



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree
(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.
Sunday 17th July 2016 A.D.

10.30am Guest service: 'Don't be afraid'
Tim Gunn

12.30pm BBQ at Portway Junior School

[MIX] in the service & 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
One way to the promised land
God's rebellious people
Exodus 31:18-33:6 (p.90-92)
Phil Butcher

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.

Please be praying for the following:

This week at Woodlands – in the church and community

Monday	18 th	Acorns
Tuesday	19 th	OAKS; WI; GIG/IMPACT
Wednesday	20 th	Acorns
Thursday	21 st	Ladies Bible Study; Allestree elders meeting
Friday	22 nd	Acorns
Saturday	23 rd	8.30 - 10am Pudding Club Books & breakfast event
Sunday	24 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching 'Who is a God like you?' The frustrated Father Micah 6:1-7:7 Tim Gunn</p> <p>3.00pm New congregation meeting This will be a thanksgiving service for Maddie & Izzy Smart.</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching One way to the promised land God's glory revealed Exodus 33:7-34:16 Thiago Holanda</p>

- The final session of Christianity Explored is this Tuesday. Please pray for the leaders and participants.
- Phil Butcher, one of our full time pastors, is taking an assembly at Portway Infants this Tuesday morning.
- Phil is preaching at Beeston Free next Sunday morning 24th July.

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other.

Responsibilities	17/7/16	24/7/16
Crèche:	Marie, Philippa, Pamela & Taruni	Jane M, Rachel, Megan & Jane Z
Welcome Team:	Tim & Jane	Philippa & Phyllis
Stewards:	Angela & Sarah J	Mandy & Ros J
Stewards pm:	David	
Duty Elder:	George	Jon
Refreshments:	Kay, Jo, Jeanette & Glen	Tracey, Betty, Linda, Mona & Greg
Refreshments pm:	Philippa	Phyllis
Chairs:	Trevor, Adrian & Jon	Kevin & Sue
Flowers:	Philippa	Christine H

Events

Missions Support team are meeting this Monday 18th July at 8pm at Chrissy & Jonda's home. Please continue to be faithful in praying for our church mission partners & make use of their prayer letters, which can be found in the folders in the foyer.

Pudding Club: For all ladies – “Pudding Club does...a Ladies Summer “Book” Breakfast”. This is next Saturday 23rd July at 8.30-10am in the church building. Come and enjoy breakfast and then browse and buy some Christian reading for the summer holidays. “10 of those” will be providing, reviewing and selling some great reading choices that could transform your summer. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

The men's Growing in Maturity group meet again on Monday 25th July at Phil Butcher's house. Speak to Phil for more information.

Youth weekend away is 16th-18th September at the Gaines Christian Centre. If you want to go please return your form with a deposit of £20 by 31st July. Please find forms on the table at the back or speak to Thiago Holanda, our youth pastor for more information.

Midlands Women's Convention is on Saturday 15th October 10am-4.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The title of the day is ‘Transformed by the renewing of your mind’ and will be based on Romans chapter 12. There are also two seminar slots and you need to choose these in advance. There are leaflets in the foyer about this event if you want to know more. A group of women from the church have been going for several years to what is an excellent event – all women aged 14 years and above are very welcome. The church will be doing a group booking in early September. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for this event. Tickets cost £18 each or £12 for concessions. Any further questions then please contact Colette Patterson, the church administrator.

Training and Information

Sovereign Grace are holding a day conference in Bristol on 23rd September called True Worshipers. Speakers include CJ Mahaney & Bob Kauflin. It will be especially encouraging for anyone involved in leading, playing or singing in corporate worship. More details at www.sguk.org/events.

Acorns leaders: It's that time of year again when all the activities are looking at staffing for the coming year. ACORNS needs more help! Please can you prayerfully consider whether Acorns might be a ministry you could be part of: whether as a regular leader or as someone who is an early riser and could come and help us set up between 8.15-9am. Help is especially needed on Wednesdays and Fridays in school term time. Please pray, talk to any Acorns leader and then volunteer!! Many thanks – Philippa Gunn.

Creche need more volunteers to help out with crèche rota in order that we can be “telling the next generation about Jesus”. Please contact Charlotte Kawalek if you are able to help or want more information.

Help our activities to continue to run! As the ministry trainees leave, we will have various gaps for certain regular and ad hoc activities like Christian Union at Woodlands School and one-to-one discipleship meetings. If you're a DBS-checked adult who is willing to ‘be a body in the room’ for safeguarding purposes, please contact Thiago Holanda, our youth pastor.

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

J.A.M (our children’s work for 3 to 11 year olds) is looking for new teachers and helpers. *Do you love Jesus as your Saviour, and is he King in your life? *Do you have a spare couple of hours in the week? *Are you willing to learn how to teach God’s word to children? If you answered “YES” to these questions then becoming a JAM teacher maybe the place for you to serve in church! If you don’t have spare time in the week for preparation but are interested in working in JAM we have other opportunities too - for example we need people to support some of the children in church who have additional needs. If you’d like to find out more Rachel King would love to speak to you.

MIX: the last MIX before the summer break will be on 24th July to discuss “What next?”.

Job opportunities: Littleover Methodist Church have a position for a 12 month Creative Media intern and Derby City Mission have several posts to fill for the Night shelter next year. Please see the noticeboard in the foyer for more details.

Church family news

To rent: Furnished 3-bedroomed house in Normanton available from September (or possibly sooner). The house belongs to Sarah Attwood who is currently serving the Lord in Bosnia. Would be ideal for any returning missionaries who need somewhere to live and she would be happy to give them a reasonable rent. Please contact Greg and Ruth Attwood.

Annual leave: Tim Gunn, one of our full time pastors, will be on leave from Wednesday 27th July to Sunday 7th August inclusive. Colette Patterson will be on leave from Saturday 30th July to Sunday 7th August. The notice sheet on Sunday 31st July will be for 2 weeks.

Friendly reminder: Please at all times put nothing other than human waste and toilet tissue into the toilets. The pump is currently experiencing problems and if the system gets blocked it can have serious consequences. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE " Afflictions are, if we can so take them, our share in the Passion of Christ" - C S Lewis

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.