



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

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**Blenheim Drive Allestree**

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

**A warm welcome to our services today.**  
**Sunday 31st July 2016 A.D.**

(Please note this notice sheet also covers Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August)

**10.30am**      **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
**Who is a God like You?**  
**The ultimate Saviour**  
**Micah 7:8-20 (p.935-6)      Phil Butcher**

**[MIX] & GIG/IMPACT in the service.**

***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**  
**God's glory radiated**  
**Exodus 34:27-35 (p.94)      Phil Butcher**

**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	1 <sup>st</sup>	Acorns
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Oaks; 7.45pm Creche team meeting
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.30pm 2:42 Social at Chrissy & Jonda's house
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm Bereavement group
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Gideons prayer meeting
Sunday	7 <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>                      Keeping going in God's direction                      God gives the victory: Psalm 18 Jon Butler</p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      One way to the promised land                      God's dwelling place                      Exodus 40:1-38 Malcolm Brown</p>

## **Week Commencing 8<sup>th</sup> August at Woodlands**

Monday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Acorns
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Oaks; New congregation elders meeting
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Church floor cleaning; 7pm 2:42 social Mickleover trail
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Church floor cleaning
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Church floor cleaning
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday	14 <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>                      Keeping going in God's direction                      God speaks: Psalm 19 Tim Gunn                      Q&amp;A session for GIG/IMPACT  <b>Picnic lunch with Andy, Helena &amp; family</b></p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion and Bible teaching</b>                      The church catches up with Andy &amp; Helena</p>

## **Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other.**

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>31/7/16</u></b>	<b><u>7/8/16</u></b>	<b><u>14/8/16</u></b>
<b><i>Crèche</i></b>	Esther, Susi D, Jo L & Sue	Helen, Esther, Justine & Heather	Charlotte, Marie, Pamela & Taruni
<b><i>Welcome Team:</i></b>	Ian & Dawn	George & Mandy	Ian & Dawn
<b><i>Stewards:</i></b>	David & George T	John & Maureen	Angela & Peter
<b><i>Stewards pm:</i></b>	Malcolm	David	
<b><i>Duty Elder</i></b>	Phil	Jon	Mark
<b><i>Refreshments:</i></b>	Phyllis, Jacky, Marjorie & Helen	Heather, Sue W, Mike & Hazel	Mandy, Angela & Carole
<b><i>Refreshments pm</i></b>	Glen	Jenny	Jonathan
<b><i>Chairs:</i></b>	Andy B, Peter & David	Stuart, Rich L, Alex G & Mark L	Matt C, Richard S & Thiago
<b><i>Flowers:</i></b>	Chris H	Sarah J	Maureen

## **Events**

**Summer 2:42 group Socials:** All welcome. On Wednesday 3rd August from 6.30pm there will be a bring and share meal/BBQ at Chrissy & Jonda's house. Rolls and jacket potatoes will be provided – please bring items to compliment or speak to Jonda. On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August there will be a walk along the Mickleover trail. Meet at 7pm at the Station house on the trail. There will be refreshments and prayer afterwards at Jon & Liz Butler's house. See Liz & Jon Butler for further 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 on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August (and the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month), here at the church, at 7.30pm, and finishing by 9.00pm.

**Annual children and youth ministry team meeting** will take place in the church building on Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Youth weekend away** is 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September at the Gaines Christian Centre. If you want to go please return your form with a deposit of £20 today (31<sup>st</sup> July). Please find forms on the table at the back or speak to Thiago Holanda, our youth pastor for more information.

**Midlands Women's Convention** is on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 10am-4.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The title of the day is 'Transformed by the renewing of your mind' and will be based on Romans chapter 12. There are also two seminar slots and you need to choose these in advance. There are leaflets in the foyer about this event if you want to know more. A group of women from the church have been going for several years to what is an excellent event – all women aged 14 years and above are very welcome. The church will be doing a group booking in early September. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for this event. Tickets cost £18 each or £12 for concessions. Any further questions then please contact Colette Patterson, the church administrator.

## **Training and Information**

**Crèche meeting:** There will be a meeting at Charlotte Kawalek's house on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 7.45pm for the crèche team. Please let Charlotte know if you are attending.

### **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.

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**Rachel King** our JAM (Sunday School) leader is having a year's break from August 2016 - August 2017. We really appreciate the way Rachel leads JAM and support her having a year's sabbatical rest. Please do respect this and not ask her JAM questions whilst she is "off". Liz Butler is overseeing JAM in her absence. Please direct JAM questions to her and/or Phil Butcher, who continues to oversee the children's work on behalf of the elders.

**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.

**Summer reading:** What do you do **before** you walk into church on a Sunday - or any other day of the week? Or **as** you walk in? Do you ever think about it? **'How to walk into church'** is a VERY short book by Tony Payne which is well worth reading. We have purchased a 100 copies at a knock-down price and they are available for you to take from the table as you 'walked in' today. Read, learn, enjoy and be different!

### Church family news

There will be a time to catch up with the **Andy, Helena & the boys** after the morning service on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August. Please bring a picnic lunch to eat in the building. Speak to Jenny Lock if you have any questions.

**Please pray** for members of our church family serving at events over the summer. Luke Butcher is serving on Casterton youth camp 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> August. Thiago Holanda is a leader on Madness and Mayhem youth camp 31<sup>st</sup> July- 6<sup>th</sup> August. Richard Hemstock is leading on the Big Adventure camp, Hope Valley 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> August and Noah Hemstock is going as a participant.

**AGM Advance notice:** The Woodlands AGM will be on Sunday 20 November at 4pm followed by tea at 5.30pm.

### **Annual leave**

**Tim** is on leave from Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August inclusive.

**Phil** is on leave from Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August inclusive.

**Thiago** is on leave from Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August inclusive.

**Colette** is on leave from Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August inclusive.

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QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "Lust says, "What can you do for me?" Love says, "What can I do for you?" Tim Keller  
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**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.