



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 9th October 2016 A.D.

10.30am **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
The church, the world and the good news
Praising God for amazing grace
1 Timothy 1:12-20 (p. 1191 in the church Bibles)
Tim Gunn

GIG/IMPACT in their groups

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

4.00pm **Woodlands PM (new congregation)**

7.00pm **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Sharing the good news about Jesus
The message
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	10 th	9am Acorns; men's Growing in Maturity group
Tuesday	11 th	Oaks; WI downstairs; PM GIG; Oakwood elders meeting
Wednesday	12 th	9am Acorns; PM Phil's 2:42 group church cleaning
Thursday	13 th	AM Ladies Bible Study
Friday	14 th	9am Acorns
Saturday	15 th	
Sunday	16 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 Praying for the world – 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Phil Butcher</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Sharing the good news about Jesus - The method Tim Gunn</p>

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>9/10/16</u>	<u>16/10/16</u>
SEEDS	Philippa, Rachel, Jane M & Sue	Jane M, Esther, Megan & Jane Z
Welcome Team:	George & Mandy	Ian & Dawn
Stewards:	Angela & Sarah J	Malcolm & Colleen
Stewards pm:	Colleen	Malcolm
Duty Elder	Phil	Jon
Refreshments:	Philippa, Ros J, Christine & Sue D	Kay, Jo, Jeanette & Glen
Refreshments pm	Philippa	Phyllis
Chairs:	Trevor, Rich L & Jon H	Kevin & Sue Smith
Flowers:	Kay Jones	Glen

Events

The men's "**Growing in Maturity**" group meets tomorrow night.

Christmas cards - remembering them: On Friday 21st October at 6.30pm at Woodlands Church, Glen Butler and the 13:3 Partners prayer group will be running an evening to make and write Christmas cards to send to Christians around the world who are in prison for following Jesus. This is quite a task and the group would like to encourage anyone else interested in making and writing cards to join them for this evening. Card materials will be provided but any extra craft materials which you can bring will be welcome. Guidance as to what to write will be supplied. We know that the prisoners receive these greetings and are greatly encouraged and strengthened. Refreshments will be provided. Come along, encourage these prisoners by letting them know that they are not forgotten. "Remember those in prison as if you were there yourself" (Hebrews 13:3).

Derby Christian Women's network Day of prayer. This will be on Saturday 22nd October 10am-2pm at St. John's Church, Mickleover, DE3 9HD. For further information contact Sharon Mckenzie on 07867 745745.

Krazy Kings Party! At Woodlands church for children in reception to year 6. The event will take place on Monday 31st October 6 - 8pm. Bring your children (a parent/adult will need to stay to the event), invite their friends, help out! If you are able to help run a craft or games table, serve refreshments, meet and greet or just chat, please let Abby Richards know (07807738554).

Midlands men's convention: This will take place on Saturday 5th November 10am-4.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The title of the day is 'All in: Living the whole of life for Christ'. **Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to go.** You need to pick a seminar when you sign up. Colette Patterson, our church administrator will be ordering tickets on Monday 17th October.

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

Training and Information

Missions Gift Day. Our annual gift day to support some of our mission partners will take place on Sunday 16th October. God-willing we can send gifts to Urban Life, Kosovo 2017 team, Grace Church Hilton, Sarah Attwood (Bosnia), UCCF, Gideons & Milky (who is a short term worker on Andy & Naomi's team). If you are able to gift aid your gift, then please indicate so on the envelope you use.

VISION pledge forms: Please can these kindly be returned by next Sunday 16th October. If you haven't got yours yet then check your pigeon hole.

UCCF: Copies of their annual review and information booklet for prayer are now available in the foyer.

Smolica's prayer letter: The latest prayer letter from the Smolica's is now available in the foyer. Please take one and pray.

New church programme cards are now available. Please make use of them to pray, prepare and pass on to someone else.

Christian Topical books: A new stand has appeared in the foyer near the disabled toilets with booklets on various topics. You are very welcome to borrow them and then return to the stand when you have finished. Happy reading!

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes: It's time to fill a shoe box to show God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world this Christmas. The leaflets and shoe boxes have arrived and can be found in the foyer. We shall be having a pick-up point, here at the church, at the beginning of November.

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Derby Churches Nightshleter is the largest ecumenical project in the city. It looks to serve the street homeless of Derby with overnight accommodation, a meal, breakfast, love, care and a listening ear from 1st Dec-31st March. All you need to get involved is 3 hours spare a fortnight for this 4 month period. We can then find a place of serving for you. Your availability can be in the evening or the daytime, come along to one of our training and information evenings to see how you can get involved, and be part of making a difference and serving some of the most vulnerable people in our community. If you are new to Derby Churches Nightshelter then we need you to come along on one of the following evenings. This is so we can take you through some basic awareness and training and also to complete some paperwork, it is a great way of finding out what is involved and how you might get involved. If you are a returner you are more than welcome to come for a refresher. The dates are:

- Monday 3rd October at 7.30pm at Littleover Methodist Church, DE23 6EP
- Monday 10th October at 7.30pm at the Riverside Centre, DE24 8HY.

For more information please contact nightshelter@derbycitymission.org.uk

On Monday 7th November Ali Hart is again looking for volunteers who would like to help in a teaching session of Occupational Therapy students at the University (Britannia Mill Site). It is a fun session which challenges the students and gives them a taste of working alongside individuals. You are given all information you require, and will have a lovely lecturer in session to help all the way, and they will get you a cup of coffee! Is this something you might be interested in? If so please contact Ali Hart on a.hart@derby.ac.uk or on 07855234668 - thank you.

The beauty shop, Simply Gorgeous Beauty, next to our church is now open 7 days a week so please do not use their car parking spaces. Thank you kindly.

Church family news

Tim Gunn would like to say a huge 'thank you' to the church for the gifts he received and for the many kind words which were expressed on his completing 25 years working for the Lord Jesus at Woodlands Evangelical Church. He is really very grateful. **"By the grace of God I am what I am"**! So to God be all the glory!

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: **"Prayer teaches us that we are sons of God with a Father who loves us not because we are perfect, but because we are in union with Christ. It opens our eyes to see that God is not a harsh Judge, but a loving parent who is delighted even by our imperfect efforts to obey Him."**

- C John Miller, "The heart of a servant leader"

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.