



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 21st August 2016 A.D.

10.30am **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
Keeping going in God's direction
God answers
Psalm 20 (p.553) Tim Gunn

[MIX] & GIG/IMPACT all in one group.

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

7.00pm **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Speaker's choice Steve Adam

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	22 nd	Acorns; 7.45pm Men's Growing in Maturity group
Tuesday	23 rd	Oaks; Allestree Elders meeting; 7.30pm crèche toy washing
Wednesday	24 th	7pm 2:42 Social: film night at church
Thursday	25 th	New congregation leaders meeting
Friday	26 th	
Saturday	27 th	
Sunday	28 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</p> <p>10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Keeping going in God's direction God's King: Psalm 21 Phil Butcher</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Speaker's choice Thiago Holanda</p>

- Tim Gunn, one of full time pastors is having a retreat day tomorrow and would value your prayers.

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>21/8/16</u>	<u>28/8/16</u>
<u>Crèche</u>	Philippa, Rachel, Sue & Jane Z	Jane M, Esther, Jo L & Chrissy
<u>Welcome Team:</u>	Philippa & Phyllis	Ian & Dawn
<u>Stewards:</u>	Stuart & Mona	Malcolm & Colleen
<u>Stewards pm:</u>	Stuart	Malcolm
<u>Duty Elder</u>	George	Jon
<u>Refreshments:</u>	Janet R, Janet L, Adrian & Jenny	Philippa, Maureen, Ros J & Christine
<u>Refreshments pm</u>	Adrian & Jenny	Philippa
<u>Chairs:</u>	Jonda, Tim, Steve & Greg	Kevin & Sue
<u>Flowers:</u>	Jo S	Jeanette

Events

The next men's Growing in Maturity group meets this Monday 22nd August at 7.45pm. See Phil Butcher for more details.

Summer 2:42 group socials: All welcome. This Wednesday 24th August at 7pm there will be a 'Popcorn and Prayer' film evening at the church building. Please note new time of this event. Please see Graham Spencer for further details.

Annual children and youth ministry team meeting will take place in the church building on Tuesday September 6th at 7.45pm. We will touch on what our vision is, pray together, and discuss issues pertaining to our particular ministry. JAM and youth leaders will be together for the beginning of the meeting and will split into ministry-specific groups afterwards.

Important Autumn dates for your diary:

Week of prayer: Monday 19 September to Sunday 25 September (details to follow).

VISION Sunday: Sunday 25 September at 10.30am **CRUCIAL to try and be there!**

Commissioning new congregation: Sunday 25 September at 10.30am.

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. The church will be doing a group booking 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

Creche toy washing: Please could any volunteers come to the church building this Tuesday 23rd August between 7.30-8.30pm to help wash the crèche toys. Please speak to Charlotte Kawalek if you are able to come or for more details.

Stewards and chairs rota: We are looking for more volunteers to join our stewarding and chairs teams. Please consider if you are able to serve in this way – speak to David Richardson if you are able to help or for more information.

JAM (the Woodlands Sunday School for primary aged children)

Over the summer holidays we have arranged a special summer programme for children from 3 years old to children going into Year 6. The JAM kids will be together in the main room downstairs for these activities. The sessions have a sporty theme as we look at the life of Jesus – children are welcome to come dressed in sports gear! Please note that these summer sessions will end at the slightly earlier time of 12:00.

Rachel King our JAM (Sunday School) leader is having a year's break from August 2016 - August 2017. We really appreciate the way Rachel leads JAM and support her having a year's sabbatical rest. Please do respect this and not ask her JAM questions whilst she is "off". Liz Butler is overseeing JAM in her absence. Please direct JAM questions to her and/or Phil Butcher, who continues to oversee the children's work on behalf of the elders.

Loose leaves: If anyone has an article they wish to contribute to Loose Leaves can you please email it to Lucie Stacey by the end of August.

Summer reading: What do you do **before** you walk into church on a Sunday - or any other day of the week? Or **as** you walk in? Do you ever think about it? **'How to walk into church'** is a VERY short book by Tony Payne which is well worth reading. We have purchased a 100 copies and they are available for you to take from the table as you 'walked in' today. Read, learn, enjoy and be different!

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Maternity Cover - Church Administrator: The current church administrator at St Alkmund's Church Duffield will be going on maternity leave in early November 2016. They are looking for someone to take on the job as maternity cover, starting in November. 20 hours a week, (doing general admin, service sheets, notices, weddings, funerals and other similar work). Full application forms and a job description are available from the church office, please email Gwiz at the office to register your interest, office@stalkmundsduffield.co.uk or call on 01332 840536. All applications to be in by 31st August 2016.

The Christian Institute's latest newsletter and annual review are now available on the table in the foyer. Please take copies.

Church family news

Sponsored Walk in aid of Parkinson's disease research. Message from Aaron Johnson, Pastor at Woodlands Church, Oakwood: "Since my good friend Tim Gunn and my mother have both been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, I would like to do my bit in raising funds for research into this debilitating disease. On Saturday 3rd September, I plan on walking the Tissington Trail in Derbyshire, and I invite you to either join me or sponsor me. The walk is about 13 miles, so should be within the capabilities of many of us. I will set up a 'Just Giving' web page soon where you will be able to donate. Any questions or comments then please get in touch". There are also sponsor forms available today on the table/in the foyer.

AGM Advance notice: The Woodlands AGM will be on Sunday 20th November at 4pm followed by tea at 5.30pm.

Prayer letters: Andy & Naomi and Andre & Julie Bailey's prayer letters are now available in the foyer. Andre and Julie's letter contains special/out of the ordinary news so please read and pray.

Annual leave

Phil is on leave from Thursday 4th to Sunday 21st August inclusive.

Thiago is on leave from Sunday 7th to Sunday 21st August inclusive.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE:

"The PERFECT marriage is simply two IMPERFECT people who refuse to give up on each other" - Anonymous

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.