



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 8th January 2017 A.D.

10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching
Enjoying 'the boundless riches of Christ'
Tim Gunn

GIG/IMPACT in their groups
Church picnic after the service

4.00pm Woodlands PM in the church building

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

7.00pm All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching
Five Trustworthy sayings - about salvation
Titus 3:8 (p.1199 in Church Bibles)
Phil Butcher

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	9 th	9am Acorns; 7.30pm Holiday club planning meeting
Tuesday	10 th	10am Oaks; WI downstairs; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	11 th	9am Acorns; 2.30pm Mac Clarke's thanksgiving service; pm 2:42 group church cleaning
Thursday	12 th	am Ladies Bible study; PM Oakwood elders
Friday	13 th	9am Acorns
Saturday	14 th	
Sunday	15 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Speaker: Paul Bendor-Samuel will be with us at all of our three meetings. He is the Director at the Oxford Centre for Mission Studies</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM</p> <p>7.00pm All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching</p>

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>8/1/17</u>	<u>15/1/17</u>
SEEDS	Charlotte, Jane M, Rachel, Shufan	Tim R, Tim D, Megan & Hannah
Welcome Team:	Malcolm & Colleen	Tim & Jane
Stewards:	Malcolm & Colleen	Mona & Ros J
Stewards pm:	Malcolm	David
Duty Elder	Jon/George	Phil
Refreshments:	Philippa, Ros J, Christine & Sue D	Kay, Jo, Jeanette & Glen
Refreshments pm	Colleen	Jonathan
Chairs:	Trevor, Rich L & Jon H	Andy, Peter B & Pete R
Flowers:	Zoe R	Jan R

Events

Holiday Club 2017: "Out of Egypt" - In order for this club to run we really need people to come forward and offer their help. Please speak to Abby Richards or Phil Butcher today if you can help, even if only for 1 or 2 mornings in the week. The club will take place at February half term: Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th. We need people to work with the children, helpers, musicians, actors, artists, refreshments team etc. There will be a team meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 pm in the church building.

Woodlands Church Weekend Together - Save the Date! 18th and 19th March 2017 at Littleover Methodist Church on the Saturday, Woodlands on the Sunday. Ray Evans is coming to speak, and Pulse Ministries are coming to do the children and youth work (5 years upwards). Paul Brown from Magical Mayhem, alongside Family Quizzes, Treasure hunts, games, and of course....Fish and Chips will all come together with great Fellowship, learning and worship. Please make sure this is in your diary, calendar, ipad, phone....not to be missed!

Information

Church directory: There will be a new edition coming out shortly. Please let the church office (church-admin@hotmail.co.uk) know if any of your details have changed. Alternatively please check the copy on the table at the back of church and amend your details if necessary. If you are new to the church please add your details at the back of the document or send them direct to Colette Patterson, the church administrator to make sure you are included. We do our best not to miss anybody out but we need your help in this matter.

Loose Leaves: The next edition is currently being put together and would welcome both new and old contributors. Ideally if you can get something to Lucie Stacey by mid-January that would be great. Many thanks.

Prayer letters: The recent prayer letters for the Moxon family and the Smolicas are now available in the foyer. Please take them and be praying.

UCCF: Christian Unions thank you email: We have received a message from UCCF thanking the church for the kind monetary gift we sent them and for our continued prayers. They are grateful for our faithful partnership with them over several years. They wanted us to hear of the impact our support is helping them to make in the student world. Here is one very encouraging story:

"Each year, the Christmas period presents the CUs with one of the most natural opportunities to speak of Christ. In the last few weeks, CUs have made the most of this opportunity by holding evangelistic carol services, including Oxford Brookes CU. On 7 December, they held a carol service in the Christ Church Cathedral and were delighted to see 850 students attend! Wonderfully, 105 students indicated they had turned to Christ, with over 50 leaving a contact phone number. Since then, 53 students have been contacted by the CU for follow-up. Do pray for this new faith to grow and flourish over the coming months."

Job vacancies – please see noticeboard in the foyer for more information:

- Full time Ministry Support Assistant at the FIEC (Fellowship of independent evangelical churches) in Market Harborough. Closing date 23rd January.
- Multimedia designer (full or part-time employment will be considered) at the Christian Institute based in Newcastle upon Tyne. Closing date 24th January.
- Catering and Hospitality co-ordinator (20 hours per week, initially a one year appointment) at Littleover Methodist Church. Closing date 6th February.

Mission hospital in Madagascar. The church has had an email from a chap called David Scothern, a Rolls Royce employee who is involved with a Derby-based project (see [facebook.com/swimtruck](https://www.facebook.com/swimtruck)). He is wanting to raise the profile of the Good News Hospital in Mandritsara which has a Community Health team who travel within a radius of about fifty miles of the hospital to preach, teach and deliver medical care. Their mobility is restricted by the combination of Land Rovers, mud roads and the monsoon - so they are building them something better, or at least trying to! If there's anyone at Woodlands who would be interested in following them on Facebook, or even giving a hand now and then please look at their Facebook page and contact them.

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Chair safety: Please can you make sure that your children are not playing around the main hall and chairs at the end of the morning service when chairs are being stacked and moved. There are concerns that a child may get hurt.

Church family news

Mac Clarke went to be with Jesus on Christmas Eve after his long struggle with cancer. There will be a **thanksgiving service** for Mac's life here at Woodlands this Wednesday, 11 January, at 2.30pm following a private cremation in the morning.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "The Son of God became a man to enable men to become the sons of God." C.S.Lewis (Mere Christianity)

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.