



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

**Blenheim Drive Allestree** [www.woodlandschurch.org.uk](http://www.woodlandschurch.org.uk)  
(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

**A warm welcome to our services today.**  
**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018 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**  
                  **“I will build my church”**  
                  **Tim Gunn**  
                  **GIG/IMPACT in their groups & MIX in the service**  
                  **\*\*Church picnic in the building – all welcome\*\***
- 4.00pm**      **Woodlands PM at the church building**  
                  **Ready for battle**  
                  **Ephesians 6:10-24 (p.1177)**  
                  **Warrick Martin**
- 7.00pm**      **Prayer Focus**  
                  **Phil Butcher**

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**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.**

- **Contact: Full time Pastors: Tim Gunn (01332) 556484, Phil Butcher (01332) 553025 & Warrick Martin (01332) 804714**  
**Youth & Young adult worker: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345**

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

Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday – no Acorns; 4-5 External hire
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	10am Oaks; aft WI downstairs; 7.30pm GIG; pm Springwood elders meeting
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns; 3pm Thanksgiving service of Jim McGill
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Am Ladies Bible Study; pm WEC PM leaders meeting
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns; 12noon burglar alarm maintenance; pm Conkers set up
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	8.30-10.30am Conkers
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b>  <b>10.30am All age praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      Jesus the miracle worker – John 16:1-15 (p.1084) Tim Gunn                      GIG/IMPACT &amp; MIX in their groups</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM at the church building</b>                      Seeing work as godly – Ephesians 6:5-9 (p.1177) Warrick Martin</p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      Coming ready or not! – Matthew 25:1-13 (p.994) Malcolm Brown</p>

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>6/5/18</u></b>	<b><u>13/5/18</u></b>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Anna, Matt & Chrissy	Amy, Esther & Charlotte
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	George & Mona	Philippa & Phyllis
<b>Stewards:</b>	Malcolm & Colleen	Mona & Ros J
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	Colleen	David
<b>Duty elder:</b>	Phil/Mark	Jon/George
<b>Chairs:</b>	Matt, Richard & Thiago	Jonda, Josh, Greg & Jonathan
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Kay, Becky & Jo S	Karin, Linda, Mona & Greg
<b>Refreshments pm</b>	Sharon	Colleen
<b>Flowers:</b>	Philippa	Christine H

**Events**

**Call to prayer:** As we are not able to have our usual Wednesday prayer evening in May, we are going to have a prayer emphasis this Sunday 6th May in the evening service (7-8pm). Some praise, a brief encouragement from God's Word and plenty of time to pray for our church family, our city and the wider world.

**CONKERS (A group for Dads & under 5s):** The group will meet next Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 8.30-10:30am - £3 per Dad, kids are FREE! Cooked breakfast for Dad, cereals and fruit for the kids, wide selection of toys and activities. Great opportunity for Dads to spend quality time with their kids and meet other Dads. Also if you are free Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 8.15pm for approx. an hour and can help set up for Conkers please let Tim Rosier know.

Curious about what **children's & youth ministry** is all about? Want to find out about how we approach such ministry here at Woodlands? Want to explore whether you might be able to be a part of it with whatever gifts God has given you? Contrary to what you might think not all children's & youth team members have to be up-front teachers or under 30 or extroverts. God uses all sorts of people and gifts in this ministry. We're having an hour on Monday 14th May (7:30pm for 7:45pm start) to explore some of these questions and to grow our teams for 2018-19. Please do consider coming along. For more information see Phil Butcher, Thiago Holanda or Rachel King.

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

**Save the date:** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018 is our Church Weekend Together. A time of fun, fellowship and learning, led by John Wyatt (author of Matters of Life and Death and Professor of Ethics and Perinatology at University College London). Magical mayhem will also be making an appearance (or is that a disappearance?) - Not to be missed!

