



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

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**Blenheim Drive Allestree**

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

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

**Sunday 12 June 2016 A.D.**

**10.30am All-age praise, prayer & Bible teaching  
Fearfully and wonderfully made  
Disability – less than human?**

*Steve Adam*

*[MIX] & GIG/IMPACT in their groups.*

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

**7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching  
One way to the promised land  
Wise advice for a weary leader  
Exodus 18:1-27 (p. 75&76)**

*Malcolm Brown*

**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.**

## **THIS WEEK AT WOODLANDS – in the church and community**

Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Acorns
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	OAKS;WI;GIG/IMPACT
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Acorns
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Bible Study
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Acorns
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am-4pm First Aid course
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b></p> <p><b>10.30am All-age praise, prayer and Bible teaching</b>            ‘Who is a God like You?’ The awesome Judge            Micah 1:1-16 Tim Gunn</p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion and Bible teaching</b>            One way to the promised land. Approaching a holy God            Exodus 19:1–25 Aaron Johnson</p>

Please be praying for the following this week:

- Tim is preaching at Steep Turnpike Evangelical Church today.
- Luke Butcher is being baptised at Moorlands Evangelical Church in Lancaster this morning. A number from the church family here have gone up to support Luke today.

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

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>12/6/16</u></b>	<b><u>19/6/16</u></b>
<b><i>Crèche:</i></b>	Philippa, Marie, Pamela & Taruni	Jane M, Christine, Rachel & Jane Z
<b><i>Welcome Team:</i></b>	George & Mandy	Ian & Dawn
<b><i>Stewards:</i></b>	Mandy & Ros J	David & George
<b><i>Stewards pm:</i></b>	David	Stuart
<b><i>Duty Elder:</i></b>	Jon	George
<b><i>Refreshments:</i></b>	Phyllis, Jacky, Marjorie & Helen	Heather, Sue W, Mike & Hazel
<b><i>Refreshments pm:</i></b>	Phyllis	Glen
<b><i>Chairs:</i></b>	Kevin & Sue	Andy, Peter & David
<b><i>Flowers:</i></b>	Jan	Sue W

## **Events**

**Interserve prayer meeting** is this Thursday 16th June, 7.30pm at Peter and Christine’s home. We look forward to welcoming a couple who work in China; he is a music teacher involved in setting up a centre to support children with autism and their parents. She is also a teacher and they have 2 children. All are welcome - come and pray and learn more about this country which has a growing influence in the world. Contact Peter or Christine for more information.

**Band of Brothers' event:** The next event is an evening with Linvoy Primus at 7pm on Monday 20th June for the Euro 2016 group game between England and Slovakia at The Farmhouse at Mackworth. This is great opportunity to invite non-Christian colleagues and friends to an evening with an accessible gospel message from an excellent speaker in a neutral venue. Linvoy will share stories from the changing room, how he became a Christian and how God has used him as a witness. All this and a top quality football match! Please let David Ashman know if you would like to attend.

**An Evening with Premier Christian Radio:** If you would like to hear more about their work there is a free event on Tuesday 28th June at 6.15pm to 7.15pm (doors open from 6pm) at The Bean Cafe, Friar Gate Studios, Ford St, Derby DE1 IEE. Limited places are available so you need to book by contacting 0121 393 1781 or [raje.ballagan-guraya@premier.org.uk](mailto:raje.ballagan-guraya@premier.org.uk) by Friday 17th June.

**Advanced Pudding Club notice:** For all ladies – "Pudding Club does...a Ladies Summer "Book" Breakfast" on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 8.30-10am. Come and enjoy breakfast and then browse and buy some Christian reading for the summer Holidays. "10 of those" will be providing, reviewing and selling some great reading choices that could transform your summer. Put the date on the calendar and plan to join other church ladies on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Training and Information

**2:42 Leaders** will be meeting this Tuesday 14 June at 7.45pm at the Dumbleton's house to continue their current training series. Please pray for a fruitful time and continued growth in leadership skills.

**Talk it over** (pregnancy options and loss support) are holding an information evening on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 730-9pm at the Riverside Centre, Pride Park. They are looking to recruit new helpers and increase their prayer support. Please talk to Louise Morgan if you would like further information and see the poster in the foyer.

**EU referendum** – We have not been able to schedule in a specific service looking at the issues relating to the EU Referendum. However as this is such an important decision for our nation, it is vital that we all approach the vote prayerfully and with an informed mind. Here are a couple of websites which tackle the major issues from a Christian perspective:

<http://www.care.org.uk/>(Go to 'Stay informed, the EU referendum')

<http://christianconcern.com/european-referendum-links>

Let's be praying much in the coming days.

► **Contact: Full time Pastors: Tim Gunn (01332) 556484 & Phil Butcher (01332) 553025  
Youth Pastor: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345**

There is also an EU referendum debate with representatives from both the 'Stay' and 'Leave' campaigns, chaired by Pauline Latham OBE MP for Mid-Derbyshire, this Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 6-8pm at The Sixth Form Centre, Ecclesbourne School. You need to register to attend by emailing [howitt@parliament.uk](mailto:howitt@parliament.uk) or calling 01332 676679. There is a poster with more information in the foyer.

**Ramadan** has started this week and there has been a guide produced for this month specifically to pray for Chinese Muslims. It has some stories or cultural insights each day and some prayer pointers. See the following link: <http://pray4hui.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/2016-Ramadan-Prayer-Guide-digital.pdf>

### Church family news

**Loose leaves** magazine is now available. Please take one, read it, give one to a friend, neighbour, colleague.

**Prayer letter** - Andre and Julie Bailey's letter is available today on the table.

**Statement of Giving:** If you require a statement recording your giving to Woodlands Church, and the tax we have reclaimed on it via Gift Aid, for the tax year 2015-16, please contact Kevin Smith (Gift Aid Secretary).

**Sarah Attwood** will be visiting our evening service on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July to update us on her work. There will be tea and biscuits at 5.30pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> before the evening service in order to have a chance to catch up with her.

**Friendly reminder** to all who move the chairs to only move 2/3 chairs at a time to prevent hooks getting broken or bent. Thank you kindly.

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### QUOTE, UNQUOTE

***"Learning how to be God's creature and his image-bearer is a lifelong calling that belongs to everyone of us"*** - Professor Glynn Harrison

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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](mailto: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.