



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 11th September 2016 A.D.

10.30am **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
Learning to pray with Jesus
“Your kingdom come”
Matthew 6:10 (p.970) **Phil Butcher**

GIG/IMPACT in their group.

Church picnic after morning service

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

7.00pm **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Learning to pray with Jesus
“Lead us not into temptation” **Tim Gunn**

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	12 th	9am Acorns restarts
Tuesday	13 th	Oaks; WI downstairs; PM GIG; Oakwood elders
Wednesday	14 th	9am Acorns;
Thursday	15 th	AM Ladies Bible Study; PM Youth for Christ meeting; two sets of Allestree elders meeting altogether; 7.30pm Interserve prayer meeting
Friday	16 th	9am Acorns; PM Wildlife group
Saturday	17 th	
Sunday	18 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Learning to pray with Jesus: “Give us this day our daily bread” Kim Hubbard, Myton Church</p> <p>Release International cake sale after the morning service.</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer & Bible teaching Learning to pray with Jesus: Practical praying Tim Gunn & Phil Butcher</p>

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>11/9/16</u>	<u>18/9/16</u>
SEEDS	Susi, Megan, Jo & Taruni	Lucie, Philippa & Pamela
Welcome Team:	Ian & Dawn	Philippa & Phyllis
Stewards:	David & George T	Malcolm & Colleen
Stewards pm:	Malcolm	David
Duty Elder	Phil	Mark
Refreshments:	Tracey, Betty, Linda, Mona & Greg	Phyllis, Jacky, Marjorie & Helen
Refreshments pm	Glen	Colleen
Chairs:	Andy B, Peter & David	Stuart, Rich L, Alex & Mark
Flowers:	Zoe	Jan

***Crèche** has now changed its name to SEEDS*

Events

Release International talk: Glen Butler has a friend from Release International who, along with a Bhutanese pastor who has been imprisoned for his faith, will be speaking at Greenbank Chapel, Turnditch, DE56 2LH this evening at 6.30pm. Please see Glen for more information.

Interserve prayer meeting: This Thursday 15th September at 7.30pm at Peter & Christine’s home. Please do join us to pray for Interserve partners and the countries that they work in. All are welcome. See Peter and Christine Hill for more information.

Gideon’s Derbyshire South Branch afternoon tea: Next Saturday 17th September 3.30-5.45pm there will be an afternoon tea and annual report from the Gideons at New life church. All welcome. See the poster in the foyer for more information or speak to David Richardson.

Release International cake sale: Glen is also asking people to donate cakes, tray bakes etc for a cake sale next Sunday 18th September after the morning service. All proceeds will go to help the persecuted church. All donations greatly appreciated. Please let Glen Butler if you are able to contribute any items. Thank you.

WEEK OF PRAYER: Our autumn week of prayer begins next Sunday 18th September. The special times of prayer in the church building will be as follows:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings: 0630 – 0730
- Wednesday and Thursday evenings: 1945 - 2115
- Wednesday afternoon: 1400 – 1500

Please do try to come to as many of these as you can!

VISION SUNDAY: The week of prayer will finish with a special Sunday service on the 25th September at 1030. Come early for **breakfast** at 0900, followed by a time of **prayer** at 0930. We will finish our time together with a **'bring your own' picnic lunch** in the church building. There will be no evening service that day.

Commissioning new congregation: Sunday 25 September at 10.30am.

Pudding club does...Costa coffee: On Friday 23rd September there is an opportunity for any ladies from Woodlands to meet at Costa Coffee at the Odeon cinema for a relaxed evening of chat and catching up. We will meet from 7.30pm onwards. If any ladies have read a good Christian book over the summer (perhaps bought at the breakfast in July) please come ready to recommend it to others. Look forward to seeing you there.

CONKERS is in 2 weeks' time on Saturday 24th September 8.30-10:30am - £3 donation per Dad, kids are FREE! Cooked breakfast for Dad, cereals and fruit for the kids, wide selection of toys and activities. Great opportunity for Dads to spend quality time with their kids and meet other Dads. Invite your mates! In this notice-sheet is a copy of the new flyer. Please take it away to either give it to a friend/family member who may be interested or to stick it to your fridge and pray for us throughout the year. Thanks.

Derby City Mission annual celebration service takes place on Sunday 25th September at 6.30pm at the Riverside Centre on Pride Park. All are invited. There will be no evening service at our church that day.

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'. This is being organised as a BoB (Band of Brother's) event. There are leaflets in the foyer. Please see David Ashman for more details.

Training and Information

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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Book of the term: We are recommending 2 very short, readable books for the church to enjoy over the autumn months to coincide with our current emphasis on prayer. **"Enjoy your prayer life"** is by Michael Reeves and **"5 things to pray for your church"** by Rachel Jones. The first is warmly devotional and uplifting, the second a very useful tool to help you pray for the church on a regular basis. Both books are on the table as you came in. We're only asking £2 for each book - take the books first and pay later (please put the money in the brown envelopes with the books).

Tim Gunn is speaking at a UCCF Team Day on Wednesday this week on the subject of - prayer! Please pray for Tim as he endeavours to encourage the Midlands staff workers at the start of a new term.

Youth registration forms: As part of our good practice and requirements as a church, we need you to fill in new registration forms for your teens for our activities. Please find blue registration forms in the foyer. Thank you for helping us keep on track with your details. Please contact Thiago Holanda with any queries.

Abi Case and chicken pox: Abigail Case is one of our JAM children who is 7 years old and in JAM class 3. In 2010 Abi was diagnosed with Aplastic Anaemia and had a donor bone marrow transplant in March 2011. This treatment has been successful but for about 2 years following this treatment Abi was not able to mix with other children because of the health risks. Abi is now less at risk of developing serious infections if she is in contact with children with colds or "flu" however she is still at risk if she comes into direct contact with a child with chickenpox or measles. (A direct contact is classified as being in the same indoor environment as a child with confirmed chickenpox or measles for at least 20 minutes). This risk will be for life. We wanted to make you aware of Abi's situation and ask that if you have a child come out with chickenpox or measles after being at church you let Gideon or Becky Case know so Abi can be given the appropriate treatment. Thank you.

Church family news

A **BIG thankyou** from the Butchers for all the messages, prayers and help this last 10 days, since Briony's accident & surgery. A special thankyou to one particular church member with the gift of generosity. We are very grateful.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: **"Trust is accepting what God sends into your life whether you understand it or not."** Tim Keller

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.