



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree www.woodlandschurch.org.uk
(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

**A warm welcome to our services today.
Sunday 25th February 2018 A.D.**

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

- 10.30am** **Space Adventures Holiday Club all age service**
Warrick Martin
GIG/IMPACT & MIX in the service
- 4.00pm** **Woodlands PM at the church building**
Mission Focus: Rwanda
- 7.00pm** **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Marriage pit stop: handling conflict
Tim Gunn

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 our activities – 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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Please be praying - this week at Woodlands – in the church & community

Monday	26 th	Am Acorns; 4-5pm External hire
Tuesday	27 th	10am Oaks; pm GIG
Wednesday	28 th	Am Acorns; pm Jonda & Susi's 2:42 cleaning group
Thursday	1 st	Am Ladies Bible study
Friday	2 nd	Am Acorns; 7.30pm Ladies pudding club
Saturday	3 rd	10-1 External party hire
Sunday	4 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Jesus – equal with God? John 5:18-30 (p.1068-69) Phil Butcher GIG/IMPACT & MIX in their groups *Church picnic after the service*</p> <p>10.00am Woodlands PM venue TBC The Real King Matthew 16:13-28 (p.983-4) Mark & Pam Loweth</p> <p>7.00pm Prayer & Praise Jonda Hill, Pam Loweth & Tim Rosier</p>

Tim Gunn is speaking at Steep Turnpike Evangelical Church on Sunday 4th March

Phil Butcher is preaching at Ashbourne Baptist Church in the evening Sunday 4th March.

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>25/2/18</u>	<u>4/3/18</u>
SEEDS	Anna & Charlotte	Amy, Matt & Shufan
Welcome Team:	George & Mona	Philippa & Phyllis
Stewards:	Mona & Ros J	Malcolm & Colleen
Stewards pm:	David	Colleen
Duty elder:	Phil/Mark	Jon/George
Chairs:	Trevor, Rich L & Jon	Kevin & Sue
Refreshments:	Heather, Sue W, Kate, Don & Shirley	Angela, Colleen, Jane & Carole
Refreshments pm	Phyllis	Colleen
Flowers:	Jo S	Jeanette

Events

Marriage pit-stop: A pit stop is meant to equip you for the next stage of the race or journey. This Sunday at 7.00pm, Tim Gunn will be leading another short 'Marriage pit-stop' on the subject of 'handling conflict'. If your marriage is conflict-free, there's no need to bother with this. But if, from time to time.....! If you're not married, come and find out how to support those who are and who, just occasionally, struggle with conflict.

The men's Growing in Maturity group meets this Monday 26th February at 7:30 pm. Speak to Phil Butcher if this is something you'd be interested in doing in the future.

2:42 Leaders will be meeting this Monday 26th February at 7.45pm at the home of Tim & Susi Dumbleton for prayer, planning and training.

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All Ladies are welcome to **Pudding Club** this Friday 2nd March at 7.30pm at our church building. Katherine Millard, of our own church, will be the After Pudding Speaker when she will talk of her experiences as a Neonatal Doctor in the NHS. The title of her talk will be 'Life in the Balance? Please do invite friends to come with you to this event and remember to sign up on the sheet at the back of church so we can have a rough idea of numbers. Offers of Puddings would be much appreciated. For more information contact Philippa Gunn.

The last **Real Change** session is on Monday 5th March at 7:30 pm. If you'd like to know more about the course or want to consider joining it the next time we run it, then please speak to Phil Butcher.

CONKERS (A group for Dads & under 5s): The next meeting of the group be on Saturday 10th March, 8.30-10:30am - £3 per Dad, kids are FREE! Cooked breakfast for Dad, cereals and fruit for the kids, wide selection of toys and activities. Great opportunity for Dads to spend quality time with their kids and meet other Dads. Also if you are free Friday 9th March at 8.15pm for approx. an hour and can help set up for Conkers please let Tim Rosier know.

Training and Information

Citywide prayer meeting: The next meeting will take place on Sunday 4th March at 6.30-8.30pm at St Alkmunds Church, Kedleston Road.

Prayer Partnership meeting for the children and young people of Derby on Friday 16th March. This is to be held at Emmanuel school every 3rd Friday of the month at 7.30pm. This is a partnership at the moment with Emmanuel school, Derby Women's Prayer Network and Derby Kids For Christ, but we are hoping that other groups will join us too. Please come along as we lift the children and young people of our city to the Lord. Contact Abby Richards for more details.

Church family news

Joan Perkins: (twin sister of Winifred Morris who died a couple of years ago) finally went home to her Lord on Thursday 15th February, after a long illness. Joan and Winifred, their families, and several others were founder members of Woodlands Church about 50 years ago, beginning as a Sunday school in Winifred and Gordon's home in Ferrers Way, progressing into a meeting held in the Memorial Hall and then a chapel on the present site. Praise God for the life of Joan and her faithful service.

Thanksgiving Service for Deepa Sarobar: Mohit and Deepa have been regular visitors to Woodlands over the last 3 years. Sadly, Deepa died suddenly in Hertfordshire on 21st January. Christine and Peter Hill attended the Thanksgiving Service at Stanmore Baptist Church on 12th February. They share the final prayer from the service: "Lord Jesus thank you for Deepa. She was such an incredible woman and we are so grateful to have known her, walked with her and loved her. Reflecting on her life, we remember a lady of great grace and thoughtful compassionate care who always reached out a hand to others; one of the humblest women we have had the privilege of knowing. Lord, Deepa was an inspiration to us; quietly teaching us how to be generous, kind, and lovers of You rather than lovers of ourselves. Thank you for her selfless example of servanthood and her faithful friendship. We praise you Lord for her life, trusting that she is without doubt held in your holy arms, worshipping before your throne. Father, we ask that you would draw near to Deepa's beloved Mohit and their precious family. Be to them all that they need, and enable us as your church to support and love them in whatever way we can. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen"

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Survey: As a church that loves God's word, the elders would love to get a rough picture of what's happening in our personal Bible reading outside of Sundays. Our aim is not to create guilt or blame. We genuinely want to understand where we are at as a church on this subject. Please could all church members take a few minutes to fill in an anonymous survey please? If you are on our email distribution list then you have been emailed the web link to do this. If you are not online then there are paper copies on the notices table, which can be returned to the church administrator via her pigeon hole. If you are able to do this by next Sunday 4th March it'd be really helpful. Many thanks.

Church Directory 2018: A new directory is now available. Please take a copy.

Church Family Business Meeting: The next church meeting will take place in our building on Wednesday 7th March at 7.30pm. As ever, these are important times to update the church, to discuss important items together and to pray. Please make every effort to be there. Agendas & finance papers have been emailed out and there are paper copies available in the foyer.

Please note the **old £10 notes** go out of circulation on 1st March so we can't accept them in the collection from that date.

Mission Support

We plan to have some prayer points on the notice sheet from the different people & organisations we support. This week we are focussing on **Derby City Mission**. Please pray for:

- The night shelter staff and volunteers – they have been dealing with residents taking the drug Black Mamba which has been causing additional problems.
- Those who attend Guest support – that solutions can be found for their problems and that they can learn the social skills needed to stay in the accommodation that is found for them.
- The recruitment of new street pastors.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "The essential vice, the utmost evil is Pride. Unchastity, anger, greed and drunkenness are mere flea bites in comparison; it was through Pride that the devil became the devil: Pride leads to every other vice: it is the complete anti-God state of mind."

- C S Lewis

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

Hearing Aid users: The church is fitted with an induction loop and hearing aid users should switch to the 'T' setting to benefit.

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@woodlandschurch.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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