



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 28th August 2016 A.D.

10.30am **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
Keeping going in God's direction
God's King
Psalm 21 (p.553-4) Phil Butcher

[MIX] & GIG/IMPACT in the service

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

4.00pm **New congregation meeting**

7.00pm **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Speaker's choice 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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This week at Woodlands – in the church & community

Monday	29 th	
Tuesday	30 th	Oaks; 8pm Missions Support team
Wednesday	31 st	7pm 2:42 Social: various games at church
Thursday	1 st	7.30pm Bereavement support group
Friday	2 nd	
Saturday	3 rd	Gideons
Sunday	4 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</p> <p>10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Learning to pray with Jesus: “Our Father” Tim Gunn</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer & Bible teaching Learning to pray with Jesus: “Forgive us our sins” Phil Butcher</p>

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other

Responsibilities	28/8/16	4/9/16
Crèche	Jane M, Esther, Jo L & Chrissy	Charlotte, Helen, Justine & Priscilla
Welcome Team:	Ian & Dawn	George & Mandy
Stewards:	Malcolm & Colleen	Mandy & Ros J
Stewards pm:	Malcolm	David
Duty Elder	Jon	Tim
Refreshments:	Philippa, Maureen, Ros J & Christine	Kay, Jo, Jeanette & Glen
Refreshments pm	Philippa	Phyllis
Chairs:	Kevin & Sue	Trevor, Adrian & Jon
Flowers:	Jeanette	Angela

Events

The Missions Support Team are meeting this Tuesday 30th August at 8pm at Chrissy Hill's home.

Summer 2:42 group socials: All welcome. This Wednesday 31st August at 7pm there will be a games evening at the church building. Please see Phil Butcher for further details.

Bereavement Support Group: Yes, it's that time again to invite all those who are going through grief and bereavement to the monthly Bereavement Support Group which will be meeting this Thursday 1st September at 7.30pm. It is for any Adult who is experiencing significant loss through the death of a loved one or good friend, or perhaps through separation, divorce, redundancy, etc. You will be very welcome, and this month we will be considering the “What If's” and the “If Only's” that many people try to deal with on their grief journey. More information from Colleen and Malcolm Brown.

2:42 Leaders' training: The last session of the training course, "How people change", will be on Monday 5th September at 7.45pm at the home of Tim and Susi Dumbleton in Little Eaton.

Annual children and youth ministry team meeting will take place in the church building on Tuesday September 6th at 7.45pm. We will touch on what our vision is, pray together, and discuss issues pertaining to our particular ministry. JAM and youth leaders will be together for the beginning of the meeting and will split into ministry-specific groups afterwards.

Central prayer meeting: This will be on Wednesday 7th September at 7.45pm. Please make this a priority in your week to come to God and pray with His people.

Important Autumn dates for your diary:

Week of prayer: Monday 19 September to Sunday 25 September (details to follow).

VISION Sunday: Sunday 25 September at 10.30am **CRUCIAL to try and be there!**

Commissioning new congregation: Sunday 25 September at 10.30am.

Midlands Women's Convention is on Saturday 15th October 10am-4.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. Colette Patterson, the church administrator will be doing a group booking early September. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for this event. Tickets cost £18 each or £12 for concessions.

Training and Information

Stewards and chairs rota: We are looking for more volunteers to join our stewarding and chairs teams. Please consider if you are able to serve in this way – speak to David Richardson if you are able to help or for more information.

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.

Loose leaves: If anyone has an article they wish to contribute to Loose Leaves can you please email it to Lucie Stacey by the end of August.

Fresher's Fortnight: Derby University Students Union have approached Derby City Mission (DCM) with a request for the support of Street Pastor teams during Fresher's Fortnight (the time when new students start at university). Support has been requested at specific venues for 8 nights between 10th and 23rd September. DCM are looking for **extra** volunteers to help with this. If you would like to know more contact Colette Patterson, the church administrator, who can email you further information and point you in the right direction.

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A vision for a "Christian" night club within the heart of the city centre. Richard Wormsley from Derby City mission is putting together a steering group to bring this vision into reality. They are asking for people to join them who have a passion for young adults, along with the relevant gifts for this venture. The initial intention is to run monthly events in a hired venue to assess its feasibility prior to any committing to a permanent location. They plan is to have an initial meeting in September so if this is something you are interested in please contact Richard on 07722 566486 or email at richard@derbycitymission.org.uk.

Church family news

Engagement: Congratulations to Joice Limeira, our previous ministry trainee, who has recently got engaged.

Wedding Thank you card: We have received a lovely thank you note from Pete & Esther Cockram. It is on the door next to the kitchen if you would like to read it.

Sponsored Walk in aid of Parkinson's disease research. Aaron Johnson, Pastor at Woodlands Church, Oakwood is walking the Tissington Trail (about 13 miles) in Derbyshire on Saturday 3rd September to raise funds for research into this debilitating disease. He is asking if anyone would like to join him or sponsor him. There are sponsor forms available today on the table/in the foyer. Any questions or comments, please get in touch with Aaron.

Items from the church office: The office is getting a new desk and in order to make space a few items are no longer needed. If anyone would like the brown table, black filing cabinet (it no longer locks) or the small wooden pulpit stand please let Colette Patterson, the church administrator know by Sunday 4th September. Thank you.

New Testament on CD: The church has a set of CDs in the church office which have an audio version of the New Testament. If anyone would like to borrow any of the CDs please let Colette Patterson know.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: **"God is the God of all creation. He is the God of Monday mornings as well as Sunday mornings. Humanity was made in the image of God to reflect his glory in his world. In the gospel we are restored to our true humanity. We are renewed so that we can AGAIN REFLECT GOD'S GLORY IN GOD'S WORLD"** - Tim Chester and Mike Reeves, "Why the Reformation still matters"

<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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