



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

**Blenheim Drive Allestree** [www.woodlandschurch.org.uk](http://www.woodlandschurch.org.uk)  
(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

**A warm welcome to our services today.**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 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**  
God our refuge  
Psalm 46 (p.570-71)  
Phil Butcher  
GIG/IMPACT & MIX in their groups
- 4.00pm**      **Woodlands PM at the church building**  
Imitating God  
Ephesians 4:17-5:2 (p.1175-76)  
Warrick Martin
- 7.00pm**      **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
Battles Christians face: pride  
Steve Adam

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**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**

**Tim Gunn** is preaching at Springwood Church in Oakwood this Sunday.

Monday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns; 4-5 External hire; 7.45pm SEEDS toywash & meeting
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	10am Oaks; 1pm Staff meeting downstairs; aft WI upstairs; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns; 1.30-5pm External hire
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Am Ladies Bible Study; pm Elders meeting
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns; 5-7pm External hire
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup>	9-12 Spring cleaning the church building
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b> <b>10.30am All age praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b> God our righteous Judge Psalm 96 (p.602-03) Tim Gunn GIG/IMPACT in their groups & MIX in the service  <b>4.00pm Woodlands PM at the church building</b> Living in the light Ephesians 5:3-21 (p.1176) Warrick Martin  <b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b> Bible Overview (9): the perfected kingdom Phil Butcher

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>15/4/18</u></b>	<b><u>22/4/18</u></b>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Esther, Amy & Carly	Jane M, Lucie & Chrissy
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Tim & Jane	Malcolm & Colleen
<b>Stewards:</b>	David & George T	Greg & Ros J
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	Colleen	David
<b>Duty elder:</b>	Tim	Phil
<b>Chairs:</b>	Kevin & Sue	Andy, Peter B & Pete R
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Heather, Sue W, Kate, Don & Shirley	Angela, Colleen, Jane & Carole W
<b>Refreshments pm</b>	Jonathan	Philippa
<b>Flowers:</b>	Kay	Glen

## **Events**

**Interserve prayer meeting:** Paula Martin (pharmacist) has worked in Pakistan for many years and will be speaking about the challenges of serving the Lord in that country. Please join us to learn and pray this Thursday 19th April at 7.30pm at Peter & Christine Hills home. Please contact them for more information.

Next Sunday evening (22<sup>nd</sup> April) we will be finishing our look at **God's Big Picture**- the story of his rescue plan revealed from Genesis to Revelation. The last evening will look at the Perfected Kingdom - & will fuel our hope in the kingdom to come. It involves a short DVD presentation from Vaughan Roberts plus some Bible study together.

The penultimate **men's Growing in Maturity** meeting for this current course is on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April in the evening. Hopefully, a new group will start in June. If you'd like to know more about this or express an interest then speak to Phil Butcher soon.

Administrator: Colette Patterson (01332) 551336, email [office@woodlandschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@woodlandschurch.org.uk)  
[www.woodlandschurch.org.uk](http://www.woodlandschurch.org.uk)

Term time office hours: Monday 9.30-12.30, Tuesday 9.30-14.00 and Friday 10-13.30

**BoB (Band of Brothers) meal:** On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April we are planning a meal at the Slice of India ([www.thesliceofindia.com](http://www.thesliceofindia.com)), starting at 7.30pm. This is a purely 'social event' to help build relationships among men in the church. It also provides an opportunity to invite friends and colleagues along from outside the church family. The restaurant runs along the lines of a buffet, so no waiting around to be served or complicated bills to be worked out at the end! If you would like to come then please email or text Andy Brown by Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at the latest. Thank you. The BoB team.

**The Christin Institute** are holding a meeting on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.45pm at our church building. The purpose of this meeting is to bring us the latest news on the family, gospel freedom and gender ideology. There will be no central prayer meeting in the month of May.

**An 'evening' with Robin Oake:** Sadly this event has had to be cancelled as Robin is unable to attend due to ill health.

## **Training and Information**

**SEEDS (crèche) meeting & toy washing session:** Please can SEEDS leaders come and help wash the toys this Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7:45pm at the church building.

**Refreshments on a Sunday:** If anyone would like the opportunity to serve the church family by being added to the Sunday morning and / or evening coffee rota please contact Jenny Wing for further details. Thank you 😊.

## **Church family news**

**Loose Leaves:** Lucie Stacey is collecting submissions for the next edition of Loose Leaves. If you have any articles/book reviews/quotes/ideas please let her have them by Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May. You can either email her or leave things in her pigeon hole at church. Many thanks.

**Picnic:** The next one will be on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May in the church building.

**Church Spring Clean:** We are having our annual church spring cleaning morning on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 9am-12noon. Please come along and help give the church a deep clean. It is a great opportunity for all to serve. Just an hour or two of your time would be a great help. Thank you.

## **Mission Support**

This week we are focussing on **Kosovo**. Here are some prayer points:

- Thank you for all the support given towards the recent Woodlands team visit to Kosovo.
- Pray for the new contacts made from the showing of the film Mbretëria.
- Pray for the work of OM (Operation Mobilisation) and the contacts made within the women's refuge and vocational training centre.
- Pray for the leadership of the Rruga e Paqes church (Gani and Esat).

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**QUOTE, UNQUOTE:** "It is the Holy Spirit's job to convict, God's job to judge and my job to love."  
~Billy Graham

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**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](mailto: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.