



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree www.woodlandschurch.org.uk
(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

**A warm welcome to our services today.
Sunday 26th November 2017 A.D.**

****Refreshments are served after the morning service.
Do please join us.****

**10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching
Pornography – “When porn is the norm!”
How to live in a pornographic world
Tim Gunn
GIG/Impact in their groups & MIX in the service**

**4.00pm Annual General Meeting
Followed by drinks & cakes**

****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 our activities – 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.

► **Contact: Full time Pastors: Tim Gunn (01332) 556484, Phil Butcher (01332) 553025
& Warrick Martin (01332) 804714
Youth & Young adult worker: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345**

This week at Woodlands – in the church & community – please be praying

Monday	27 th	Am Acorns; 12-4 O Heap fire maintenance; 7.30pm Christianity Explored
Tuesday	28 th	Am Oaks; Phil is taking an assembly at Portway Infants; pm GIG youth
Wednesday	29 th	Am Acorns
Thursday	30 th	Am Ladies Bible study; pm 2:42 Cleaning – Nick & Vanessa's group
Friday	1 st	Am Acorns; pm Baptistry preparation
Saturday	2 nd	10am-12noon Advent craft morning; aft Baptistry preparation
Sunday	3 rd	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</p> <p>10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching The Word became flesh Come and see John 1:35-51 (p.1064) Tim Gunn GIG/Impact & MIX in their groups</p> <p>**Baptism and church picnic**</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM Outward focus</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer & Bible teaching The Word became flesh: preparing for Christmas Tim Gunn</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>26/11/17</u>	<u>3/12/17</u>
SEEDS	Janine, Shufan & Megan	Jane M, Jane Z & Tim D
Welcome Team:	Tim & Jane	Malcolm & Colleen
Stewards:	Mona & George T	Angela & Sarah J
Stewards pm:	No eve service - AGM	Malcolm
Duty Elder	Phil/Mark	Tim/George
Chairs:	Jonda, Josh K, Greg & Jonathan B	Rich L & Jon H
Refreshments:	Heather, Sue W, Kate, Don & Shirley	Angela, Colleen, Jane & Carole W
Refreshments pm	No eve service - AGM	Jonathan
Flowers:	Jan R	Sue W

Events

Our Annual General Meeting is this Sunday (26th) afternoon at 4.00pm in the church building. We will be hearing about and discussing the future legal status of Woodlands Evangelical Church. Activities for Primary School Children will be provided during the meeting by our Ministry Trainees. ****We would like donations of cakes to be shared after the AGM please - these can be left in the kitchen after the morning service or brought in before the meeting at 4 pm. Thank you****

The final **Citywide prayer** will take place this Sunday (26th), 6.30-8.30pm at New Life Christian Centre, DE23 6UT.

Administrator: Colette Patterson (01332) 551336, email office@woodlandschurch.org.uk
www.woodlandschurch.org.uk

Term time office hours: Monday 9.30-12.30, Tuesday 9.30-14.00 and Friday 10-13.30

The **men's Growing in Maturity** group meets this Monday (27th) evening. For more details talk to Phil Butcher.

Science and Faith discussion group: the next meeting will be this Thursday 30th November at 7.30pm at Peter & Christine Hill's home. We will be looking at the second part of the MIND & CONSCIOUSNESS programme from the DVD series on "Exploring the God Question". This is the final meeting of the series. For further information please contact Peter Hill (pghill1@btinternet.com).

The Well Good News Advent Craft Morning: Saturday 2nd December, 10 am till midday, for children aged 3 - 11 accompanied by an adult. Come and make an Advent Calendar with a message from the Bible to open each Sunday leading up to Christmas. Invite and bring your friends!

"Christmas cafe at Costa Coffee" at the Kingsway retail park on Wednesday 20th December at 8.00pm. Please speak to Tim Gunn if you would like further information.

Midlands Gospel partnership Annual Conference: This will take place on Saturday 20th January 2018, 10am-3pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. Early bird tickets are **£10 before 30th November** and we plan to do a group booking to get the cheaper tickets. After this date the tickets are £15 and you will need to book your own ticket.

Training and Information

Christmas publicity: Leaflets are now available for you to take to give away to family, friends, neighbours..... These have all our Christmas events on. Please make use of them.

Pop-up bookstall: There will be a Good Book company bookstall on Sunday 3rd & 10th December after the morning service run by Lucie Stacey. A great opportunity to buy some Christmas gifts, stocking fillers and Christmas cards. Please take a look!

Autumn Gift Day for our Mission Partners: We are so grateful to God that gifts amounting to £7217.48 were given. We can also add a further £1564.34 from gift aid, and this will give us a total of £8781.82. Praise the Lord as the Missions Support Team had budgeted for £8600. This is wonderful and a real encouragement. Pray that Urban Life in Normnaton, our own Kosovo Easter 2018 team, Grace Church Hilton, Sarah Atwood in Bosnia, UCCF, Gideons & Upbeat Communities will all be encouraged as they receive gifts from us shortly.

4Front Theatre: This Thursday 30th November at 6.30pm, Broadway Baptist are hosting a show called Christmas Castaways. It's an hour long and for all the family. There is a poster in the foyer. Free entry.

YADA (non-alcoholic bar/nightclub) opening night will be this Friday 1st December from 9pm at The Art House on Friar Gate, Derby.

A Christmas Audience with Jonathan Veira: This concert, hosted by Emmanuel Community Church, Duffield is on Saturday 9th December at 7.30pm at Woodlands School. More information can be found at <http://www.jonathanveira.com/>. Tickets (£5 each) can be obtained via PayPal on <http://www.emmanuelduffield.org/event/jonathan-veira/>. Alternatively, anyone can request tickets by emailing jameson.john1@gmail.com or by telephone: 01332 748924 or mobile: 07400 038915. There are complimentary tickets available if you are bringing guests from outside church.

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Toddler rocks training day (making the most of your toddler group's mission opportunities): This will take place on Saturday 27th January, 9.30-4.30pm at Broadway Baptist. It is run by the Entheos Trust and costs £25 per person (£20 per person if 4 of you book together). If you would like more information then please contact Colette Patterson, the church administrator.

Upbeat communities (refugee work) are needing donations of baby equipment and baby boy clothes aged 0-2 years and girl clothes aged 1-2 years (NOT girl stuff 0-1 as we have plenty). These are for their baby shower which happens 3 times per year. They also desperately need donations of warm men's clothes (especially coats) for the newly arrived refugees. Thanks for your help with this important work! Please contact Chrissy Hill for information or to donate.

The Christian Institute job opportunities: Please see the advert on the noticeboard in the foyer for 3 jobs working for the Christian Institute in Newcastle Upon Tyne.

Church family news

Baptism: There will be a baptismal service on Sunday 3rd December. Please consider this opportunity to follow the Lord Jesus if you have yet to be baptised – please speak to one of the elders if you want to be baptised or discuss the matter further.

Welcoming our students: We would love to offer our students a meal in a home on Sunday 24th December. There are also opportunities to welcome our students with a Christmas day lunch or bringing extra food to share at the next church picnic on Sunday 3rd December. If you feel able to offer hospitality in any of these ways please speak to Thiago Holanda, our youth & young adult worker.

Kosovo 2018 short term mission trip: Are you interested in going to Kosovo in 2018? In the past the trips have involved working with young people, men & women's ministries and construction work. Please speak to Sarah and Craig Johnson for more information or to express your interest.

Communion service: We use non-alcoholic wine and gluten free bread in our communion services.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "The Christian does not think God will love us because we are good, but that God will make us good because He loves us."
~ 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: office@woodlandschurch.org.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.