



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 24 January 2016 A.D.

10.30am All-age praise, prayer & Bible teaching
Into the future!
Serving together
Galatians 5:13 & John 13:1-17 Phil Butcher
(p. 1172 & 1081 in the church bibles)
GIG & IMPACT are in the service today.
The MIX is meeting in their group.

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
The anatomy of sin
James 1:13-18 Dan Findlay
(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.**

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

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Youth Pastor: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345

Programme cards: Have you picked up a copy of the latest card for the next 4 months? Please 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.

Tim Gunn is having a retreat day tomorrow.

Please remember the **Junior Quest team** in your prayers as Quest club restarts at Portway Juniors tomorrow lunchtime.

*The men's discipleship programme "**Growing in Maturity**" continues tomorrow 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.*

Remember, in prayer, our **New Congregation Elders** who are meeting on Tuesday evening, this week as well as the **Oakwood Elders** who are meeting Tuesday daytime.

Quote, unquote: "Serving rooted in grace exalts God because it communicates that there is greater joy in serving others than in being self-centred, that no one has served us like Jesus has, and that there's no one more worthy of being served than Jesus himself." Bob Kauflin "True worshippers"

Church Administrator. A reminder that 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.

Welcome Team

In the next few weeks we are hoping to set up a formal welcome team (to help us identify, embrace and introduce newcomers into the life of the church family). If you are interested in being part of this venture, please speak to Tim Gunn by 31 January.

Call to prayer! Come together as a church family to pray for our church, our country and our world. We meet on Wednesday 3rd February at 7:45 pm.

Derby City Mission writes: *We are pleased to announce that Rev'd Julio RM Abraham will be taking over as CEO of Derby City Mission on 1 April 2016 from Rev'd Alasdair Kay who left to become a priest at St Francis' Church, Mackworth.*

NEEDED - AN ADDITIONAL PERSON FOR THE CHAIR ROTA

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!

EPIC EXPLORERS!!!

Our **Holiday Club invitations** are now sitting on the table in church!! Please take one and give to friends' children. They will be distributed to Portway, Lawn, Emmanuel and Curzon schools. Don't forget to PRAY for our Holiday Club – Monday 15 to Friday 19 February. We need to pray for preparation of activities, safety, fun and ears to listen! It's not long now.

Finding A Voice – Lent Course, 2016: Allestree Churches Together are holding united Lent Groups, based on the film "The King's Speech", and these will be on the following Tuesdays: 23rd February; 1st, 8th 15th & 22nd March, at Broadway Baptist Church, either at 1.45 – 3.15pm, or 7.30 – 9.00pm. The course book is £5.99 per person, and these need to be ordered by Sunday, 7th February on the sign-up sheet on the door near the kitchen. There will also be a viewing of the film on Tuesday, 9th February at 7.30pm at Broadway Baptist Church. You can get more information from Malcolm Brown.

BY THE KITCHEN HATCH

There are 2 notices about forthcoming events:

- 1) **EMINENCE** – a play being produced by Dawn Grenade Theatre at Trinity Church 12,13 & 20 February at 7.30pm about the life of Nebuchadnezzar.
- 2) **Duggie Dug Dug's Circus Praise Party** on Saturday 13 February 4pm at Derby City Church.

Leaflets giving details are also available to take away.

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.

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.

FUTURE DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

Those going to Kosovo at Easter are holding a Supper and Film Night on Saturday 5 March from 7.30pm. to raise money to take with them when they go. Suggested voluntary donations of £10 to cover the meal and film are encouraged! Please speak to Sarah Johnson or Vanessa Roberts for further details.

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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.

Can you help?

Janine Stillwell has a nephew (23) who is moving to Derby for work and she was wondering if there was anybody who might be interested in having him as a lodger? They are looking after him initially, but don't have the space longer term (he has a four month contract which might extend if all goes well). If you want to know more or can help, please contact her.

THIS WEEK AT WOODLANDS – in the church and community

Monday	25 th	Acorns
Tuesday	26 th	OAKS; GIG/IMPACT
Wednesday	27 th	Acorns; 2:42 groups
Thursday	28 th	Ladies Bible Study
Friday	29 th	Acorns
Saturday	30 th	Church floor being cleaned
Sunday	31 st	

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other.

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>24/1/16</u>	<u>31/1/16</u>
<i>Crèche</i>	Philippa, Sarah D, Suzanne, Justine	Susi D, Tim/Carly, Jo L, Pamela J
<i>Stewards:</i>	Stuart & Mona	Angela & Sarah
<i>Stewards pm:</i>	Stuart	Malcolm
<i>Duty Elder</i>	Jon	George
<i>Refreshments:</i>	Philippa, Maureen, Ros J, Christine	Janet, Helen, Adrian & Jenny
<i>Refreshments pm</i>	Tim P	Philippa
<i>Chairs:</i>	Jonda, Tim, Steve, Greg	Kevin & Sue
<i>Flowers:</i>	Christine H	Chris 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 31 January 2016 A.D.

9.30am Prayer downstairs in the Burrow – all welcome!

10.30am All-age praise, prayer & Bible teaching

Into the future!

Witnessing together

1 Peter 3:15

Phil Butcher

7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching

The works of God

An informal evening looking at God's work in our lives

We will be around tables with refreshments, there will be a talk followed by group discussions, there will be a testimony and the band will be playing. Come along and be encouraged how God is at work in the lives of His people.