



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

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**Blenheim Drive Allestree**

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

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

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016 A.D.**

**10.30am**      **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
**The church, the world and the good news**  
**Praying for the world**  
**1 Timothy 2:1-7 (p. 1191 in the church Bibles)**  
**Phil Butcher**

**GIG/IMPACT in their groups**

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

**4.00pm**      **Woodlands PM @ Alex & Susie's Gould's house**

**7.00pm**      **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
**Sharing the good news about Jesus**  
**The method**  
**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**

Monday	17 <sup>th</sup>	9am Acorns; school assembly practice
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Oaks; WI upstairs; PM GIG; new congregation leaders meeting
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	9am Acorns; school assembly practice
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup>	AM Ladies Bible Study; 11am Portway Juniors assembly; PM Both Allestree congregation elders are meeting
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup>	9am Acorns; 6.30pm Release International card making
Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b>  <b>10.30am All age praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      The church, the world and the good news                      Celebrating the differences– 1 Timothy 2:8-15                      Tim Gunn</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM@ the church building</b></p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      Sharing the good news about Jesus – Questions people ask                      Thiago Holanda</p>

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

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>16/10/16</u></b>	<b><u>23/10/16</u></b>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Jane M, Esther, Megan & Jane Z	Tim, Helen, Jo & Sue
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Ian & Dawn	Philippa & Phyllis
<b>Stewards:</b>	Malcolm & Colleen	Mandy & Ros J
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	Malcolm	David
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Jon	Tim/Mark
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Kay, Jo, Jeanette & Glen	Tracey, Betty, Linda, Mona & Greg
<b>Refreshments pm</b>	Phyllis	Glen
<b>Chairs:</b>	Kevin & Sue Smith	Andy, Peter & David
<b>Flowers:</b>	Glen	Liz

## **Events**

**Interserve prayer meeting:** This Thursday 20th October at 7.30pm at Peter & Christine's house. Please do join us to pray for Interserve partners and the countries that they work in. All are welcome.

**Christmas cards:** This Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 6.30pm at church, Glen Butler and the 13:3 prayer group will be running an evening to make and write Christmas cards to send to Christians around the world who are in prison for following Jesus. The group would like to encourage anyone else interested in making and writing cards to join them. Card materials will be provided but any extra craft materials which you can bring will be welcome. Guidance as to what to write will be supplied. We know that the prisoners receive these greetings and are greatly encouraged and strengthened. Refreshments will be provided. Come along, encourage these prisoners by letting them know that they are not forgotten. "Remember those in prison as if you were there yourself" (Hebrews 13:3).

**Derby Christian Women's network Day of prayer.** This will be on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 10am-2pm at St. John's Church, Mickleover, DE3 9HD. For further information contact Sharon Mckenzie on 07867 745745.

**Krazy Kings Party!** At Woodlands church for children in reception to year 6. The event will take place on Monday 31st October 6 - 8pm. Bring your children (a parent/adult will need to stay at the event), invite their friends, help out! If you are able to help run a craft or games table, serve refreshments, meet and greet or just chat, please let Abby Richards know.

**Midlands men's convention:** This will take place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 10am-4.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The title of the day is 'All in: Living the whole of life for Christ'. **Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer today if you would like to go.** You need to pick a seminar when you sign up. Colette Patterson, our church administrator will be ordering tickets tomorrow Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

**Kosovo fundraiser - Jazz Church event:** This will take place on Saturday 12th November at 7.30pm at the church building. Tickets are now available from Sarah Johnson and Ruth Golton and are £10 and include a hot meal. There will also be a CD available of the event to order as it is being recorded.

**Allestree Churches Together (ACT)** are considering using a shop at Park Farm for Christmas activities, and would like to know how many people would be willing to volunteer to help, on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December, during the morning (the same day as the usual Carol Singing). Please let Malcolm know by the 1<sup>st</sup> November if you can help, or contact him if you need more information.

### Training and Information

**Missions Gift Day.** Our annual gift day to support some of our mission partners will take place today. God-willing we can send gifts to Urban Life, Kosovo 2017 team, Grace Church Hilton, Sarah Attwood (Bosnia), UCCF, Gideons & Milky (who is a short term worker on Andy & Naomi's team). If you are able to gift aid your gift, then please indicate so on the envelope you use.

**VISION pledge forms:** Please can these be placed in the box in the foyer today. The box will be put out again next week if you have forgotten.

**Gideons International Visiting Woodlands School:** God willing the Gideons are due to go to Woodlands School tomorrow morning and offer New Testaments to Year 7 pupils. Please give thanks for the great support given by the Head, Alan Brady, and pray that the 200 or so Testaments expected to be given out will glorify God and change the lives of pupils, parents and teachers for time and eternity.

**Assemblies:** Please pray for Phil Butcher as he takes Portway Infants this Tuesday morning. Also all of Portway Juniors come will be coming to our building for their assembly on Thursday morning led by Year 4. Please pray for these opportunities.

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**Andy & Naomi's prayer letter:** The latest prayer letter is now available in the foyer. Please take one and pray.

**Loose Leaves magazine** is now available. Please take one to read and pass on to someone else.

**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 have arrived and can be found in the foyer. We shall be having a pick-up point, here at the church, at the beginning of November.

**Litter Pick.** A BIG thank you to those who helped with this ACT initiative on Allestree Rec, and our Church actually made up 50% of those who came along. Disappointingly, though, there were only 8 people altogether, but we were able to clear a lot of litter as a practical way of showing that we 'Love Allestree'. Another Litter Pick is planned for the spring, and it would be great to see even more people come and join us.

**Support Derby City Mission as you shop.** If you are a member of the Co-op at Park Farm shops (not the one next to church), you can support Jubilee Project at DCM when you buy Co-op branded products and services. Register your card, selecting DCM as your local charity (1 of 3 options) and the Co-op will give 1% of your spend to them. If you're not a member, it only costs £1 to become one and get your membership card.

### Church family news

#### **Annual leave**

**Phil** is on annual leave Monday 24th - Saturday 29th October inclusive.

**Colette** is on annual leave from Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October inclusive.

**Friendly reminder** to try and keep the chairs cupboard in the back hall as tidy as possible as a number of different groups use it.

**Tim Gunn** would like to say a huge 'thank you' to the church for the gifts he received and for the many kind words which were expressed on his completing 25 years working for the Lord Jesus at Woodlands Evangelical Church. He is really very grateful. **"By the grace of God I am what I am"**! So to God be all the glory!

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QUOTE, UNQUOTE: **"For God, praise is the sweet echo of his own excellence in the hearts of his people. For us, praise is the summit of satisfaction that comes from living in fellowship with God"** - John Piper  
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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.

**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.