## **Training and Information**

**Spring Gift Day:** It's a huge privilege and joy to be able to give financially to the life and work of Jesus' church. Many of us do this on a regular basis throughout the year. However, once in the Spring and once in the Autumn, we have a special Gift Day to allow us to focus on specific needs that the church has - either internally, (Spring), or externally for our mission partners, (Autumn). Our Spring Gift Day this year will be on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May. We have a number of internal demands which we'd like to address with this money: the new portable projector, the large broken window at the front of the building, a new security gate at the back, expensive electrical checks necessitated by our Fire Safety Inspection plus a number of other pressing maintenance and security issues. **Please** come prepared on 20<sup>th</sup> May to give and to state whether your contribution can be gift-aided or not.

**Data Protection:** National Data Protection laws are changing at the end of May, so we are taking this as an opportunity to review the information we hold about church members and those we come into contact with. If you have received a Data Summary form recently and have not yet returned it, please return it to Tim Dumbleton as soon as possible. These forms will allow us to better understand the personal information we hold. If you haven't received a form and know you are holding personal data on behalf of the church please let Tim know. A new policy and supporting documents will be distributed in the next couple of weeks.

**Sharpening your interpersonal skills (SYIS) course:** An email was sent round from the church office email ([office@woodlandschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@woodlandschurch.org.uk)) to all on the church distribution list. The email was about an interpersonal skills course which the church may consider running if there is enough interest. However, a number of people appear to have not received this email. It could be that it is in your spam/junk box. If you have not received the email please let Colette Patterson know and she will re-send it to you. As there are concerns that not everyone has received it, the deadline will be extended to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May for people to express interest to Colette, the church administrator. Also please can you make sure you have updated your email address book with the current church email. It is [office@woodlandschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@woodlandschurch.org.uk) not the old hotmail one as they may affect you receiving emails. Thank you kindly.

**Youth & Children's Ministry training course:** St Mary's Church in Chaddesden are running this course starting in October for 8 weeks on a Wednesday evening from 8-9.30pm. Please chat to either Thiago Holanda for more details or the course leader, Matt Simper on [matt@chaddesdenchurch.org.uk](mailto:matt@chaddesdenchurch.org.uk).

**Upbeat Communities' baby shower:** Would you be able to consider sponsoring a baby bath full of useful goodies for the next baby shower on the 19th May? It is for the refugee women and is a way to help build friendships and community. They are going to give each expectant mum a new baby bath with some of the following in: new born nappies, baby wipes, packs of new born sleep suits & vests, pack of muslins, baby wash, new born toy and Mum's toiletries/pampering items. They plan to fill about 8 baths and are asking for people to donate baths and items or the money so they can purchase the items (a baby bath=approx. £8). Pass any donations straight to Chrissy Hill or leave in the box in the foyer. Donations are needed by the weekend of 12th/13th May. Thank you so much for your help.

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**24/7 prayer room** is available at St Alkmunds, Kedleston Road from 13<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May and is open to all across the city. You can sign up for a particular slot using this link: <http://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/2aa14f>. This is part of the national Thy Kingdom Come prayer initiative.

## **Church family news**

Praise God for the safe arrival of **Kezia Hope Sherwood**, daughter to Andrew and Rachel and sister to Alyssa. All doing well. Kezia was born on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 12.15am and weighed 8lb 11oz.

**Thanksgiving service:** This Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm there will be a thanksgiving service followed by a tea for the life of Jim Mc Gill at our church building. Jim was a neighbour of the church and his wife Josie helped on the refreshment rota at Acorns.

**Loose Leaves:** Lucie Stacey is collecting submissions for the next edition of Loose Leaves. If you have any articles/book reviews/quotes/ideas please let her have them by next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May. You can either email her or leave things in her pigeon hole at church. Many thanks.

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**QUOTE, UNQUOTE:** "Let every Christian say, "I would gladly lose my life, if it meant the salvation of any person who would otherwise be lost."  
~ John Piper  
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**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.

**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](mailto: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.