



# **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<sup>th</sup> October 2017 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**

**Only these truths!**

**Only faith**

**Warrick Martin**

**GIG/Impact in their groups; MIX in the service**

**4.00pm Woodlands PM**

**How it all went wrong**

**Genesis 3:1-24**

**7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**

**Marriage matters: an up to date look at this vital relationship**

**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 – please be praying**

Monday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns; 1.15-3pm Portway juniors assembly practice; 7.30pm Christianity Explored
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Am Oaks; aft WI upstairs; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns; 1.15-3pm Portway juniors assembly practice
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	11am Portway Juniors Harvest assembly; 7.30pm All elders & trustees meeting at church to discuss structural & legal issues for future church life.
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am-1.30pm Party hire
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b>  <b>10.30am All age praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      Only these truths!                      Only Christ Phil Butcher                      GIG/Impact &amp; MIX in their groups</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM</b>                      Who is my brother? Genesis 4:1-15</p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      The transgender debate: a Christian perspective Tim Gunn</p>

<b><i>Responsibilities</i></b>	<b><i>15/10/17</i></b>	<b><i>22/10/17</i></b>
<b><i>SEEDS</i></b>	Charlotte, Philippa & Matt	Janine, Jane Z, Shufan & Charlotte
<b><i>Welcome Team:</i></b>	Malcolm & Colleen	Tim & Jane
<b><i>Stewards:</i></b>	Greg & Ros J	David & George T
<b><i>Stewards pm:</i></b>	Malcolm	David
<b><i>Duty Elder</i></b>	Jon	Tim/George
<b><i>Refreshments:</i></b>	Angela, Colleen, Jane & Ros J	Heather, Sue W, Kate, Don & Shirley
<b><i>Refreshments pm</i></b>	Colleen	Jonathan
<b><i>Chairs:</i></b>	Jonda, Josh, Greg & Jonathan B	Trevor, Rich L & Jon H
<b><i>Flowers:</i></b>	Sarah Johnson	Maureen

## **Events**

**Marriage matters:** Don't miss the opportunity to attend this Sunday evening to be encouraged about marriage. There will be practical applications and an opportunity for questions.

**Faith in Science event 5 at Derby University:** This Tuesday 17th October 5.30pm Kedleston Road site, lecture room OL2. "Whose Earth? An exploration of faith and the conservation of global diversity led by Dr Darren Evans, Reader in Ecology and Conservation from the University of Newcastle. The event is free but you need to book at:

[www.derby.ac.uk/science/events/calendar/faith-in-science-5---whose-earth.php](http://www.derby.ac.uk/science/events/calendar/faith-in-science-5---whose-earth.php)

**Interserve Prayer Meeting:** This Thursday 19th October, 7.30pm at Peter & Christine's home. Drs Joe and Denise Fleming who have worked at the Christian Medical College Hospital, Vellore, India for nearly 20 years will be sharing about the work of the College and Hospital and the current challenges to its Christian identity. Please join us to learn and pray.

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**Love Allestree Litter pick:** This Allestree Churches Together event will be on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 9.30am to 11am. Meet at the recreation ground car park. There will be coffee and cakes served at St Edmunds at 11am. There is a poster on the noticeboard in the foyer with more information on.

**Saltmine theatre presents 'Legacy'** the story of Martin Luther. This will take place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm (doors open 6.40pm) at Stapleford Baptist Church. Tickets need to be purchased in advance from [abc.office.2017@gmail.com](mailto:abc.office.2017@gmail.com) or telephone 07543 854204 – full price ticket £5 and £3 for under 16s (refreshments included). The performance is 40 mins followed by a short question time with Saltmine.

**Krazy Kings party:** This event on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 5.45-7.15pm is for children from reception to Year 6. There are invitations available to invite your friends. Put the date in your diaries! Volunteers are needed to help with crafts, games & refreshments. Please let Abby Richards know if you can help. Please can the church family be praying for this event.

