



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 23rd October 2016 A.D.

(Please note this notice sheet also covers Sunday 30th October)

**10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching
The church, the world and the good news
Celebrating the differences
1 Timothy 2:8-15 (p. 1192 in the church Bibles)
Tim Gunn**

GIG/IMPACT in the service

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

4.00pm Woodlands PM @ the church building

**7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching
Sharing the good news about Jesus
Questions people ask
Thiago Holanda**

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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Youth Pastor: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345**

This week at Woodlands – in the church & community

Monday	24 th	
Tuesday	25 th	Oaks
Wednesday	26 th	WI all day
Thursday	27 th	
Friday	28 th	PM Jazz church practice set up
Saturday	29 th	Aft Party hire; PM Jazz church practice
Sunday	30 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching The church, the world and the good news Leading the church for God – 1 Timothy 3:1-15 Tim Gunn</p> <p>GIG/IMPACT in their groups</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM@ the church building</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Four 'trustworthy statements' – (1) about salvation 1 Timothy 1:15 Phil Butcher</p>

Week beginning 31st October – in the church & community

Monday	31 st	9am Acorns; 6pm Krazy Kings event
Tuesday	1 st	Oaks; PM GIG
Wednesday	2 nd	9am Acorns; 7.45pm Church family prayer meeting
Thursday	3 rd	AM Ladies Bible Study; 7.30pm Bereavement support group; PM Allestree elders meeting
Friday	4 th	9am Acorns
Saturday	5 th	AM Gideons
Sunday	6 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching The church, the world and the good news Holding on to the truth– 1 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Jon Butler</p> <p>GIG/IMPACT in their groups</p> <p>*Church Picnic after the morning service*</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM@ the church building</p> <p>7.00pm Prayer and praise evening With a focus on how and why we praise Led by Pam Loweth, Tim Rosier & Jonda Hill</p>

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other.

Responsibilities	23/10/16	30/10/16	6/11/16
SEEDS	Tim, Helen, Jo & Sue	Charlotte, Matt, Priscilla & Shufan	Lucie, Justine, Shufan & Charlotte
Welcome Team:	Philippa & Phyllis	Tim & Jane	George & Mandy
Stewards:	Mandy & Ros J	David & George	Mona & Ros J
Stewards pm:	David	Stuart	David
Duty Elder	Tim/Mark	Phil/George	Jon
Refreshments:	Tracey, Betty, Linda, Mona & Greg	Phyllis, Jacky, Marjorie & Helen	Heather, Sue W, Kate, Don & Shirley
Refreshments pm	Glen	Colleen	Jonathan
Chairs:	Andy B, Peter & David	Stuart, Alex G & Mark L	Matt C, Richard S & Thiago
Flowers:	Liz	Philippa	Christine H

Events

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.

Church family prayer meeting will be on Wednesday 2nd November at 7.45pm at the church building. We will be praying for our local outreach as a church. 1 Timothy 2:1&4 says "I **urge**, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people....God our Saviour....wants all people to be saved."

Christian Institute are holding a meeting in both Sheffield on 9th November & Mansfield on 17th November about issues affecting Christian witness in the UK covering Gospel freedom & youth work, the Ashers Baking Company case and the named person initiative. Fliers with more information are in the foyer.

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 17th December, during the morning (the same day as the usual Carol Singing). Please let Malcolm know by the 1st November if you can help, or contact him if you need more information. Also does anyone have any portable PA equipment (microphone, speakers, amplifier, etc.) that could be used at the Carols at Park Farm on the 17th December, please? If so, please could you speak to Malcolm as soon as possible.

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Training and Information

Missions Gift Day: Thank you for all your gifts. So far we have raised £3741.40. There is still time to give – via the collection box on the wall, pass it to our treasurer Sue Smith or you can give online. However you choose to give please mark it for the Autumn Gift day.

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.

Moxon's prayer letter: The latest prayer letter is now available in the foyer. Please take one and pray.

Sharing the good news – the church has bought two booklets for you to give away to people to share the news of Jesus. "The Real Jesus" can be found in the foyer and we have "Why Jesus?" on order. Please feel free to take them, pray and be prepared to give them away.

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.

Deli Fellowship: Did you notice the Delicatessen up the road has stretched their opening hours? Now they're open on Friday nights and Sunday mornings (9:30 AM - 1:30 PM). Why not go for breakfast or lunch with another family around our church times? This could be a great opportunity to bring the church family closer and give yourself a break from making breakfast/lunch!

Church family news

Baptism: there will be a baptism on the 20th November. If anyone else would like to be baptised please speak to one of the elders as soon as possible.

Annual leave

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

Thiago is on annual leave Monday 24th – Thursday 27th October inclusive.

Colette is on annual leave from Saturday 22nd – Sunday 30th October inclusive.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "**Human history...the long terrible story of man trying to find something other than God which will make him happy.**" - 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.