



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 15 May 2016 A.D.

10.30am All-age praise, prayer & Bible teaching
MISSION FOCUS: Good News for students!
Tim Dennis, UCCF

[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
On the way to the Promised Land
God's quarrelling people
Exodus 17:1-7 *Aaron Johnson*
(p. 75 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.

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

The **Christianity Explored** has now started at Tim & Philippa's house. Please be praying for this group. They are meeting on Monday evenings at 7.30pm.

Please pray for Phil as he takes Portway Infants assembly this Tuesday morning.

2:42 Leaders' training: The 2:42 leaders are meeting this Wednesday at 7.45pm at the home of Tim and Susi Dumbleton to continue their training course on 'How people change'.

A number of our elders and leaders are attending a Midlands Gospel Partnership Leaders Day in Birmingham this Thursday. The speaker is Richard Coekin from Co-Mission church-planting network & the theme "Gospel Ambition". Please pray for a useful day.

Interserve prayer meeting is this Thursday at 7.30pm at Peter and Christine's home. Please do join us to pray for Interserve partners and the countries that they work in. All are welcome.

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The Mark Drama. This is NEXT weekend: Saturday 21st May at **ParkView School, Oakwood** at 7pm & here in our **Allestree** building Sunday 22nd May at 6pm. This is a brilliant way to introduce your unbelieving friends and family to who Jesus is and what he has done for us. It lasts 90 minutes and will be followed by refreshments. It is suitable for 8s and overs - so no infant school, preschoolers or babies please! Tickets cost £2 and are available from **Helen Bunting** & on the door on the night. Please be inviting people NOW and don't miss out on this great opportunity.
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Growing in Maturity (GiM) men's group. This is a year-long discipleship programme, with the aim for men to grow in their understanding of what God's Word teaches, how to handle God's word correctly and learning to pray for one another's growth and maturing in the faith.

On the GiM course we study Bible Doctrine & Bible handling skills together using two books - "Bible Doctrine" by Wayne Grudem & "Dig Deeper" by Nigel Beynon & Andrew Sachs. Each month there is some prescribed reading and then we meet for one evening a month to go over that reading and apply it to our lives. Additionally, each group member is encouraged to meet with another man once a month for an hour to pray for one another and use some discipleship questions to grow godly accountability in each other. The course runs from June to May and Phil Butcher is looking for a new group of guys to commit for 2016-17, ready to start in June. Ideally a group of 6 or so men. Please speak to him soon for more information & to sign up.

First Aid: There will be a First Aid training course on Saturday 18th June in the church building. There are some places still available on this if you would like to book on. It is especially valuable for those of you involved in weekly activities (JAM, ACORNS, GIG&IMPACT,OAKS). Please contact Colette Patterson for more information or to book a place (church-admin@hotmail.co.uk).

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. 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.

Programme cards: The new programme cards have arrived from the printers and are available today. As ever, please take one for yourself and use it to pray and prepare as you come on a Sunday. There are plenty of spare copies which can be given to family and friends as an introduction to our church and all it does. The cards are written with these folk in mind!

Meals for camp

Jess Hemstock is looking for people who would be willing to provide a meal again for the summer camp Rich and her help on. Similar requests to last year for shepherds pie, pasta bake etc and she'll give you a tray to do it in. If you feel this is something you could help with, could you let Jess know by email, text or in person. Many thanks.

Thank you

We would like to thank the Church Family for their prayers, good wishes, support and practical help since Colleen's accident. We really appreciate all you have done for us. Colleen and Malcolm Brown.

Church Expenses: If you require reimbursing for any church expense over the next two weeks please see Adrian Wing.

ACT (Association of Christian Teachers) 'Summer 2016' Journal is available on the desk. If you are a teacher, teaching assistant or involved in education in another capacity, it is worth considering becoming a member of this organisation.

Colin Buchanan UK tour – Colin is an excellent children's musical evangelist and is on tour this summer 2016. Our nearest venue is Fulwood, Sheffield on July 1st. See the flier near the kitchen hatch for more details.

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THIS WEEK AT WOODLANDS – in the church and community

Monday	16 th	Acorns
Tuesday	17 th	OAKS;GIG/IMPACT; WI
Wednesday	18 th	Acorns
Thursday	19 th	Ladies Bible Study; Mark Drama rehearsals
Friday	20 th	Acorns; Mark Drama rehearsals
Saturday	21 st	Mark Drama rehearsals; 7pm performance @ Oakwood
Sunday	22 nd	6pm Mark Drama performance @ Allestree

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other.

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>15/5/16</u>	<u>22/5/16</u>
<i>Crèche:</i>	Helen, Heather, Susi & Justine	Tim/Carly, Jo, Jane & Pamela
<i>Welcome Team:</i>	George & Mandy	Ian & Dawn
<i>Stewards:</i>	David & Mandy	John & Maureen
<i>Stewards pm:</i>	David	David
<i>Duty Elder:</i>	George	Tim
<i>Refreshments:</i>	Philippa, Maureen, Ros J & Christine	Janet, Helen, Adrian & Jenny
<i>Refreshments pm:</i>	Adrian & Jenny	Jonathan & George
<i>Chairs:</i>	Stuart, Rich L, Alex & Mark	Matt, Richard S & Thiago
<i>Flowers:</i>	Maureen	Jo S

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.

Sunday 22 May 2016 A.D.

9.30am Prayer downstairs in the Burrow – all welcome!
10.30am All-age praise, prayer & Bible teaching
'Fearfully and Wonderfully Made'
Abortion – whose right to choose?

Tim Gunn

6.00pm The Mark Drama
Dramatic presentation of Mark's account of the life of Jesus

QUOTE, UNQUOTE

"A dog barks when his master is attacked. I would be a coward if I saw that God's truth is attacked and yet would remain silent." - John Calvin
