



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 27th November 2016 A.D.

- 10.30am** **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
The church, the world and the good news
Honouring godly leaders
1 Timothy 5:17-6:2 (p. 1193-4 in the church Bibles)
Steve Adam
- GIG/IMPACT in their groups**

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

4.00pm **Woodlands PM**

7.00pm **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Four 'trustworthy statements'
About godliness – 1 Timothy 4:9
Tim Gunn

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.

▶ **Contact: Full time Pastors: Tim Gunn (01332) 556484 & Phil Butcher (01332) 553025**
Youth Pastor: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345

We give a **warm welcome** today to Yuliya Kashporova from CCX Belarus, the student movement we have supported for many years now. Yuliya will be taking part in both our services today. Please make her feel very much "at home"!

Phil Butcher is speaking at Steep Turnpike Evangelical Church this morning.

This week at Woodlands – in the church & community

Monday	28 th	9am Acorns; 5.30-7.30pm External hire
Tuesday	29 th	Oaks; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	30 th	9am Acorns
Thursday	1 st	am Ladies Bible study; 7.30pm Bereavement support group; Pm Allestree elders meeting
Friday	2 nd	9am Acorns; PM Conkers set up
Saturday	3 rd	Am Gideons; 8.30-10.30am Conkers
Sunday	4 th	<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 Watching out for false teachers – 1 Timothy 6:3-10 Tim Gunn</p> <p>GIG/IMPACT in their groups</p> <p>*Church Picnic after the morning service. All welcome*</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Four 'trustworthy statements' About endurance – 2 Timothy 2:11-13 Phil Butcher</p>

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other.

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>27/11/16</u>	<u>4/12/16</u>
SEEDS	Susi, Tim R, Jo L & Shufan	Philippa, Lucie, Matt & Sue S
Welcome Team:	Tim & Jane	Malcolm & Colleen
Stewards:	David & George T	Malcolm & Colleen
Stewards pm:	Malcolm	Colleen
Duty Elder	Jon/George	Tim/Mark
Refreshments:	Kay, Jo, Jeanette & Glen	Tracey, Betty, Linda, Mona & Greg
Refreshments pm	Phyllis	Glen
Chairs:	Trevor, Richard L & Jon H	Andy B, Peter B, David R & Peter R
Flowers:	Sarah J	Maureen

Events

Pop-up bookstall for Christmas: Today and next Sunday 4th December there will be a Good Book company pop-up bookstall at church after the morning service. Lucie Stacey will be running this and you will be able to buy books to take away.

The **men's Growing in Maturity** course continues tomorrow night at the Lock's house. See Phil Butcher for more details.

Bereavement Support Group: If an adult you know is grieving or bereaved, through some significant loss, why not invite them to come to this group, which will meet this Thursday 1st December (and the 1st Thursday of every month), here at the church, at 7.30pm, and finishing by 9.00pm.

CONKERS is next Saturday 3rd December 8.30-10:30am - £3 donation per Dad, kids are FREE! Cooked breakfast for Dad, cereals and fruit for the kids, wide selection of toys and activities. Great opportunity for Dads to spend quality time with their kids and meet other Dads. Invite your mates!

HOLIDAY CLUB 2017 - "OUT OF EGYPT". This will run for 4 mornings in February half term - Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th. As ever we can only reach out in this way with a raft of volunteers. We need people to work with the children, helpers, musicians, actors, artists, refreshments team etc. Please speak to Abby Richards or Phil Butcher ASAP if you can help if even for 1 or 2 mornings in the week. Thanks.

Saltmine Theatre Company's 'Darkness Falls' is an innovative retelling of John's gospel and this exciting production will be coming to Woodlands Church on Saturday 4th March. It is an ideal outreach event which is suitable for 12 years old and over. Please make a note of the date. More details to follow in the New Year.

Woodlands Church Weekend Together - Save the Date! 18th and 19th March 2017 at Littleover Methodist Church on the Saturday, Woodlands on the Sunday. Ray Evans is coming to speak, and Pulse Ministries are coming to do the children and youth work (5 years upwards). Paul Brown from Magical Mayhem, alongside Family Quizzes, Treasure hunts, games, and of course....Fish and Chips will all come together with great Fellowship, learning and worship. Please make sure this is in your diary, calendar, ipad, phone....not to be missed!

Training and Information

Christmas Offering: At Christmas we like to remember Jesus' instruction to remember the poor. As part of this we'll have a special offering on Sunday 11th December to be divided between Derby City Mission (with some allocated to the Nightshelter project) & Tear Fund (with some allocated to the Haiti Hurricane appeal). Please come ready to give. If you can gift aid then please write your name on the envelope of your gift.

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The One True Story advent book: This book contains daily readings for Advent from Genesis to Jesus. There are copies of this book available for you to take today which cost £3 each. Please put your money in the brown envelopes provided before putting them in the collection boxes.

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" and "Why Jesus?" can be found in the foyer. Please feel free to take them, pray and be prepared to give them away.

Church family news

Lesley Bollen's funeral will take place on Wednesday 7th December. She will be buried at St. Edmunds with a service taking place at our church building at 3pm. Lesley died in her sleep on Friday November 4th, on the way home from a much enjoyed coach holiday in the Lake District with her son Jonathan and friend Angela Bunting.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "For the prayer of hope, it is essential that there are no guarantees asked, no conditions posed, and no proofs demanded, only that you expect everything from the other without binding him in any way. Hope is based on the premise that the other gives only what is good." - Henri Nouwen

<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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