



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

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

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

**\*\*Motto for 2019 - Matthew 6:21\*\***

**Jesus said: For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019 A.D.**

**10.30am**      **All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
God loves a cheerful giver  
Tim Gunn  
Joint session of GIG & Impact at the Macraes  
\*Church picnic\*

**4pm**            **Woodlands PM**  
Ghost Buster – Luke 24:36-53 (p. 1062)  
Warrick Martin

**7pm**            **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:**

**Tim Gunn (01332) 556484 & Warrick Martin (01332) 804714**  
Youth & Young adult worker: Thiago Holanda  
[thiago.holanda@woodlandschurch.org.uk](mailto:thiago.holanda@woodlandschurch.org.uk)

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

Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	10am Oaks; 1pm Staff meeting; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Ladies Bible study; pm Woodlands PM leaders meeting
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns; 2-3.30pm Cake club; Pm Conkers set up
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup>	8.30-10.30am Conkers; aft party hire
Sunday	12 <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>                      Real Change – God is changing me                      Ephesians 1:1-14 &amp; 4:11-16 (p.1173 &amp; 1175)                      Tim Gunn                      GIG at church &amp; Impact at the Rimmers</p> <p><b>4pm Woodlands PM</b>                      Stranger: stand firm! Living for Christ at home – 1 Peter 3:1-7 (p.1219)                      Warrick Martin</p> <p><b>7pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      Heart attitudes - Love</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>5/5/19</u>	<u>12/5/19</u>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Tim R, Amy & Philippa	Charlotte, Chrissy & Lucie
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Ian & Dawn	George & Mona
<b>Stewards:</b>	Chris M & George T	David & George T
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	Stephen	
<b>Duty elder:</b>	Jon	Warrick/George
<b>Chairs:</b>	Greg, Josh & Peter R	Steve K, Graham & Dave
<b>Refreshments (morning only):</b>	Dave & Jo L, Jenny & Rachel	Heather, Sue W, Don , Shirley & Jacky
<b>Flowers:</b>	Maureen	Jo S

**Events**

**Interserve prayer meeting:** Please join us to pray for Interserve mission partners and the church in countries where they work. Place: Peter & Christine’s home; date/time: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm. Please note that our normal date for meeting will now be the second Thursday of the month. Contact Peter or Christine Hill for more information.

**CONKERS (A group for Dads & under fives):** The group will meet next Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 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 10<sup>th</sup> March at 8.15pm for approx. an hour and can help set up for Conkers please let Tim Rosier know.

**Curious about Children's and Youth Ministry?** Want to find out more about what we do at Woodlands for children and young people - and how you could be a part of it? Whatever gifts God has given you, maybe you could use them to serve in our Children’s and Youth Work! We’re hosting an information evening on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May (from 7:45pm at church) to help answer these questions and to grow our teams for 2019-2020. If this is something that interests you it would be great to see you at the evening. For more information speak to Warrick Martin, Thiago Holanda or Rachel King.

Administrator: Colette Patterson (01332) 551336, email [office@woodlandschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@woodlandschurch.org.uk)

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Term time office hours: Monday 9.30-12.30, Tuesday 9.30-14.00 and Friday 10-13.30

**Baptism:** There will be a baptismal service on 19<sup>th</sup> May when Anna Steward, one of our young adults, will be baptised. This will take place immediately after our morning service when we will be joined by friends from Castlefields church where Anna used to be a member. Please be praying for Anna in the meantime. If anyone else is thinking of being baptised in response to Jesus' command, please do speak to one of the elders as soon as possible.

## **Information**

**Spring Gift Day:** This will take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May and will focus on our internal needs as a church. We need specifically to replace the broken glass in the main window, re-carpet both entrance foyers and also repair the carpeting on the stage area. There are other sizeable maintenance jobs coming up as well so please do come prepared with your gift on that Sunday. As ever, if your gift can be 'gift-aided', please mark any envelopes/cheques accordingly so that we can claim the tax back, which you have already paid, from the government!

**2019/20 Prayer Diary:** The new prayer diary is now available. Please take one and be praying for one another. Our church vision says that "we will pray for one another and for the whole church on a regular basis". The prayer diary is a great tool to help us do this.

**The Lodge Trust** (Christian provision for adults with learning difficulties) at Market Overton are having a fun day on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30am-3.30pm. There will be games, stalls, food, displays and lots more. It is a great day out for families; there is a play area and café. Please see their website for more details: [www.lodgetrust.org.uk](http://www.lodgetrust.org.uk).

**Job position:** The Lodge trust are seeking to appoint a new chief executive. Please visit [www.lodgetrust.org.uk/jobs](http://www.lodgetrust.org.uk/jobs) or call 01572 767234 for further details. The closing date is 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 12 noon. You can also speak to Geri Henderson at our church (her son Jason lives at the Lodge Trust) if you would like to know more.

**Fostering Prayer & Information breakfast:** If you like to find out more about fostering in Derby there will be a breakfast on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 9.30am – 11.30am, Riverside Court, Bridge House, Derby. More details at: [derbycityvision.org/fostering](http://derbycityvision.org/fostering) or there is a poster in the foyer. Thank you.

## **Church family news**

**Belarus visit:** Katia Severenchik, whom we know well, will be in Derby with other folk from Belarus this Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday 10<sup>th</sup>. If anyone from the church would like to spend time with them, please let Tim Gunn know so that he can arrange their timetable. Their itinerary is currently very uncertain!

**Can you help?** Galatians 5:13 calls us to "serve one another humbly in love". The church really needs people to serve in all areas of church life. We are especially in need of more people to help with our morning & evening steward and chairs rotas. These duties need to be done once every 4-6 weeks - it is not an every week commitment. If you feel able to help in this way then please contact David Richardson or Colette Patterson ([office@woodlandchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@woodlandchurch.org.uk)).

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**OUR VISION: "Belonging Together – we will develop accountable relationships with each other."**

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**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, 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 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.