



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

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**Blenheim Drive Allestree**

**(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)**

**A warm welcome to our services today.**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017 A.D.**

**\*Please note this notice sheet also covers 16<sup>th</sup> April\***

**Happy Easter ☺**

**10.30am      Guest Service**  
**What on earth is a Christian?**  
**Ivor Cooper, Myton Church, Warwick**  
**GIG/IMPACT in the service**

**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      Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
**In Christ alone**  
**Peace – Philippians 4:7 (p.1181)**  
**Thiago Holanda**

**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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**Youth Pastor: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345**

## **This week at Woodlands – in the church & community**

|           |                  |  |
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| Monday    | 10 <sup>th</sup> |  |
| Tuesday   | 11 <sup>th</sup> | Oaks; aft WI downstairs  |
| Wednesday | 12 <sup>th</sup> | Pm Cleaning church for wedding   |
| Thursday  | 13 <sup>th</sup> | Pm Woodlands PM leaders meeting  |
| Friday    | 14 <sup>th</sup> | 10-12 Totally Eggcellent Easter Experience; 3-6pm Wedding decorating/rehearsal; 7pm Good Friday service  |
| Saturday  | 15 <sup>th</sup> | Bekah & Tim's wedding  |
| Sunday    | 16 <sup>th</sup> | <p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b><br/> <b>10.30am All age praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b><br/> <b>Easter Day:</b> They think it's all over<br/>                     Tim Gunn<br/>                     GIG/IMPACT in their groups or option to stay in service</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM@ the church building</b></p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b><br/> <b>Easter Day:</b> All made alive 1 Corinthians 15:22<br/>                     Phil Butcher</p> |

## **Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> April – in the church & community**

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| Monday                              | 17 <sup>th</sup> |  |
| Tuesday                             | 18 <sup>th</sup> | Oaks; 1.30pm WI upstairs   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> |                  | No activities booked   |
| Sunday                              | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | <p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b><br/> <b>10.30am All age praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b><br/> <b>Guard the good news</b><br/>                     Come quickly – 2 Timothy 4:9-22<br/>                     Jonathan Lamb, Keswick Ministries<br/>                     GIG/IMPACT in their groups</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM@ the church building</b></p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b><br/> <b>In Christ alone</b><br/>                     Seated in heavenly places - Ephesians 2:6<br/>                     Jon Butler</p> |

## **Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other.**

| <b><u>Responsibilities</u></b> | <b><u>9/4/17</u></b>         | <b><u>16/4/17</u></b>             | <b><u>23/4/17</u></b>            |
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| <b>SEEDS</b>                   | Carly, Helen W, Megan & Lisa | Esther, Susi D, Chrissy & Jane Z  | Lucie, Philippa, Jo & Shufan     |
| <b>Welcome Team:</b>           | Ian & Dawn                   | Philippa & Phyllis                | Malcolm & Colleen                |
| <b>Stewards:</b>               | Angela & Sarah J             | David & George                    | Mona & Ros                       |
| <b>Stewards pm:</b>            | Stuart                       | David                             | Malcolm                          |
| <b>Duty Elder</b>              | Tim/George                   | Phil                              | Jon                              |
| <b>Refreshments:</b>           | Kay, Jo, Jeanette & Glen     | Tracey, Karin, Linda, Mona & Greg | Phyllis, Jacky, Marjorie & Helen |
| <b>Refreshments pm</b>         | Phyllis                      | Glen                              | Colleen                          |
| <b>Chairs:</b>                 | Andy, Peter B & Pete R       | Steve, Graham & Dave              | Matt, Richard S & Thiago         |
| <b>Flowers:</b>                | Jeanette                     | Angela                            | Zoe                              |

## **Events**

**Woodlands Weekday Walkers:** God willing we will meet at Church tomorrow (Monday 10th) morning at 10.00 and go for a 4 – 5 miles moderate walk around Shining Cliff Woods above Ambergate. Please bring a picnic.

