



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 May 2015 A.D.

10.30am All-age praise, prayer & Bible teaching
Book of the term -
'Crazy, busy' *Phil Butcher*

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

7.00pm Praise, prayer, Bible teaching & communion
God's great rescue plan
God's plan unfolds
Exodus 4:18–31 *Phil Butcher*
(p 61 in 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.

The Moxon family, (Andy, Helena, Jacob and Samuel) our mission partners in Kosovo, are visiting **TODAY!**. After the morning service we shall be catching up with them over our church family picnic. Do stay, if you can!

Please remember to pray for **Quest Club at Portway Juniors** as they restart tomorrow -Monday.

► **Contact: Full time Pastors: Tim Gunn (01332) 556484 & Phil Butcher (01332) 553025**

Youth Pastor: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345

VERY IMPORTANT!!

There will be an **Allestree Business meeting** this Wednesday (3 June) at 7.45p.m. If your email address is in the church directory, you should have received a letter from the Elders by email this last week. If not, **please check your pigeon hole** for named copies. Spare printed copies of the agendas are available. This is an **important meeting** as the Elders are going to put forward the options to us to consider. Please make every effort to come (why not find a babysitter/offer a lift to an older person etc.) to enable everyone to come. That way you get to hear about proposals *in person*, rather than second-hand.

Our **Allestree Elders** are meeting this Thursday.

Bereavement Support group are meeting this Thursday at 7.30p.m. Anyone who has suffered a bereavement or loss is welcome to come along.

***Don't Forget!!** We are having a **welcome service and tea** for Aaron and Lynne Johnson in Oakwood, at Parkview School, this coming Saturday at 3.00pm. when Rev. John Tyndall will be the speaker. Please make sure you have this in your diaries so that you can go and support them on this special occasion. To help with the catering, please contact Christine McCrone, if you are going.*

Woodlands Weekend Away Stay-Cation

"Your place in God's plan"

7th & 8th November 2015

Calling all JAM – poster competition ends 7th June – templates and return box at the back of church
Prizes for all entrants

BAND OF BROTHERS – 'Bob Curry with Gask'

Don't forget, lads that the next BoB meeting is this Saturday when speaker Paul Gask, the northern director for CVM – Christian Vision for Men – will be there. The meeting is over a curry (you need to choose your meal in advance) at 'Elaichi' on Bridge Street, Belper, from 8p.m. If you are interested in coming, please speak to David Ashman or Jon Butler or email your details to bob@woodlandschurch.org.uk. as soon as possible.

SERVING ONE ANOTHER

You may have noticed recently that some of our 'youth' (GIG/IMPACT) served you your refreshments. This is part of a new idea to encourage our young people in ways that they can serve the fellowship and feel that they are making a positive contribution to the life of the church. Some of them will also be helping to tidy up the crèche toys to speed up the process of you getting to your cup of coffee! We appreciate that at the 'hatch' we are encouraged to get our hot drink and move away to keep things moving, so it is not the place for long conversations with them, but please do try and encourage these young folk as they begin to learn to serve in this way.

Thank you. Gig & Impact leaders.

Quote, unquote: "To pray is to accept that we are, and always will be, wholly dependent on God for everything." - Tim Keller

EAST MIDLANDS CHURCHES DAY – Saturday 20 June

At Brockington College, Enderby, Leics. See invites on church table.

DISABLED PARKING AREA at rear of church.

It would be really helpful, if you bring elderly/disabled/less mobile members on a Sunday morning, to only park your car in the disabled slots **while that person is getting out of the car**, and then moving your car and parking elsewhere. There have been occasions, recently, when those arriving to drop someone off, cannot get close enough to the church entrance because of cars already parked there. Thank you for your help in this matter.

OAKS – Outing to RHS Harlow Carr and Harrogate

God willing, on Tuesday 23 June, OAKS is having its annual outing. This year they are going to RHS Harlow Carr on the outskirts of Harrogate. There will be time to visit both the RHS Gardens and Harrogate. The coach leaves church at 09.00 and the price, including entrance to the Gardens, is £15. This is an open invitation to **anyone** to join us, so if you are interested, please have a word with Fred Smyth as soon as possible and book your place!

For your information: the church wheelchair is now in the upstairs store room.

Alleestree Churches Together is holding their AGM on Thursday 11 June at 7.30p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, Darley Abbey. All welcome.

HOPE FOR MUSLIMS – Saturday 13 June

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- Youth Pastor: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345**

Interested in knowing more? You are invited to a drinks reception & curry meal with David Garrison, author of 'A Wind in the House of Islam' from 7.30p.m. Tickets cost £10. See poster in hall for more details.

*Andy W is leading a **seminar on evangelism** on Sun 4th Oct, and would like some input. Everyone in the church is invited to anonymously answer a couple of very straightforward questions to help make the seminar relevant for our needs.*

You can take the survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MKCBZZ8> **Password:** allestree

If you need a cheque from the church account, to reimburse for expenses, please contact Adrian Wing.

THANKS to all who have donated Bibles and Christian books for the **Dove Project** for the homeless.

THIS WEEK AT WOODLANDS – in the church and community

Monday	1 st	Acorns
Tuesday	2 nd	Oaks; GIG/IMPACT
Wednesday	3 rd	Allestree Business Meeting
Thursday	4 th	Ladies' Bible Study; Bereavement Support group
Friday	5 th	Acorns
Saturday	6 th	Welcome service & tea at Oakwood for Aaron & Lynne; BoB meeting for a curry
Sunday	7 th	

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other.

Church Notice Sheet:

Items for the next notice sheet must be passed to Esther Watson by Wednesday evening. 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.

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>31/5/15</u>	<u>7/6/15</u>
<u>Crèche</u>	Marie, Suzanne, Jo L, Justine	Christine M, Susi, Lucie, Heather
<u>Stewards:</u>	John & Maureen	David & George

Stewards pm:	David	Stuart
Duty Elder	Tim	Phil
Refreshments:	Phyllis, Janet L, Jacky & Marjorie	Tracey, Betty, Mona & Greg
Refreshments pm	Adrian & Jenny	Tim P
Chairs:	Andy, Peter, David	Stuart, Rich L, Alex, Mark
Flowers:	Kay	Glen

Sunday 7 June 2015 A.D.

- 9.30am Prayer downstairs in the Burrow – all welcome!
- 10.30am All-age praise, prayer, Bible teaching & communion
What Jesus thinks of His church
Pergamum – when teaching is false
Revelation 2:12-17 *Phil Butcher*
- 7.00pm Praise & prayer evening *Pam Loweth*

*Please note: The notice sheet for next Sunday (June 7) will also cover Sunday 14 June, so if you have any details to put on this 2-weekly sheet, please make sure you pass them over in time. Please let **Esther Watson** know, or email the church email address as usual.*

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