



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

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**Blenheim Drive Allestree**

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

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

**Sunday 17 January 2016 A.D.**

**10.30am All-age praise, prayer & Bible teaching  
Into the future!  
Growing together  
*Jude 20* *Tim Gunn*  
(p. 1231 in the church bibles)**

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

**7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion and Bible teaching  
Authentic Christian living  
Delighting in trouble  
*James 1:2-12* *Phil Butcher*  
(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.**

**Programme cards:** the new cards for the next 4 months are available today. Please take one and use it to 'pray and prepare', as we were hearing recently. Why not take another to give away to friends? They are written with that purpose in mind.

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

**GROWING YOUNG DISCIPLES - ANNUAL TRAINING DAY FOR YOUTH & CHILDREN'S WORKERS** - March 5th. If you're involved in teaching children or young people at Woodlands then this training day is really unmissable. Please can you book with Sue Smith ASAP with your choices of seminars and workshops. If for any reason you're unable to go, please speak to Phil ASAP.

**Church Family Directory.**

*On the table in the church are copies of the latest details that I have for people. If you need to update your details, please mark accordingly. This will be **the last week** that these are out. If you are new to the church and want to be included, please add your details to one of the blank sheets.*

**The 2:42 leaders** are continuing their training on 'How people change' this Wednesday at Tim & Susi Dumbleton's house. Meet at 7.45pm

The **Allestree elders** are meeting this Thursday evening. They have a lot to work on at the moment and would appreciate prayer!

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

**CONKERS** (Our group for Dads & children who are under 5) will meet next Saturday from 8.30–10.30am. There are a wide variety of toys to play with, a 5 piece cooked breakfast for Dad and snacks for the children. £3 per Dad, children free. Speak to Tim Rosier for more details.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST to help you read the Bible**

(1) A new way of hearing the Bible in a year? The evangelist Glen Scrivener (who wrote our Christmas give-away book) is v-logging his way through the Bible in a year, with a daily v-log of 6-7 minutes. Well worth listening to or subscribing to his Speak life channel. Here is the youtube link:-

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJjwJMzkkVyXg3BNGUMcT0g/feed>

(2) Want to get into the habit of daily Bible reading in 2016? Want something to help you? The excellent "Engage" bible notes now come with their own app for your mobile devices. Available to download from the appstore or google play. To find out more visit:- <http://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/explore-app>

*There is a half-day training event on how to run a **Discovering Jesus through Asian eyes** course with those from other faith backgrounds next Saturday at St. Stephen's, Sinfin. See poster by hatch for more details.*

As part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, ACT (Allestree Churches Together) is holding a **Songs of Praise** on Sunday 24 January at St. Nicholas' Church at 3pm followed by tea. More details on the poster by the kitchen hatch.

The men's discipleship programme "**Growing in Maturity**" continues on Monday 25th at the home of Rick and Jen Scarmack. If you're interested in being involved in the next programme starting in June or want to know more about this, then speak to Phil Butcher.

**Quote, unquote:** "*When a man is wrapped up in himself, he makes a pretty small package*" - John Ruskin

**Church Administrator.** Sue Smith is stepping down from this role at Easter time. If you are interested in applying for this paid job, please let Tim Gunn know by Sunday 31 January at the latest. For more details, speak to either him or Sue.

**DO you need a babysitter?**

My name is Paula Featherston and I have worked with children for years. I have experience with a range of ages from babies to teenagers and a range of needs (I am currently studying to become a teaching assistant and my work experience is in an SEN environment). Plus I have worked with children with a range of needs from autism to behavioural issues and a range of abilities in the past. I am a kind, compassionate, responsible young lady with a heart for people. Rates are negotiable as are my hours. (I can do evenings except Tuesdays and Thursdays and I can do weekends).

**What is a Street Pastor?**

Street pastors are trained volunteers from local churches who care about their community. They patrol in teams of men and women, usually from 10 pm to 4 am on a Friday or Saturday night, to care for, listen to and help people who are out on the streets.

A street pastor is someone who is...

- \* a Christian and is part of a local church;
- \* concerned for society and their local community;
- \* willing to engage with people, whatever their perspective on life and wherever they hang out;
- \* happy to work in a team and in collaboration with other agencies and projects, both statutory and voluntary.
- \* You must be over 18, agree to a DBS check and attend a full programme of training.

We are currently recruiting new Street Pastors and if you have a heart for your local community and might be interested in becoming a Street Pastor please come along to one of our Taster Nights on Monday 1st & Wednesday 3rd February, 7.30pm at Central United Reformed Church, Becketwell Lane, DE1 1JW.

At this evening you will be able to find out more about what is involved, talk to existing Street Pastors and find out if it is something God might be calling you to.

Chrissy Hill, Rebecca Dugdale and Paul Jameson, from our church, are all Street Pastors. Please speak to any of them if you want further information.

**NEEDED - AN ADDITIONAL PERSON FOR THE CHAIR ROTA**

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Would anyone be willing to join one of the chair teams, please? Someone needs to step down due to a bad back. Please form an orderly queue on Sunday to speak to Sue Smith!

**Annual General Meeting**

*A reminder that named, paper copies of the minutes are in the pigeon holes for those who don't receive them via email. If you want a copy and don't have one, please speak to Sue Smith.*

**Being salt and light in God's world**

The Christian Institute is holding a meeting at Christ Church, Great Northern Road, on Wednesday 24 February at 7.30pm. The aim is to encourage Christians to be confident and effective in taking a stand as salt and light in our nation. Please pick up a leaflet from the table for more information.

**DO YOU KNOW WHERE THEY ARE?**

*Since the baptism on Sunday 20 December, about 6 towels have disappeared from the church premises. Did you take them home to wash and forget to bring them back? Do you know where they are? If so, please could you let Sue Smith know as soon as possible. Thank you.*

**THIS WEEK AT WOODLANDS – in the church and community**

Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Acorns
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	OAKS; WI; GIG/IMPACT
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Acorns; 2:42 groups
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Ladies Bible Study
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Acorns;
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Conkers
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup>	

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

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>17/1/16</u></b>	<b><u>24/1/16</u></b>
<b><i>Crèche</i></b>	Christine J, Esther, Chrissy, Heather	Philippa, Sarah D, Suzanne, Justine
<b><i>Stewards:</i></b>	Malcolm & Colleen	Stuart & Mona
<b><i>Stewards pm:</i></b>	David	Stuart
<b><i>Duty Elder</i></b>	Mark	Jon
<b><i>Refreshments:</i></b>	Mandy, Angela, Lesley, Colleen & Carole	Philippa, Maureen, Ros J, Christine
<b><i>Refreshments pm</i></b>	Adrian & Jenny	Tim P
<b><i>Chairs:</i></b>	Craig, Richard S, Thiago	Jonda, Tim, Steve, Greg
<b><i>Flowers:</i></b>	Philippa	Christine H

**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 24 January 2016 A.D.**

**9.30am Prayer downstairs in the Burrow – all welcome!**

**10.30am All-age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**

**Into the future!**

**Serving together**

*Galatians 5:13*

*Phil Butcher*

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

**Authentic Christian living**

**The anatomy of sin**

*James 1:13-18*

*Dan Findlay*