



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

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**Blenheim Drive Allestree**

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

**A warm welcome to our services today.**

**Sunday 29 May 2016 A.D.**

**10.30am All-age praise, prayer & Bible teaching  
Fearfully and wonderfully made  
Euthanasia – a good death?**

*Phil Butcher*

*[MIX] & GIG/IMPACT in their groups.*

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

**7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching  
One way to the promised land  
The battle is the Lord's**

**Exodus 17:8-16**

**Dan Findlay**

**(p.75 in the church Bibles)**

**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.**

## **THIS WEEK AT WOODLANDS – in the church and community**

Monday	30 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup>	OAKS
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm Bereavement support group
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b>  <b>10.30am All-age praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>            ‘Fearfully and Wonderfully Made’            Human sexuality – free for all? Tim Gunn            [MIX] &amp; GIG/IMPACT in the service</p> <p><b>Church Picnic</b> – just a friendly note to please let the coffee team finish their duties in the kitchen before preparing food for the picnic.</p> <p><b>7.00pm Prayer focus evening</b>            Mark Loweth</p>

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### **Bereavement support group meets this Thursday.**

If you, or another adult you know, is going through grief and bereavement, why not come along to the Bereavement Support Group, which is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month, here in the church building, at 7.30pm, and which always finishes by 9.00pm. Please see Malcolm Brown for more information.

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## **NEXT WEEK AT WOODLANDS**

Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Acorns
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Oaks; GIG/IMPACT; New congregation elders meeting
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Acorns; 7.45pm Church Business meeting
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies’ Bible Study; Allestree elders meeting
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Acorns
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Gideons prayer meeting
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b>  <b>10.30am All-age praise, prayer and Bible teaching</b>            ‘Fearfully and Wonderfully Made’            Disability – less than human? Steve Adam            [MIX] &amp; GIG/IMPACT in their groups</p> <p>1-3pm Peter &amp; Christine’s housegroup lunch@ church</p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion and Bible teaching</b>  <b>One way to the promised land</b>  <b>Wise advice for a weary leader</b>            Exodus 18:1-27 Malcolm Brown</p>

## Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other.

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>29/5/16</u></b>	<b><u>5/6/16</u></b>	<b><u>12/6/16</u></b>
<b><i>Crèche</i></b>	Lucie, Pamela, Jane & Taruni	Susi, Jo L, & Heather	Philippa, Marie, Pamela & Taruni
<b><i>Welcome Team:</i></b>	Philippa & Phyllis	Tim & Jane	George & Mandy
<b><i>Stewards:</i></b>	Stuart & Mona	Angela & Sarah	Mandy & Ros J
<b><i>Stewards pm:</i></b>	Stuart	Stuart	David
<b><i>Duty Elder</i></b>	Phil	Mark	Jon
<b><i>Refreshments:</i></b>	Kay, Jo, Jeanette & Paula	Tracey, Betty, Linda, Mona & Greg	Phyllis, Jacky, Marjorie & Helen
<b><i>Refreshments pm</i></b>	Adrian & Jenny	Philippa	Phyllis
<b><i>Chairs:</i></b>	Jonda, Tim, Steve & Greg R	Trevor, Adrian & Jon H	Kevin & Sue Smith
<b><i>Flowers:</i></b>	Jeanette	Zoe	Jan

### **Thank you**

A BIG thank you to everyone involved in the Mark Drama. Thank you to the cast and thank you to everyone who came and brought guests. Keep praying that the seed planted will grow to bear fruit (Mark 4:20).

### **Events**

**Allestree Churches together AGM** will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm, at Holy Family Catholic Church (Blenheim Drive), concluding with a talk by Rev Helen White (local Methodist Minister) on "People and Places of Palestine." Everyone is welcome. For more information see Malcolm Brown.

**Interserve prayer meeting** on Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm at Peter & Christine's home. All are welcome. There will be a couple visiting who will be sharing about their life and ministry in China.

**Band of Brothers' event** - an evening with Linvoy Primus at 7pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June for the Euro 2016 group game between England and Slovakia at The Farmhouse at Mackworth. This is great opportunity to invite non-Christian colleagues and friends to an evening with an accessible gospel message from an excellent speaker in a neutral venue. Linvoy will share stories from the changing room, how he became a Christian and how God has used him as a witness. All this and a top quality football match! Please let David Ashman know if you would like to attend.

### **Training and Information**

#### **Church family meeting**

The next meeting is on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7.45pm. The agendas have been sent out by email but there are some paper copies available today for those not on email. It would be great if as many as possible can be there to discuss the future staffing and financial needs of the church.

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

**Talk it over** (pregnancy options and loss support) are holding an information evening on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 7.30-9pm at the Riverside Centre, Pride Park. They are looking to recruit new helpers and increase their prayer support. Please talk to Louise Morgan if you would like further information and see the poster in the foyer.

**EU referendum** - unsure how to approach this as a Christian? Jim Memory, an expert in European mission and culture, spoke at a number of recent events on the subject. You can watch the talks at <http://www.redcliffe.ac.uk/events>

### **Spare Bibles and Bible reading notes**

Louise Morgan is looking for donations of Bibles and Bible reading material to be used by various projects in Derby for those who support the vulnerable and homeless. Please pass any material on to her or leave in the box in the foyer.

### **Derby City Mission prayer request**

Can you help the work of Derby Street Pastors by becoming a Prayer Supporter? They are seeking people who will support the work by committing to pray on a regular weekly basis between 9.30-10.30pm on a Friday and/or Saturday night - this is the time Street Pastor teams gather and set out on to the streets of our city. If you are able to support in this way please email [sprayer@derbycitymission.org.uk](mailto:sprayer@derbycitymission.org.uk) with your details, and which night you will pray. They can then send some information to help guide your prayers, and keep in touch with any specific prayer needs as they arise.

### **Church family news**

**Tim** is on leave from Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June inclusive.

**Thiago** is on leave from Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June inclusive.

**Phil** is on leave from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June inclusive.

**Colette** is on leave from Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June inclusive.

Please pray for Tim who is preaching at Steep Turnpike Evangelical Church, Sunday 12 June.

### **Party for the Humphries**

There will be a party with a bring and share tea on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June between 5-7pm. Please speak to Becca Dugdale for more information.

### **QUOTE, UNQUOTE**

\*\* "Please don't think your concerns are too little for God. He's your dad. You're His kid." Mark Driscoll\*\*

**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](mailto: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.