



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

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**Blenheim Drive Allestree**

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

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

**Sunday 22 May 2016 A.D.**

**10.30am All-age praise, prayer & Bible teaching  
Fearfully and wonderfully made  
Abortion – whose right to choose?  
Tim Gunn**

*[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.*

**6.00pm The Mark Drama  
Dramatic presentation of Mark's account of the  
life of Jesus**

**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.**

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

Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Acorns
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	OAKS;GIG/IMPACT; Oakwood elders meeting
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Acorns
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Bible Study; Portway school assembly; Allestree elders meeting
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Acorns; Woodlands school assembly
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b>  <b>10.30am All-age praise, prayer and Bible teaching</b>            ‘Fearfully and Wonderfully Made’            Euthanasia – a good death? Phil Butcher</p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion and Bible teaching</b>            One way to the promised land. The battle is the Lord’s.            Exodus 17:8 – 16 Dan Findlay</p>

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**The Mark Drama.** This is TONIGHT in our **Allestree** building at 6pm. This is a brilliant way to introduce your unbelieving friends and family to who Jesus is and what he has done for us. It lasts 90 minutes and will be followed by refreshments. It is suitable for 8s and overs - so no infant school, preschoolers or babies please! Tickets cost £2 and are available from **Helen Bunting** & on the door.  
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Please be praying for the following this week:

- Tim is having a retreat day Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- The Oakwood elders are meeting this Tuesday and the Allestree elders this Thursday
- The whole of Portway Junior School are coming to our building for a special Year 5 assembly on Daniel this Thursday morning, which Phil is involved with.

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

<b>Responsibilities</b>	<b>22/5/16</b>	<b>29/5/16</b>
<b>Crèche:</b>	Tim/Carly, Jo, Jane & Pamela	Lucie, Megan, Chrissy & Taruni
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Ian & Dawn	Philippa & Phyllis
<b>Stewards:</b>	John & Maureen	Stuart & Mona
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	David	Stuart
<b>Duty Elder:</b>	Tim	Phil
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Janet, Helen, Adrian & Jenny	Kay, Jo, Jeanette & Paula
<b>Refreshments pm:</b>	Jonathan & George	Adrian & Jenny
<b>Chairs:</b>	Matt, Richard S & Thiago	Jonda, Tim, Steve & Greg
<b>Flowers:</b>	Jo S	Jeanette

## **Events**

**Band of Brothers' event:** The next event is an evening with Linvoy Primus at 7pm on Monday 20th June for the Euro 2016 group game between England and Slovakia at The Farmhouse at Mackworth. This is great opportunity to invite non-Christian colleagues and friends to an evening with an accessible gospel message from an excellent speaker in a neutral venue. Linvoy will share stories from the changing room, how he became a Christian and how God has used him as a witness. All this and a top quality football match! Please let David Ashman know if you would like to attend.

**Colin Buchanan UK tour** – Colin is an excellent children's musical evangelist and is on tour this summer 2016. Our nearest venue is Fulwood, Sheffield on July 1st. See the flier near the kitchen hatch for more details.

## **Training and Information**

### **Advance notice: Church family meeting**

The next meeting is on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7.45pm. The agendas have been sent out by email but there are some paper copies available today for those not on email. It would be great if as many as possible can be there to discuss the future staffing and financial needs of the church.

### **Growing in Maturity (GiM) men's group**

The last men's GiM meeting for 2015-16 happens tomorrow night.

**\*\*Men - consider starting on the next year's course. Speak to Phil ASAP.\*\***

The course is a year-long discipleship programme, with the aim for men to grow in their understanding of what God's Word teaches, how to handle God's word correctly and learning to pray for one another's growth and maturing in the faith. The course runs from June to May and Phil Butcher is looking for a new group of guys to commit for 2016-17, ready to start in June. Ideally a group of 6 or so men.

**First Aid:** There will be a First Aid training course on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June in the church building. There are some places still available on this if you would like to book on. It is especially valuable for those of you involved in weekly activities (JAM, ACORNS, GIG&IMPACT,OAKS). Please contact Colette Patterson for more information or to book a place ([church-admin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:church-admin@hotmail.co.uk)).

**Talk it over** (pregnancy options and loss support) are holding an information evening on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 730-9pm at the Riverside Centre, Pride Park. They are looking to recruit new helpers and increase their prayer support. Please talk to Louise Morgan if you would like further information and see the poster in the foyer.

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

**EU referendum** - unsure how to approach this as a Christian? Jim Memory, an expert in European mission and culture, spoke at a number of recent events on the subject. You can watch the talks at <http://www.redcliffe.ac.uk/events>

**ACT (Association of Christian Teachers)** 'Summer 2016' Journal is available on the desk. If you are a teacher, teaching assistant or involved in education in another capacity, it is worth considering becoming a member of this organisation.

### Church family news

**Prayer letters** – The latest copies of the Moxon's and Sarah Attwood's prayer letters are now available. There are some copies on the table and some in the folder. Please use take them and be praying for them.

### **Annual leave**

**Phil** is on annual leave from Monday 30th May to Sunday 5th June inclusive.

**Tim** is on leave from Saturday 28th May to Wednesday 1st June inclusive.

**Colette** is on annual leave from Saturday 28th May to Sunday 5th June inclusive. For information: next week will be a **2 weekly notice** sheet covering Sunday 29th May & 5th June.

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### **QUOTE, UNQUOTE**

"In the truest sense, Christian pilgrims have the best of both worlds. We have joy whenever this world reminds us of the next, and we take solace whenever it does not." C.S.Lewis

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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.