**Tim Hawkin's Tour:** This is an evening event on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30-10pm being held at our Church for anyone involved in youth and children's work. Tickets need to be bought in advance from the website <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk> and are £5. Tim Hawkins is an international trainer who is passionate to see young people grow into mature disciples of Jesus. He's been in youth ministry for 30+ years serving in various churches in Australia and most recently South Africa. He will focus particularly during this event on the goal of all our youth and children's work - to produce fruit that will last.

## **Training and Information**

**Phil Butcher** is away visiting our mission partners in Kosovo 10th-17<sup>th</sup> October.

**Autumn gift day for our mission partners:** Today we are holding our annual gift day to bless some of our mission partners. Please put with your gifts in an envelope marked Gift Day and with your name on if you wish the gift to be Gift Aided. Hopefully we'll be able to send gifts to Urban Life in Normanton, our church team to visit Kosovo next year, Grace Church Hilton, Sarah Attwood in Bosnia, Universities & Colleges Christian Fellowship, Gideons, & Upbeat Communities (working with refugees in Derby). (FYI we support our other mission partners direct out of our regular giving).

**Old £1 coins:** Just a reminder that these will be going out of circulation from today, 15<sup>th</sup> October so we will not be able to accept them in the collection. Thank you.

**Gideons at Allestree Woodlands School:** Tomorrow, God willing, the Gideons and Thiago plan to go to Allestree Woodlands School and offer New Testaments and Psalms to the 220+ Year 7 pupils. Please pray that these Testaments will be used for God's glory and changing lives in this area. Please give thanks for the Headteacher, Alan Brady, who is a Christian.

**Assembly:** Portway Juniors are coming to our building this Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Year 4 will be doing an assembly for their parents/carers. Warrick will be taking part as well. Please pray for him and this opportunity.

**Derby Christian Women's network prayer day:** This will take place next Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 10am-2pm at St Augustine's church. Please contact Liz Matthews for further information on 07882 243352. There are some leaflets in the foyer.

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**Men's Convention:** "Real Men – what the Bible says about what it means to be a real man". This will be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 10am-4.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The cost for the day is £18 full price & £10 concession. There are flyers and a sign-up sheet in the foyer where you need to indicate your choice of seminar before we can book you a ticket. Please sign up today as the tickets will be ordered tomorrow.

**Book of the term:** These are going quickly so don't miss out: "Freedom Movement – 500 years of Reformation" by Michael Reeves. Please take a copy and put £1 in the collection box.

**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 can be found in the foyer. Megan Holanda & Ros Jackson have created a fantastic display on the noticeboard next to the pigeon holes giving further information and ideas so please take a look at this. We shall be having a pick-up point, here at the church, at the beginning of November. Please note that the suggested donation has increased to £5 to cover the costs involved – please see the leaflets for further details.

## **Church family news**

**Ministry trainees:** We are very thankful to God for Beth, Debora & Gladys. Please take every opportunity you can to get to know them, invite them out or over for coffee, lunch, tea, for a walk... They would love to get to know you ☺

### **Annual leave:**

Phil Butcher - 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> October inclusive. Colette Patterson – 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> October.

**New elders:** We would very much like to appoint new elders in the coming weeks for the morning congregation. The task of being an elder is called "noble", i.e. good, desirable and beautiful in the New Testament. It is also a very serious and demanding role. The qualifications for being an elder are outlined in 1 Timothy ch.3 and Titus ch.1. The current leadership team would love to hear from anyone in the morning congregation if they believe there is someone specific they could recommend who could fulfil this role in the future. Please do speak to a current elder as soon as possible, (but by 22 October at the latest), so that we can consider all possible names together in due course.

**Missing books:** "Why the Reformation Still Matters" by Tim Chester & Mike Reeves & "You can change" by Tim Chester are missing from Phil Butcher's book shelves in the Bookwormery & he needs them. Please can you return them to Phil. Thank you

**Communion service:** We use non-alcoholic wine and gluten free bread in our communion services.

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**QUOTE, UNQUOTE:** "Marriages change when we're willing to love consistently, over time, not because our spouses change but because we're in a growing relationship with God"

- Winston T Smith, "Marriage Matters"

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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: [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.

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