



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree www.woodlandschurch.org.uk
(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.
Sunday 11th March 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 & Bible teaching**
Witnesses to Jesus' identity
John 5:30-47 (p.1069)
Tim Gunn
GIG/IMPACT in their groups & MIX in the service
- 4.00pm** **Woodlands PM at the church building**
Afternoon Tea on Mother's Day
Luke 13:31-35 (p.1047)
Warrick Martin
- 7.00pm** **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Bible overview (7): the present kingdom
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 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	12 th	Am Acorns; 4-5pm External hire; 7.30pm Fire safety training
Tuesday	13 th	10am Oaks; aft WI downstairs; 7.30 pm GIG
Wednesday	14 th	Am Acorns
Thursday	15 th	Am Ladies Bible study; 11.45am-2pm Betty's Bible study group; pm Elders meeting
Friday	16 th	Am Acorns; aft Portway Juniors assembly practice; pm Appletree wildlife group
Saturday	17 th	
Sunday	18 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Facing the cross John 12:20-36 (p.1080) Mike Keep, St Peter's Church, Stapenhill GIG/IMPACT & MIX in their groups</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM at the church building The Servant King John 13:1-16 (p.1081) Warrick Martin</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Bible overview (8): the proclaimed kingdom Phil Butcher</p>

Phil Butcher is speaking at Oakwood this Sunday morning.

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>11/3/18</u>	<u>18/3/18</u>
SEEDS	Charlotte, Philippa & Esther	Lucie, Janine & Charlotte
Welcome Team:	Tim & Jane	Malcolm & Colleen
Stewards:	David & George T	Greg & Ros J
Stewards pm:	Malcolm	David
Duty elder:	Phil	Tim/Mark
Chairs:	Andy, Peter B & Pete R	Steve K, Graham & Dave L
Refreshments:	Philippa, Ros J, Christine & Carol H	Glen, Kay, Becky & Jo S
Refreshments pm	Jonathan	Philippa
Flowers:	Angela	Zoe

Events

Bible overview: This Sunday evening and next (18th) we will continue to look at how the whole Bible tells of God's wonderful plan to rescue us in Jesus. It doesn't matter if you haven't been to previous ones. The evenings are interactive and include a short video message from Vaughan Roberts.

Interserve prayer meeting: This Thursday 15th March at 7.30pm at Peter & Christine's home. Please join us to pray for Interserve partners and for the countries in which they work. Further information from Christine and Peter Hill.

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"Understanding depression - a GP's perspective": Depression in all its different forms is one of the commonest forms of mental illness and will affect at least 1 in 4 of us over our lifetimes. Dr. Peter Davis is a retired GP and a Christian who has had a special interest in understanding and treating depression. He will be with us on Sunday evening, 25th March at 7.00pm to talk to us and to answer our many questions on this important subject. Whether you are a sufferer, a carer or simply somebody who wants to know more, this will be an evening not to miss!

Totally Eggcellent Easter Experience on Good Friday, 30th March from 10am-12noon at our church building. It is for kids 3-11 accompanied by an adult and will be a time of games, crafts, quizzes, cakes and Bible stories. There are invite cards in the foyer.

Derby Bible week: This will take place Monday 9th-Thursday 12th April. The evening meetings will be at our church building at 7.30pm. The morning meetings will be at the **new time of 10am** at Christ Church Derby, DE1 1LR. The theme for the week is Anger – practical lessons for the Christian life and the speaker is Christopher Ash. There are leaflets in the foyer with more information.

Ladies Pudding Club: This event has been re-arranged for Friday 18th May. Please put this date in your diaries.

****Save the date**** Our next Church weekend together will be Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th November with Dr John Wyatt, speaking about human dignity, beginning & end of life issues, suffering & rise of robots/AIs.

Training and Information

Prayer Partnership meeting for the children and young people of Derby this Friday 16th March at Emmanuel school at 7.30pm. This is a partnership at the moment with Emmanuel school, Derby Women's Prayer Network and Derby Kids For Christ, but we are hoping that other groups will join us too. Please come along as we lift the children and young people of our city to the Lord. Contact Abby Richards for more details.

Derby Kids for Christ would like to invite us to an Easter giveaway. They feel that not enough children, and adults for that matter, really understand what Easter is all about and so they want to get Jesus' story into the hands of families in our city. So on Saturday 17th March they are meeting at the Hope Centre at 10.45am; there will be a time of all age worship & creative prayer. They will then share lunch together (please bring your own packed lunch, drinks provided) and then pack some little bags with a Jesus story book, puzzles and other Easter treats & will then go out on the streets of Derby to give away to children and families. They will go out as families so all children must be accompanied. They would love to have us join them. The bags they are giving away will cost us around £1 each so if any of you would like to make a contribution towards these costs it would be greatly appreciated.

30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World 2018: 30 Days of Prayer is a great prayer guide which will inspire you to pray for Muslim people with love and confidence over the time of Ramadan (15th May – 14th June). Please contact Peter or Christine Hill if you would like a copy (£2.00).

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Church family news

Lift wanted: One of our students, Melissa Castro, needs a lift to Birmingham airport on Sunday 25th March. If you are able to help please can you speak to Phil Butcher asap. Thank you.

Mission Support

This week we are focussing on **Upbeat Communities** – a Derby based Christian charity that exists to help refugees settle and rebuild their lives in the UK. Please pray for:

- continued success and growth serving people in our city.
- the toddler group (Little Fishes) as they change leadership.
- the Host Derby project finding accommodation for the neediest.
- those (70%) whose asylum applications are not granted.
- Chrissy Hill as she heads up the baby showers.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "We can be right in principle, but so wrong in the way that we act on that principle, that we're harming others; we're NOT acting in love"

- WinstonT Smith, "Marriage matters"

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.

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.

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