



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

www.woodlandschurch.org.uk

Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

**A warm welcome to our services today.
Sunday 6th November 2016 A.D.**

10.30am **All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
The church, the world and the good news
Holding on to the truth
1 Timothy 3:14-4:5 (p. 1192-3 in the church Bibles)
Jon Butler

GIG/IMPACT in their groups

****Church picnic after the service – all welcome****

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

4.00pm **Woodlands PM @ the church building**

7.00pm **Prayer and praise evening**
With a focus on how and why we praise
Led by Pam Loweth, Tim Roiser & Jonda Hill

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.

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

This week at Woodlands – in the church & community

Monday	7 th	9am Acorns; pm Men's growing in maturity group
Tuesday	8 th	Oaks; WI downstairs; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	9 th	9am Acorns
Thursday	10 th	am Ladies Bible study; 5-8pm External hire upstairs; pm Woodlands PM leaders meeting
Friday	11 th	9am Acorns; pm Jazz church practice set up
Saturday	12 th	9.45am Party hire; 7.30pm Jazz church event (set up from 1pm)
Sunday	13 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 Being a faithful servant – 1 Timothy 4:6-16 Phil Butcher</p> <p>GIG/IMPACT in their groups</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM@ the church building</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Four 'trustworthy statements': about leadership 1 Timothy 3:1 Thiago Holana</p>

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other.

Responsibilities	6/11/16	13/11/16
SEEDS	Lucie, Justine, Shufan & Charlotte	Esther, Jane M, Rachel & Jane Z
Welcome Team:	George & Mandy	Ian & Dawn
Stewards:	Mandy & Ros J	Angela & Sarah J
Stewards pm:	David	Malcolm
Duty Elder	Jon	Tim/Mark
Refreshments:	Heather, Sue W, Kate, Don & Shirley	Mandy, Angela, Colleen & Carole
Refreshments pm	Jonathan	Philippa
Chairs:	Matt C, Richard S & Thiago	Jonda, Tim, Steve K & Greg
Flowers:	Christine H	Lesley B

Events

The men's Growing in Maturity group meets tomorrow evening. See Phil Butcher for more details.

Christian Institute are holding a meeting in both Sheffield this Wednesday 9th November & Mansfield on 17th November about issues affecting Christian witness in the UK covering Gospel freedom & youth work, the Ashers Baking Company case and the named person initiative. Fliers with more information are in the foyer.

Kosovo fundraiser - Jazz Church event: This is next Saturday 12th November at 7.30pm at the church building. Please get your tickets from Sarah Johnson and Ruth Golton. The tickets are £10 and include a hot meal. There will also be a CD available of the event to order as it is being recorded.

Care for the family event – Parenting teenagers presented by bestselling authors and international speakers Rob Parsons and Katharine Hill. This event will be at the Britannia Hotel, Nottingham, NG1 6BN on Wednesday 16th November, 7.30-10pm. Tickets can be bought on the door for £7 or booked in advance at www.careforthe family.org.uk/parenting teenagers for £5/6 depending on the number ordered.

Pudding Club craft evening. This is on Friday 25th November at 7pm at the church building. Please come and invite your friends. To book a place please sign the sheet in the foyer or contact Esther Watson. A £5 donation would be appreciated to cover the cost of the materials for the event.

Advent Craft morning: Make an Advent Calendar with a message from the Bible to open each Sunday leading up to Christmas. This will take place on Saturday 26th November 10am-12noon at the church building. It is a free event for 3-11yr olds but they need to be accompanied by an adult.

Allestree Churches Together (ACT) are considering using a shop at Park Farm for Christmas activities, and would like to know how many people would be willing to volunteer to help, on Saturday 17th December, during the morning (the same day as the usual Carol Singing). Please let Malcolm know if you can help, or contact him if you need more information. Also does anyone have any portable PA equipment (microphone, speakers, amplifier, etc.) that could be used at the Carols at Park Farm on the 17th December, please? If so, please could you speak to Malcolm as soon as possible.

Training and Information

Church AGM: This will be on Sunday 20th November at 4pm at the church building, finishing with drinks and cakes at 6.00pm. Please make every effort to be there. There will be an activity for JAM aged children. Please can you bring cakes and sweet treats to the kitchen either after the morning service on the 20th or before the start of the AGM. The agenda has been emailed out to you. If you are not on email there are paper copies available in the foyer today.

Sharing the good news – the church has bought two booklets for you to give away to people to share the news of Jesus. “The Real Jesus” and “Why Jesus?” can be found in the foyer. Please feel free to take them, pray and be prepared to give them away.

Gift day: We have currently raised £5,000 for which we are thankful. If anyone is wanting to give but as yet has forgotten, please can they speak to Sue Smith asap.

Head teacher vacancy at Emmanuel school to commence in January 2017. Please see the advert on the foyer noticeboard for further information.

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Word of Life Scripture Calendars for 2017 – these are available in 12 languages: Arabic, Bangla/Bengali, Chinese (Simplified), Farsi/Persian, Gujarati, Kurdish (Sorani), Punjabi (Gurumukhi), Somali, Sylheti (Bangladeshi), Tamil and Urdu each combined with English. Also in English only - with space for adding another language. 14 sensitively chosen Bible texts on about God's Kingdom. Beautiful photos from around the world. For more information and to order see: <http://www.word-of-life.org>. Great gifts for your friends. Calendar recipients can also send for a free USB/Micro USB memory stick with a complete audio New Testament - completely free!

Thank you from Derby City Mission. We have received the following message this week: "Thanks to your congregation for the generous contribution of tinned and dried produce as well as toiletries you made last month for our Basics Bank food parcels. Your support is very much appreciated. Our food parcels are distributed through our Jubilee debt & welfare benefit advice clinics to families and individuals on low income or benefits who, for various reasons, have found themselves in financial difficulty. The Jubilee clinics run weekly in Normanton, Osmaston and Derby City Centre. In the past year we have given advice and support at 800 client appointments and given away over 450 food parcels. **We couldn't do this without your generous support, so thank you.**"

Church family news

Baptism: there will be a baptism on the 20th November. If anyone else would like to be baptised please speak to one of the elders as soon as possible.

Many thanks to those who sponsored us on our Tissington Trail walk for Parkinsons Research. In total we raised just over £1000, which is wonderful. May the Lord bless you for your generosity! Aaron & Lynne Johnson, Woodlands Church, Oakwood.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "I am not asking you just to give 'help' in prayer as a sort of side line, but I am trying to roll the main responsibility of this prayer warfare on you. I want you to take the burden of these people upon your shoulders. I want you to wrestle with God for them. Paul may plant and Apollos water, but it is God who gives the increase; and this increase can be brought down from heaven by believing prayer, whether offered in an overseas country or in England. . . . If this is so, then Christians at home can do as much for overseas church planting as those actually on the field. . . . What I covet more than anything else is earnest, believing prayer." - Sent by Andy & Naomi

<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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