



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

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**Blenheim Drive Allestree**

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

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

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 A.D.**

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

**10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
**Only these truths!**  
**Only Scripture** **Phil Butcher**

**GIG/Impact visit Holy Family Catholic church @ 9.30am and then in their groups.**  
**MIX in the service**

**\*Church picnic after the morning service\***

**4.00pm Woodlands PM**

**7.00pm Praise and prayer evening**

**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	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Am Acorns; 7.30pm Christianity Explored; Pm Real Change course
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Am Oaks; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Am Ladies Bible study; 11.45am-2pm Betty's Bible study group; Pm morning congregation elders meeting
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b>  <b>10.30am All age praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b>            Only these truths!            Only grace Tim Gunn            GIG/Impact &amp; MIX in their groups</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM</b></p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>            The 'canon' of Scripture: how we got the Bible Jim Murkett from UCCF</p>

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>1/10/17</u></b>	<b><u>8/10/17</u></b>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Susi D, Tim R & Chrissy	Philippa, Carly & Rachel
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Ian & Dawn	Philippa & Phyllis
<b>Stewards:</b>	Malcolm & Colleen	Angela & Sarah J
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	Malcolm	Colleen
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Phil/Mark	Tim
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Karin, Linda, Mona & Greg	Phyllis, Jacky, Carol H & Priscila
<b>Refreshments pm</b>	Phyllis	Glen
<b>Chairs:</b>	Steve, Graham & Dave	Matt, Richard & Thiago
<b>Flowers:</b>	Christine H	Chris H

## **Events**

**Christianity Explored** has now started on Monday evenings. Please be praying for those on the course and those leading.

**Real Change course:** This course is now full. The first meeting will be on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.30pm at the church building.

**Do your unbelieving friends ever question how the Bible was put together?** Would you be able to answer them? On Sunday 8th October at our 7pm meeting we welcome Jim Murkett, the Midlands team leader with UCCF to help us understand and be equipped to answer such questions. He will be joined by Helen Taylor, the UCCF staff member who works alongside Derby University CU, who will update us on that work.

**Krazy Kings party:** This event on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 5.45-7.15pm is for children from reception to Year 6. There are invitations available to invite your friends. Put the date in your diaries! Volunteers are needed to help with crafts, games & refreshments. Please let Abby Richards know if you can help and if you're able to come to a planning meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm at church. Please can the church family be praying for this event. Thank you.

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**Love Allestree Litter pick:** This Allestree Churches Together event will be on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 9.30am to 11am. Meet at the recreation ground car park, There will be coffee and cakes served at St Edmunds at 11am. There is a poster on the noticeboard in the foyer with more information on.

**Tim Hawkin's Tour:** This is an evening event on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30-10pm being held at our Church for anyone involved in youth and children's work. Tickets need to be bought in advance from the website <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk> and are £5. Tim Hawkins is an international trainer who is passionate to see young people grow into mature disciples of Jesus. He's been in youth ministry for 30+ years serving in various churches in Australia and most recently South Africa. He will focus particularly during this event on the goal of all our youth and children's work - to produce Fruit That Will Last.

## **Training and Information**

**Autumn gift day for our mission partners:** On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October, we'll be holding our annual gift day to bless some of our mission partners. Please come ready to give that day with your gifts in an envelope marked Gift Day and with your name on if you wish the gift to be Gift Aided. Hopefully, from the day we'll be able to send gifts to Urban Life in Normanton, our church team to visit Kosovo next year, Grace Church Hilton, Sarah Attwood in Bosnia, Universities & Colleges Christian Fellowship, Gideons, & Upbeat Communities (working with refugees in Derby). (FYI we support our other mission partners direct out of our regular giving).

**Book of the term:** "Freedom Movement – 500 years of Reformation" by Michael Reeves. Please take a copy and put £1 in the collection box.

**Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes:** It's time to fill a shoe box to show God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world this Christmas. The leaflets and shoe boxes have arrived and can be found in the foyer. Megan Holanda & Ros Jackson have created a fantastic display on the noticeboard next to the pigeon holes giving further information and ideas so please take a look at this. We shall be having a pick-up point, here at the church, at the beginning of November. Please note that the suggested donation has increased to £5 to cover the costs involved – please see the leaflets for further details.

**Phil Butcher is going to Kosovo 10<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> October.** He will be speaking 3 times at the church in Peje, spending time encouraging the church members there & then spending a few days visiting Andy & Helena & their family in Shtime. He will have some space in his luggage to take any small gifts, cards etc. for both people in Peje and Andy & Helena. If you'd like to do this then let Phil know soon, so he can plan what gifts and resources he will have space to take over.

**Derby Christian Women's network prayer day:** The next one will be on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 10am-2pm at St Augustine's church. Please contact Liz Matthews for further information on 07882 243352. There are some leaflets in the foyer.

**Men's Convention:** "Real Men – what the Bible says about what it means to be a real man". This will be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 10am-4.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The cost for the day is £18 full price & £10 concession. We are hoping to have some flyers soon. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer where you need to indicate your choice of seminar before we can book you a ticket. Please sign up by Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

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**Old £1 coins:** Just a reminder that these will be going out of circulation from 15<sup>th</sup> October so from then we will not be able to accept them in the collection. Thank you.

## **Church family news**

**New elders:** We would very much like to appoint new elders in the coming weeks for the morning congregation. The task of being an elder is called "noble", i.e. good, desirable and beautiful in the New Testament. It is also a very serious and demanding role. The qualifications for being an elder are outlined in 1 Timothy ch.3 and Titus ch.1. The current leadership team would love to hear from anyone in the morning congregation if they believe there is someone specific they could recommend who could fulfil this role in the future. Please do speak to a current elder as soon as possible, (but by 22 October at the latest), so that we can consider all possible names together in due course.

**A book** that Phil Butcher bought to help with this month's morning teaching series has gone missing from his shelves downstairs in the Bookwormery! It's "Why the Reformation Still Matters" by Tim Chester & Mike Reeves. If you can help re-unite it to Phil ASAP - please speak to him. Thanks.

**Help!:** Does anyone have a car seat that we could borrow for up to 3 months (November - January), for a child weighing 23kgs. If so, please could you phone Colleen and Malcolm Brown as soon as possible.

**Can you help please?** By donating your old mobile phone, you can help to show God's love to our persecuted Christian family! Release International will receive an average of £3 for every old mobile phone donated. There is a box in the foyer for any old phones you wish to give and Glen will post and package it. Any questions see Glen Butler.

**Church email address:** Please note the church email address has now changed from the hotmail address to [office@woodlandchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@woodlandchurch.org.uk) – please amend your records.

**Communion service:** We use non-alcoholic wine and gluten free bread in our communion services.

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**QUOTE, UNQUOTE:** "People who focus on helping others and honouring Christ soon discover that their needs are met far more deeply than they ever experienced otherwise."

Carey Nieuwhof, "Lasting impact"

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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: [office@woodlandchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@woodlandchurch.org.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.

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