**The Totally Eggcellent Easter Experience** is this Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 10-12pm. It is a free event for children ages 3-11, accompanied by an adult. Abby Richards is organising it if you are able to help and/or want further information.

**Good Friday service:** How can you celebrate Jesus' resurrection if you haven't first remembered his cross? Come and do just that at our service on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7 pm, which will include the Lord's Supper together.

**Allestree Churches Together Good Friday open air service:** This will be at Park Farm shopping centre on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30am. Coffee will be served afterwards at St. John's Church.

**Derby Bible Week:** This will take place from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Jonathan Lamb will be speaking on the theme of **Trusting God in turbulent times: following Habakkuk's journey from Why to Worship**. There will be evening meetings at 7.30pm in our church building and morning meetings at 10.30am at Christ Church.

**Faith in Science events:** Derby Cathedral and Derby University are hosting four public lectures in May: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Speakers include Prof David Wilkinson from Durham University and Prof Alister McGrath from Oxford University. You have to book via the Derby University website ([www.derby.ac.uk/newsevents/events](http://www.derby.ac.uk/newsevents/events)) but attendance is free. There are also some Sunday evening events being held in Derby Cathedral in May. Please see the flyers in the foyer for further details.

**Annual Church Spring cleaning:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 9am-1pm.

**SEEDS meeting** on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm at Charlotte Kawalek's house for a review of SEEDS.

**Church family prayer evening:** the next meeting will be on Wednesday 10 May.

**Advance notice:** The next Church Business Meeting will be on Wednesday 21 June at 7.45pm in the church building.

## **Training and Information**

**Ministry Trainee:** We are delighted to announce that Beth Arnold will be joining us as a Ministry Trainee from 1 September this year. Beth will need accommodation with someone from Woodlands so if you feel this could be you, please do let Phil Butcher or Tim Gunn know as soon as possible. Some financial support is available for this if needed.

**Devotions to download:** Please take a look at this link if you would like some free devotions for Holy Week:

<http://www.desiringgod.org/books/your-sorrow-will-turn-to-joy>

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## Loose Leaves

Calling all budding writers and contributors! It's that time again when we are looking for submissions for the next edition. Please email Lucie Stacey with your musings, articles and reviews, ideally by the 8th of May. Many thanks.

**Notice sheet:** Today's notice sheet is a two week notice sheet which covers next week 16<sup>th</sup> April. There will be a new notice sheet produced for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Thank you.

**Minutes from 1<sup>st</sup> March meeting:** paper copies of these are available in the pigeon holes for those not on email.

**An opportunity** for short-term Christian work in Gohyun Presbyterian Church, South Korea. The church there is looking for someone to do Bible teaching in English with young people for between 2 months and a year. There would also be time to travel the country. If you are interested, please contact Pam Loweth or Grace and Mory Lee.

## Church family news

**Thiago Holanda:** After much prayer and discussion, the elders are pleased to announce that Thiago has accepted the role of "**Youth and young adults worker**" at Woodlands Allestree with effect from September this year. As we seek to move forward on many fronts, this appointment will play a significant part in our ongoing vision to help people become fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ. Please do pray for Thiago and Megan at this time. And for the whole church as we consider the possible appointment of Warrick Martin as well.

**Bekah & Tim's wedding** is next Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm. If anyone is free this Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April in the evening to help with cleaning the church please let Bekah know.

**Kosovo trip:** Please be praying for the team from Woodlands who are in Kosovo until Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

### Annual leave (all dates are inclusive)

Colette: 10<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> April                      Thiago: 16<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
Phil: 17<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> April                         Tim: 17<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> April

Tim will be having a retreat day Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April and would value your prayers.

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QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "**The cross of Christ is God's juggernaut, running rampant through human history, transforming individuals and families and whole societies. It is here, in the word of the cross, that God's awesome, life-changing power is displayed in all its wisdom**" - Philip Jensen

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**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.