



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 25th September 2016 A.D.

**10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching
Vision Sunday
“The harvest is plentiful”
Tim Gunn and Phil Butcher**

GIG/IMPACT in the service

Church picnic altogether after the service

Refreshments are served after the morning service.

Do please join us.

3.00pm Oakwood baptism in the church building

No evening service

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	26 th	9am Acorns
Tuesday	27 th	Oaks; PM GIG
Wednesday	28 th	9am Acorns
Thursday	29 th	AM Ladies Bible Study; AFT Betty's Bible study group; PM music group practice upstairs
Friday	30 th	9am Acorns
Saturday	1 st	AM Gideons
Sunday	2 nd	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching The church, the world and the good news Standing firm for the truth – 1 Timothy 1:1-11 Phil Butcher</p> <p>4.00pm New congregation</p> <p>7.00pm Prayer and praise evening</p>

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>25/9/16</u>	<u>2/10/16</u>
SEEDS	Marie, Charlotte, Rachel & Jane Z	Susi, Justine, Shufan & Chrissy
Welcome Team:	Tim & Jane	Malcolm & Colleen
Stewards:	John & Maureen	Mona & Ros J
Stewards pm:	No evening service	Stuart
Duty Elder	Jon	Tim/George
Refreshments:	Heather, Sue W, Kate, Don & Shirley	Mandy, Angela, Colleen & Carole
Refreshments pm	No evening service	Jonathan
Chairs:	Matt, Richard S & Thiago	Jonda, Tim, Steve & Greg
Flowers:	Sue W	Jean Mackervoy

***Creche** has now changed its name to SEEDS*

Events

Derby City Mission annual celebration service takes place this evening at 6.30pm at the Riverside Centre on Pride Park. All are invited. There will be no evening service at our church this evening.

The **Missions Support Team** are briefly meeting at 8pm at Chrissy Hill's tomorrow night.

The **men's Growing in Maturity group** continues this Thursday evening. Speak to Phil Butcher for more information.

There will be **no church picnic** on the 2nd October, the next one will be 6th November.

Woodlands Weekday Walkers: God willing we will go on a walk on Thursday 5th October, leaving Woodlands Church at 10.00am. Further details to follow. Please bring a picnic.

Love Allestree: The Allestree Churches Together are organising another 'Litter Pick' on Allestree Recreation Ground, on Saturday 8th October starting at 9.30am, and finishing at 11.30am. Meet in the Rec Car Park. All equipment will be provided, but you will need to wear suitable clothing, and sensible shoes. See the poster on the doors near the kitchen, and speak to Malcolm for more information. What a great way to serve our community, so come and join in!

Midlands men's convention: This will take place on Saturday 5th November 10am-4.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The title of the day is 'All in: Living the whole of life for Christ'. This is being organised as a BoB (Band of Brother's) event. There are leaflets in the foyer. Please see David Ashman for more details.

Save the date: On Saturday 12th November at 7.30pm there will be a Jazz Church event at the church as a Kosovo fundraiser. Tickets will be £10 and include a hot meal. Please speak to Sarah Johnson for further information.

Training and Information

New church program cards are now available. Please make use of them to pray, prepare and pass on to someone else.

Derby City Mission (DCM) Basics Bank. A reminder that the basics bank is always seeking donations for the food bank. Please consider giving generously this harvest time. We have a box in the foyer for donations all year round.

Christian Topical books: A new stand has appeared in the foyer near the disabled toilets with booklets on various topics. You are very welcome to borrow them and then return to the stand when you have finished. Happy reading!

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.

Book of the term: We are recommending 2 very short, readable books for the church to enjoy over the autumn months to coincide with our current emphasis on prayer. "**Enjoy your prayer life**" is by Michael Reeves and "**5 things to pray for your church**" by Rachel Jones. The first is warmly devotional and uplifting, the second a very useful tool to help you pray for the church on a regular basis. Both books are on the table as you came in. We're only asking £2 for each book (please put the money in the brown envelopes in the foyer).

Job opportunities: Muree Christian school in Pakistan having a number of staff openings for 2017-18. Please see the notice board in the foyer for further information or speak to Ann Telford.

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Thank you to everyone who has donated Bibles and Christian literature over the last few months. They are being made available to the adults who attend the various food projects run from Ozzy Road Baptist Church. Most of these people are vulnerably-housed or homeless. If anyone has any Christian material on CD this would be welcomed so that everyone at the projects can be supported. Please see Louise Morgan if you are able to help.

Church family news

New baby: Nick and Hazel Bunting have had a little baby girl named Beatrice Grace. Beatrice means 'bringer of joy'. She was born Friday 16th September at 10.15am and she weighed 6lb 15oz. Praise God for this gift of new life!

Prayer and lifts. The plan is for Janine Stillwell to have an operation on Thursday 29th September. Afterwards Wayne and the family will need lifts to the hospital to visit her. Please let Colette Patterson, the church administrator know if you can help in this way.

Thank you from Glen Butler to all who kindly brought cakes to sell last Sunday and for giving so generously. It is very much appreciated. The sale of the cakes alone came to £170 but through the kindness of additional gifts by others the total came to **£550!**

A former classmate of Phil Butcher's has started a new job at St John's College in Bramcote is in need of part-time lodgings Monday & Tuesday nights. His name is Robin Smith and if you can help please contact him on 07912-160323.

Room for a sideboard? The Moxons have a sideboard that needs storing either for the medium term or until they return as it is unable to stay in its current location. Please see Chrissy Hill if this is something you can help with.

Annual leave: Tim Gunn will be on leave from Mon 26th-Fri 30th September inclusive.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: **"Don't dwell on your disappointments. It only leads to bitterness. Dwell on the hope you have in Christ that you don't deserve."** (Col. 3:1-3) - John Piper

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.