



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 24th July 2016 A.D.

10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching
Who is a God like You?
The frustrated Father
Micah 6:1-7:7 (p.934-5) Tim Gunn

[MIX] & GIG/IMPACT in their groups.

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

3.00pm **New congregation: A thanksgiving service for Madeleine & Isabelle Smart. All welcome.**

7.00pm **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
One way to the promised land
God's glory revealed
Exodus 33:7-34:16 (p.92-3) 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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Please be praying for the following:

This week at Woodlands – in the church and community

Monday	25 th	pm Wedding rehearsal
Tuesday	26 th	1pm External wedding; GIG/IMPACT
Wednesday	27 th	7.30pm 2:42 Summer social at church
Thursday	28 th	
Friday	29 th	
Saturday	30 th	
Sunday	31 st	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching ‘Who is a God like you?’ The ultimate Saviour Micah 7:8-20 Phil Butcher</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching One way to the promised land God’s glory radiated Exodus 34:27-35 Phil Butcher</p>

- Phil Butcher, one of our full time pastors, is preaching at Beeston Free this morning.
- Phil is also taking the leavers assembly at Portway Juniors tomorrow morning & presenting the leavers with a Scripture Union Moving On book each as a gift from the church.

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other.

<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>24/7/16</i>	<i>31/7/16</i>
<i>Crèche:</i>	Jane M, Rachel, Megan & Jane Z	Esther, Susi D, Jo L & Sue
<i>Welcome Team:</i>	Philippa & Phyllis	Ian & Dawn
<i>Stewards:</i>	Mandy & Ros J	David & George T
<i>Stewards pm:</i>	David	Malcolm
<i>Duty Elder:</i>	Tim	Phil
<i>Refreshments:</i>	Tracey, Betty, Linda, Mona & Greg	Phyllis, Jacky, Marjorie & Helen
<i>Refreshments pm:</i>	Phyllis	Glen
<i>Chairs:</i>	Kevin & Sue	Andy B, Peter & David
<i>Flowers:</i>	Christine H	Chris H

Events

The men's Growing in Maturity group meet again tomorrow, Monday 25th July at Matthew Curren's house. Speak to Phil for more information.

Summer 2:42 group Socials: These start this Wednesday 27th July. This week the event is called “SNAP! How well do you know this area?” run by Malcolm and Collen Brown’s group. It will be in the church building starting at 7.30pm for refreshments with a prompt start at 7.45pm.

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

Today is our JAM end of year activity morning. Children to register downstairs in church. Activities are planned for preschool children (Class 1) in church and for school aged children (classes 2, 3, 4) over at Portway Junior School. Please can all parents collect their children at 12:20 from downstairs or the playground at Portway Junior School. Thank you.

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.

Creche meeting: There will be a meeting at Charlotte Kawalek's house on 2nd August at 7.45pm for the crèche team.

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.

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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.

Conkers: the new flyers and business cards are available in the foyer. Please take them for yourself or to give to family and friends.

Church family news

Baby news: Congratulations to Peter, Amy and Thomas Rees on the safe arrival of Anna Amy Joan Rees born at 10.07pm on Sunday 17th July weighing 7lb 15oz. Praise God for the gift of new life.

Church Picnic: There will be no picnic in August. The next one will be on Sunday 11th September after the morning service.

Please pray for Shirley Bishop, a member of our congregation who is having a back operation today.

Tim Rosier's latest prayer letter is available in the prayer folder in the foyer. Please take one away to find out what God is doing with Young Offenders and pray! Thanks.

Please pray for members of our church family serving at events over the summer. Bethany Wearing and Luke Butcher are on the children's work team at Keswick 23rd-30th July. Luke is also serving on Casterton youth camp 1st-7th August. Thiago Holanda is a leader on Madness and Mayhem youth camp 31st July to 6th August.

Tim is on leave from Wednesday 27th July to Sunday 7th August inclusive.

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

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

Colette is on leave from Saturday 30th July to Sunday 7th August inclusive.

The notice sheet next Sunday 31st July will cover 2 weeks.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE *"We may ignore, but we can nowhere evade the presence of God. The world is crowded with Him. He walks everywhere incognito."*

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.