



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 14 February 2016 A.D.

10.30am **All-age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
‘The splendour of the King’
The King’s authority challenged
Luke 20:1-19 *Tim Gunn*
(p. 1054 in the church bibles)
[MIX] is in the service.
GIG & IMPACT meet in their groups.

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

4.00pm **Time of prayer for Holiday Club – all welcome.**

7.00pm **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Authentic Christian living
True godliness
James 1:26,27 *Thiago Holanda*
(p. 1213 in the church bibles)

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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The Holiday Club team are setting up & decorating the building this afternoon. If anyone is free to help - please do come and lend a hand anytime from 3pm onwards. There will be a **time of prayer** at 4pm for the club, to which again anyone is welcome to come to. Please pray for a good number of children from outside the church family to come, for the Gospel to be communicated clearly to them and for safety and fun during the week.

Please be praying for the **holiday club** this week and for the **follow-up service** next Sunday morning.

Just to let you know...

Our brother, Frank Morgan, was called away to be with Christ last Thursday (11 February); he was 89. 'To be with Christ is much better' (Phil. 1:23). More details to follow. Please uphold his family in prayer at this time of loss.

LOOSE LEAVES

Our latest church magazine is now available. Many thanks to Andy Brown, Kev Jones and Angela Bunting who have complied and printed it. Please take a copy for yourselves as well as one for your friends, neighbours, work colleagues, and when you visit your hairdressers, dentists, doctors....

We still have plenty of **Programme cards** left with 6 weeks gone already. Let's not waste them! Please take some and give them to friends and those you see around the area.

*The latest **Church Directory** is now available, one per family. Please take a copy today. If there are any errors, omissions etc., please let Sue Smith know.*

There will be a **New Congregation leaders' meeting** tomorrow night.

Tim Gunn is on holiday on 16 and 18-20 February inclusive.

Interserve prayer meeting: Thursday 18th February at 7.30pm. Please do join us to pray for Interserve partners and the countries that they work in. All are welcome. Peter and Christine.

Quote, unquote: "A proud man is always looking down on things and people: and, of course, as long as you are looking down, you cannot see something that is above you" - C. S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

SPRING GIFT DAY - Sunday March 20th. As usual this gift day will be for our internal needs as a church. The building needs some projects tackling - such as replacement blinds in the main hall and double-glazing in the back hall. We have a number of outreach events planned - including the Mark drama (see below) and BOB's guest speaker. The new congregation may well need some extra funding as they begin to look at how they are going to reach out with the gospel. Please come ready to give. If you pay income tax, you can gift aid your donation which gives the church an extra 25%, from the government – at no cost to yourself. Please use one of our envelopes by the offertory box or fill in a gift aid form – these can be obtained from either Kevin or Sue Smith.

To all Woodlands Ladies.

Pudding Club is planning an evening of coffee and chat
on Friday 26 February
at Costa Coffee by the Odeon Cinema.

We suggest meeting from 7.30pm onwards. The café shuts at 9.30pm. Any ladies from Woodlands would be very welcome and we look forward to a relaxed, informal time to catch up with each other.

If you are interested please can you put your name on the list at the back of the church building to give us some idea of numbers.

Curry and Film Night – the Book Thief

Those going to Kosovo at Easter are holding a Curry and Film Night on Saturday 5 March from 7.30pm. to raise money to take with them when they go. Suggested voluntary donations of £10 to cover the meal and film are encouraged! Please speak to Sarah Johnson for tickets.

We are hoping to perform the Mark Drama as an outreach event over the weekend of May 21st/22nd this year. To do this we will need 15 actors - 8 men and 7 women! More information will be forthcoming soon - but please be thinking about whether you might be involved. Speak to Phil Butcher for more information.

A strange request....!

If anyone has any old wooden (not plastic) cotton reels (with or without cotton on them!), please can Philippa have/borrow them. Bring them along to church and there will be a box to collect them in. Many thanks.

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DERBY BIBLE WEEK

This is to give you advance notice of the Derby Bible Week event for 2016, where we have Lee McMunn speaking on the subject:

Lost for words - Jonah: why we often stay silent about Jesus

The meetings will be held each evening at 7:30pm, from Monday 11th April to Thursday 14th April, here at Woodlands Evangelical Church.

In addition to the normal evening sessions, we plan to hold **morning sessions** on each day, where Lee will speak on the same subject as in the evening. These are designed to make the teaching available to those who might not be able to get out in the evening. The morning meetings will be held at **Christchurch**, Great Northern Rd, Derby DE1 1LR, from 10:00am with refreshments, with the main meeting from 10:30 - 11:45 am. This will include singing, book reviews, videos etc., so no-one needs to feel that they are missing out in any way. Crèche facilities will also be available, though this facility will need to be pre-booked to ensure sufficient cover.

THIS WEEK AT WOODLANDS – in the church and community

Monday	15 th)Every morning this week
Tuesday	16 th)we shall be holding; WI in the afternoon
Wednesday	17 th)Epic Explorers
Thursday	18 th)Holiday Club
Friday	19 th)from 10-12 noon.
Saturday	20 th	
Sunday	21 st	

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other.

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>14/2/16</u>	<u>21/2/16</u>
<i>Crèche</i>	Charlotte, Jane Z, Sue S, Sarah D	Parents to cover in family service
<i>Stewards:</i>	David & George	Malcolm & Colleen
<i>Stewards pm:</i>	David	Stuart
<i>Duty Elder</i>	Phil	Mark
<i>Refreshments:</i>	Tracey, Betty, Mona & Greg	Heather, Sue W, Mike & Hazel
<i>Refreshments pm</i>	Glen	Colleen
<i>Chairs:</i>	Andy, Peter & David	Stuart, Rich L, Alex, Mark
<i>Flowers:</i>	Maureen	Jo S

Church Notice Sheet:

Items for the next notice sheet must be passed to Sue Smith by Wednesday evening. Details can be left in her pigeonhole, ring her on 551074 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.

Sunday 21 February 2016 A.D.

9.30am Prayer downstairs in the Burrow – all welcome!
10.30am All-age Holiday Bible Club service (everyone in all the time)

Phil Butcher

7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching
Authentic Christian living
The problem with favouritism
James 2:1-13

Steve Adam