Professor John Wyatt from the University of Cambridge. It is free to attend but you must book a place in advance – this can be done online on the Derby university website.

Tim Hawkin's Tour: This Wednesday 8th November, 7.30-10pm, at our church. It is an event for anyone involved in youth and children's work. Tickets need to be bought in advance from the website <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk> and are £5.

Woodlands Weekday Walkers: God willing, the group will be going walking next Thursday 9th November. They meet at Church at 10.00am - please bring a picnic. All welcome.

Administrator: Colette Patterson (01332) 551336, email office@woodlandschurch.org.uk

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

Pudding Club does a craft evening (an event for ladies) this Friday 10th November at 7.30pm. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer or contact Esther Watson if you and your friends would like to attend.

Men's breakfast: Calling all men! Saturday 18th November at 7.30am is our next Men's Breakfast which will take place at Four Seasons coffee shop in Park Farm shopping centre in Allestree. We will take time to enjoy a full English breakfast and to chat about future men's activities in a leisurely environment before the shop opens to the public at 9.00am. The cost is likely to be £10 per head. Sign-up sheet is on the table at the back. Get in quick! Space is limited! First come first served!

Our Annual General Meeting is on Sunday 26th November at 4.00pm in the church building. We will be hearing about and discussing the future legal status of Woodlands Evangelical Church. After 50 years, there are new legal structures available to the church which was originally formed in 1967 as Allestree Christian Fellowship Trust. These possible changes will affect **every** member so it is vital that **as many people as possible** from all congregations are present at the meeting in order to understand the issues at stake. An exciting and challenging time lies ahead of us. (Activities for Primary School Children will be provided during the meeting by our Ministry Trainees).

"Christmas cafe at Costa Coffee" on Wednesday 20th December at 8.00pm - details already communicated via email. Please take a paper copy today if you are not on email.

Midlands Gospel partnership Annual Conference: This will take place on Saturday 20th January 2018, 10am-3pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The theme is 'Compelled by love – cultivating a heart for the lost' and the speaker is Roger Carswell. There are some leaflets in the foyer and a sign-up sheet. If you would like to come please add your name to the sheet and you will need to choose a seminar for a ticket to be booked. Early bird tickets are **£10 before 30th November** and we plan to do a group booking to get the cheaper tickets. After this date the tickets are £15 and you will need to book your own ticket.

Training and Information

At the evening services on Sunday 12th & 19th November we're continuing to use the great God's Big Picture resource as we see how the Bible fits together to bring us the good news of Jesus. The evening includes praise, prayer & the Lord's Supper, along with a short DVD talk from Vaughan Roberts and discussion in 2s and 3s. **12th: The Promised Kingdom - Light in the darkness:** God's eternal plan to save the world revealed in a promise to Abraham. **19th: The Partial Kingdom** - God creates a people in the Exodus, saving by substitution & conquest. The blessing of the Law.

Please pray for the Year 7s (11-12 year-olds) who will be visiting our church this Wednesday (8th) and Thursday (9th). We have three classes coming to our church building and one class at the school. Thiago, our youth & young adult worker will be taking these classes on the topic of the Resurrection of Jesus and looking at what happened with Jesus' body as that is part of their curriculum at the moment.

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Christmas Lunch on Jesus: 'Serve the City Derby' run an initiative to provide everything needed for a really enjoyable and healthy Christmas lunch for families and individuals on low incomes who otherwise would struggle to afford a Christmas meal. They are asking for our support to partner with them. They need volunteers to help pack vegetables on Thursday 21 December and pack and deliver the hampers on Friday 22 December (both dates for any amount of time between 9.00-4.00). They are also looking for people to sponsor a box for £30 (or £15 for half a box) – you can donate online at www.servethecityderby.org.uk. If anyone knows of families who would benefit from receiving a box then they would be grateful of that information. There is a poster in the foyer with more information and contact details on.

Spring Harvest France - May 2018: Spring Harvest operates a Christian holiday park 'Le Pas Opton' in the Vendee region of France. As a family, this is a great opportunity to have quality Bible teaching and kids' activities whilst in a fun and relaxed atmosphere (not to mention the French cheese...). Costs per family for the May Half Term Week 2018 are: £300, including ferry crossing. Take a look at the website below and please speak to the Kawalek or Lock families if interested in joining this year's trip. www.springharvestholidays.com

Church family news

Baptism: There will be a baptismal service on Sunday 3rd December. Please consider this opportunity to follow the Lord Jesus if you have yet to be baptised – please speak to one of the elders if you want to be baptised or discuss the matter further.

Welcoming our students: We would love to offer our students a meal in a home on Sunday 26th November and Sunday 24th December. There are also opportunities to welcome our students with a Christmas day lunch or bringing extra food to share at the next church picnic on Sunday 3rd December. If you feel able to offer hospitality in any of these ways please speak to Thiago Holanda, our youth & young adult worker.

Communion service: We use non-alcoholic wine and gluten free bread in our communion services.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "God does not regret saving you. There is no sin which you commit which is beyond the cross of Christ."
- Matt Chandler

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.