



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

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**Blenheim Drive Allestree**

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

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

**Sunday 31 January 2016 A.D.**

**10.30am All-age praise, prayer & Bible teaching  
Into the future!**

**Witnessing together**

*1 Peter 3:13-22 Phil Butcher*

*(p. 1219 in the church bibles)*

MIX is in the service today.

GIG & IMPACT are meeting in their groups.

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

**7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion and Bible teaching  
The works of God**

***An informal evening looking at God's work in our lives***

*We will be around tables with refreshments, there will be a talk followed by group discussions, there will be a testimony and the band will be playing. Come along and be encouraged how God is at work in the lives of His people.*

**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.**

Remember, in prayer, our **Allestree Elders** who are meeting on Thursday evening.

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

**Street Pastors** are trained volunteers from local churches who care about their community. They are currently recruiting new Street Pastors and if you have a heart for your local community and might be interested in becoming one please come along to one of their Taster Nights on Monday & Wednesday, 7.30pm at Central United Reformed Church, Becketwell Lane, DE1 1JW.

Phil is taking assembly at Portway Infants this Tuesday morning.

**Quote, unquote:** "Do you want to see Satan win? Be quiet. Want to see him lose? Keep talking about Jesus and the gospel." Don Carson

**Call to prayer!** Come together as a church family to pray for our church, our country and our world. We meet on Wednesday 3rd February at 7:45 pm.

### **Bereavement Group**

*This meets this Thursday evening at 7.30pm and we would like to welcome any adult who is experiencing grief and bereavement through the loss of a loved one or good friend, or through redundancy, separation or divorce or any other significant loss. The meeting is quite informal and finishes by 9pm. Anyone attending can bring someone to accompany them if they wish to.*

### **EPIC EXPLORERS NEEDS YOU!!**

Can you help provide some items for the Holiday Club craft in a few weeks' time?

They need:

1. The inner cardboard tubes from kitchen rolls.
2. 15 (empty) clear plastic water bottles (500ml).

Please leave them in the box in the foyer as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **EPIC EXPLORERS!!!**

Our **Holiday Club invitations** are now sitting on the table in church!! Please take one and give to friends' children. They have been distributed to Portway, Lawn, Emmanuel and Curzon schools. Don't forget to PRAY for our Holiday Club – Monday 15 to Friday 19 February. We need to pray for preparation of activities, safety, fun and ears to listen! It's not long now.

**Finding A Voice – Lent Course, 2016:** Allestree Churches Together are holding united Lent Groups, based on the film "The King's Speech", and these will be on the following Tuesdays: 23<sup>rd</sup> February; 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March, at Broadway Baptist Church, either at 1.45 – 3.15pm, or 7.30 – 9.00pm. The course book is £5.99 per person, and these need to be ordered by Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> February on the sign-up sheet on the door near the kitchen. There will also be a viewing of the film on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm at Broadway Baptist Church. You can get more information from Malcolm Brown.

## **Welcome Team**

In the next few weeks we are hoping to set up a formal welcome team (to help us identify, embrace and introduce newcomers into the life of the church family). If you are interested in being part of this venture, please speak to Tim Gunn today.

### **To all Woodlands Ladies.**

**Pudding Club** is planning an evening of coffee and chat on Friday 26 February at Costa Coffee by the Odeon Cinema.

We suggest meeting from 7.30pm onwards. The café shuts at 9.30pm.

Any ladies from Woodlands would be very welcome and we look forward to a relaxed, informal time to catch up with each other.

If you are interested please can you put your name on the list at the back of the church building to give us some idea of numbers.

## **BY THE KITCHEN HATCH**

There are 2 notices about forthcoming events:

- 1) **EMINENCE** – a play being produced by Dawn Grenade Theatre at Trinity Church 12,13 & 20 February at 7.30pm about the life of Nebuchadnezzar.
- 2) **Duggie Dug Dug's Circus Praise Party** on Saturday 13 February 4pm at Derby City Church.

**New Life Church** has a vacancy for a **Children's Ministry Coordinator**. If you are interested, Sue Smith has applications forms.

## **FUTURE DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES – the Book Thief**

**Those going to Kosovo at Easter are holding a Curry and Film Night on Saturday 5 March from 7.30pm. to raise money to take with them when they go. Suggested voluntary donations of £10 to cover the meal and film are encouraged! Please speak to Sarah Johnson for tickets.**

## **Being salt and light in God's world**

The Christian Institute is holding a meeting at Christ Church, Great Northern Road, on Wednesday 24 February at 7.30pm. The aim is to encourage Christians to be confident and effective in taking a stand as salt and light in our nation. Please pick up a leaflet from the table for more information.

## **Can you help?**

Janine Stillwell has a nephew (23) who is moving to Derby for work and she was wondering if there was anybody who might be interested in having him as a lodger? They are looking after him initially, but don't have the space longer term (he has a four month contract which might extend if all goes well). If you want to know more or can help, please contact her.

***Derby City Mission writes:*** *We are pleased to announce that Rev'd Julio RM Abraham will be taking over as CEO of Derby City Mission on 1 April 2016 from Rev'd Alasdair Kay who left to become a priest at St Francis' Church, Mackworth.*

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## **QUIZ Night**

In aid of Talk it over (a pregnancy options and loss support group). There will be a quiz with fish and chip supper at the Riverside Centre, Pride Park, on Saturday 20 February, 7-10pm. Teenagers welcome if accompanied. Teams of 6 persons max. (can be arranged on the night). £8 including food and soft drink. Contact Louise Morgan for tickets.

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

Monday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Acorns
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	OAKS; GIG/IMPACT
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Acorns; Central Prayer meeting
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Bible Study; Bereavement Support group
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Acorns
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Gideons meet for prayer
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup>	

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

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>31/1/16</u></b>	<b><u>7/2/16</u></b>
<b><u>Crèche</u></b>	Susi D, Tim/Carly, Jo L, Pamela J	Jane, Megan, Lucie & Taruni
<b><u>Stewards:</u></b>	Angela & Sarah	Fred & Ros
<b><u>Stewards pm:</u></b>	Malcolm	Colleen
<b><u>Duty Elder</u></b>	George	Tim
<b><u>Refreshments:</u></b>	Janet, Helen, Adrian & Jenny	Kay, Jo, Jeanette & Paula
<b><u>Refreshments pm</u></b>	Philippa	Phyllis
<b><u>Chairs:</u></b>	Kevin & Sue	Trevor, Adrian & Jon
<b><u>Flowers:</u></b>	Chris H	Sarah

### **Church Notice Sheet:**

Items for the next notice sheet must be passed to Sue Smith by Wednesday evening. Details can be left in her pigeonhole, ring her on 551074 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.

### **Sunday 7 February 2016 A.D.**

- 9.30am** **Prayer downstairs in the Burrow – all welcome!**  
**10.30am** **All-age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
**‘The splendour of the King’**  
**The King’s arrival**  
*Luke 19:28-48* *Jon Butler*
- 7.00pm** **Praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
**Authentic Christian living**  
**Listening and doing**  
*James 1:19-25* *Malcolm Brown*