



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

**Blenheim Drive Allestree** [www.woodlandschurch.org.uk](http://www.woodlandschurch.org.uk)

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

**Wishing you all a joy-filled 2020 😊**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020 A.D.**

- 10.30am**      **All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
New Year sermon: Don't be a Queen of Sheba!  
1 Kings 10:1-13 (p.348-49) – Tim Gunn  
**GIG & IMPACT in the service**  
**\*\*Church picnic after the service\*\***
- 4.00pm**      **Woodlands PM**  
Sayings of Jesus: I am the Vine  
John 15:1-17 (p.1083) – George Case
- 7.00pm**      **New Year prayer focus**  
**Malcolm Brown**

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**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.**

▶ **Full time Pastors:**

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**Youth & Children's worker: Beth Arnold 07519 526769**

## **Please be praying - this week at Woodlands – in the church & community**

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| Monday    | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Am Acorns toy wash session  |
| Tuesday   | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 10-11.45am Oaks; 1pm Staff meeting upstairs; 7.30pm youth leaders prayer meeting upstairs back hall   |
| Wednesday | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>No Acorns – starts w/c13th January;</b><br>1-2pm & 7-9pm Prayer meetings at church   |
| Thursday  | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30am Ladies Bible study; Pm Woodlands PM leaders meeting  |
| Friday    | 10 <sup>th</sup> | Am Leaders meeting for Junior Jivers (class starts 17 <sup>th</sup> January)  |
| Saturday  | 11 <sup>th</sup> |   |
| Sunday    | 12 <sup>th</sup> | <p><b>9.30am Prayer – all welcome! (in the room upstairs behind the office)</b><br/> <b>10.30am All age praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b><br/>           Why does Jesus tell parables? - Matthew 13:1-23 (p.978-79)<br/>           Oli Ward<br/>           GIG &amp; Impact in their groups<br/>           **The children &amp; young people will be served refreshments in their time together each week**</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM</b><br/>           Stay faithful! God rules!<br/>           Daniel 1:1-2 (p.884) – Warrick Martin</p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b><br/>           Christ in Isaiah: the stem of Jesse – Isaiah 11:1-10 (p.697)<br/>           Tim Gunn</p> |

| <b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>      | <b><u>5/1/20</u></b>                   | <b><u>12/1/20</u></b>                     |
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| <b>SEEDS</b>                        | Esther W, Megan & Lucie S              |   |
| <b>Welcome Team:</b>                | Tim & Jane                             | Ian & Dawn                                |
| <b>Stewards:</b>                    | Mona & Sarah J                         | Greg & Behrouz                            |
| <b>Stewards pm:</b>                 | David                                  |   |
| <b>Duty elder:</b>                  | Nick/Jon                               | Tim/George                                |
| <b>Chairs:</b>                      | Trevor, Rich & Jon                     | Andy, Josh & Peter                        |
| <b>Refreshments (morning only):</b> | Sue D, Rachel C, Jo & Dave L & Claudia | Colleen, Jane, Carole W, Chrissy & Bernie |
| <b>Flowers:</b>                     | Sue W                                  | Jean M                                    |

## **Church events**

**Church family prayer meeting:** This \*Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January\* - church family New Year prayer focus at the church building: 1-2pm and 7-9pm. Please make every effort to be there and join in this important time.

**Interserve (IS) Prayer meeting:** Do you have an interest in Special Education? Christine Morris, an IS partner who trains SEN teachers all over India (from a base in South India) will be visiting and speaking this Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January at Peter & Christine's home at 7.30pm. All are welcome; further information from Peter and Christine Hill.

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Just in case you're wondering what to do once all the Christmas events are over, the **kids Holiday Club** is coming up over February half term and we need lots of help to make it happen! We'll be running Gill and Ted's GOING FOR GOLD Holiday club, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. If you can teach a group of children about Jesus, or act, or run crafts, games or cookery activities or do drinks and biscuits, we need you! If you can help at any level, for one day or for all three, we'd love to hear from you. Do please let Abby Richards know if you might be able to help and come along to the team meeting on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 7.45pm at church.

**CONKERS (A group for Dads & under fives)**: The group will meet on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 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 24<sup>th</sup> January at 8.15pm for approx. an hour and can help set up for Conkers please let Matt Curren know.

**PUDDING CLUB does a New Year Breakfast**: Pudding Club is organising a New Year's Breakfast for Ladies on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 8.30am at Just-ice Ethical Ice cream Cafe, Milford, Derbyshire. There will be 40 spaces for this event so please sign up early to be assured of your place. Tickets for the breakfast are £10 to include a choice of 3 breakfasts and a drink. Meal choices and payment will be needed in advance of the day. After the food there will be an opportunity for a few people to share their testimony if you would like to. Please speak to Philippa Gunn about this. We would love to fill the Just-ice Cafe for this event so please do consider coming.

## **Information**

**Updated directory for 2020**: Please can you check your details in the current church directory (2019) and let Colette Patterson, the church administrator, know if any of your details need to be changed. This can be done by amending the paper copy at the back of church over the next couple of weeks or emailing [office@woodlandchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@woodlandchurch.org.uk). If you are not in it and would like adding, or if you would like your details removing, then please let Colette know. If you want to be added in, you will need to complete a General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) consent form. There will be copies of this on the table, or please email Colette directly on the office email. A new directory will be produced in due course. Thank you for your help with this.

**Derby City Mission Week of Prayer** starting this Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January through to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January between 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon. They will be meeting at 10 Normanton Road to offer prayers and worship to our Lord and Saviour. The meetings are for all - come once or come to them all. The theme for each session is loosely as follows:

7th Jan: Eradication of Extreme Poverty

8th Jan: Supporting people from Chaos to Contributing

9th Jan: Looking for sustainability

10th Jan: Our Mission Statement "That we exist to make disciples...."

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# **Church family news**

## **Thanksgiving services:**

1. **Helen Wearing:** The main service for Helen will be on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 12 noon at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Mold.
2. **Shirley Bishop:** The service for Shirley will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm at our church (2pm at Markeaton crematorium).

**Pray for street pastors:** Some from our church family are street pastors with Derby City Mission. Please can you pray specifically for the following when they are on their night shift duty:

- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – Jo Lambert & Chrissy Hill
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – Karin Cooper

Please pray for safety, peace & divine appointments.

**Christmas offering:** The amount given so far, including gift aid is, £2451.01 - thank you ☺.

## **Annual leave: (all dates inclusive)**

**Warrick Martin** – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**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.

**Large-print song books:** Large-print word copies of "Songs of Fellowship" are available on request from the door stewards if you have any difficulty reading from the screen.

**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, you can ring the office (01332 551336) where there is an answer phone or email: [office@woodlandschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@woodlandschurch.org.uk).

**Giving to Woodlands:** If you would like to make a money 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 or there are forms in the main foyer for you to fill in and return.

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