



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree 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 7th April 2019 A.D.

10.30am **All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
The secret of life – death!
John 12:20-36 (p.1080) – Tim Gunn
GIG at church & Impact at the Brown's house
Church Picnic after the morning service

4pm **Woodlands PM**
David – the King of God's people: Hunted!
1 Samuel 18,20
Warrick Martin

7pm **Praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
Steve Adam

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

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

Monday	8 th	Am Acorns; lunchtime Quest club at Portway Infants; 1-3pm Portway Juniors assembly practice
Tuesday	9 th	Am Oaks; aft WI (downstairs); 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	10 th	Am Acorns; 1-3pm Portway Juniors assembly practice; 7-10pm Prayer meeting
Thursday	11 th	Am Ladies Bible study group (downstairs); 10.30am Portway Juniors assembly; Pm Woodlands PM leaders meeting
Friday	12 th	Am Acorns
Saturday	13 th	
Sunday	14 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Why it's hard to believe - John 12:37-50 (p.1080-81) Warrick Martin *GIG at church & Impact at the Rimmer's house.*</p> <p>4pm Woodlands PM Why GOOD Friday? – George Case</p> <p>7pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Tim Gunn</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>7/4/19</u>	<u>14/4/19</u>
SEEDS	Amy, Shufan & Philippa	Charlotte, Suzy P & Tim D
Welcome Team:	Ian & Dawn	George & Mona
Stewards:	David & George T	Greg & Behrouz
Stewards pm:	Tim G	David
Duty elder:	Nick/Tim	Warrick/George
Chairs:	Matt, Richard & Thiago	Jonda, Greg & Jonathan
Refreshments (morning):	Philippa, Jan F, Christine & Sue D	Kay, Becky, Jo S & Jan F
Flowers:	Philippa	Christine Hill

Events

Easter Eggstravaganza at Woodlands - Join us for the Easter Story and join in! Friday 19th April, 10am - midday, for children aged 3 - 11 and their families. Put it in your diaries and think about who you can invite. There will be games, crafts, quizzes, refreshments and Bible stories. Many helpers will be needed. If you can help in anyway, or want to know more about what would be involved, please contact Abby Richards. There are flyers available to use as invites.

Easter at Woodlands: '3 days that changed the world'!

Good Friday at 7.00pm: we meet for a short time of remembrance and to celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Easter Day: "Missing - presumed alive!" Breakfast together at 9.30am followed by an all-age service at 10.30am. Invitations are available to give out. Let's make this service widely known and 'see what a morning' it could be!

Administrator: Colette Patterson (01332) 551336, email 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

Church Spring Cleaning ☺ It's that time of year again. Please come to the church between 2-5pm on Saturday 27th April ready to deep clean, declutter and spruce up our church building. Please let Colette Patterson know if you can come and help. Also if you have any special maintenance skills she is always keen to know about these and utilise them to fix areas of the church.

Information

A **team from our church**, led by Craig and Sarah Johnson, will be going out to **Kosovo** (18th-25th April). During this Sunday morning service on 7th April there will be an opportunity to give a financial gift towards the work of the church there. This will be taken out by the team and given to the church on behalf of our fellowship in Derby. This is a great opportunity to give generously, out the abundance that God has given to us as a church here in the UK!

Bake sale: GIG and IMPACT (our youth groups) will be selling cakes next Sunday 14th April to raise money for the coach hire to take them on their youth weekend away in 2019. Come prepared to buy! Speak to Beth Arnold for more information. Thank you.

Derby Bible week: This will take place Monday 29th April–Thursday 2nd May. The evening meetings will be at our church building at **7.30pm**. The morning meetings will at **10am** at Christ Church Derby, DE1 1LR (with crèche). The theme for the week is Colossians – how to be human? The speaker is Tim Chester. There are leaflets in the foyer with more information.

Raising Faith – Care for the family event: This event to help our children find a faith that lasts will be held at Derby City Church on Wednesday 8th May at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7, concessions £4. To book tickets please go to cff.org.uk/raisingfaith.

Church family news

Drivers for Eleanor Hall on Sunday evenings: There is a team of us who are on the rota to collect Eleanor around 6.30pm and take her home after the service. We would be very pleased to add anyone else who would like to serve in this way. At the moment we only have to collect Eleanor about twice a term, but the more who join the rota, the less often we will have to do it. If you can help, even if it is only a very occasional Sunday, please let Malcolm Brown as soon as possible, because the new rota is being prepared. Thank you.

Wanted: For the Good Friday Easter Eggstravaganza children's event we will be using **mini cereal boxes**- eg kellogs variety packs. We are also collecting single serving **yoghurt pots for Acorns** for planting cress seeds in. Please can you leave any items in the foyer. Thank you.

Two week notice sheet: Due to annual leave next weeks' notice sheet will cover two weeks: 14th & 21st April. Please let Colette Patterson have any contributions for it by Wednesday 10th April. Thank you kindly ☺.

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Mission Prayer support

This week please pray for **Derby City Mission:**

- Ask God to be with the lost in our city who have never heard the gospel. Pray that they will be open to hearing about His love for them.
- Pray for those who are involved in street outreach to the lost, that they will be encouraged.

And for **IFES (International Fellowship of Evangelical Students):**

- For K and the IFES mission weeks outreach in Brest on the 15-18th April. Pray that this will go smoothly without interference from the police and that this would bear fruit in terms of bible reading by the students. Pray for energy for K as she has little organisational support.

OUR VISION: "Serving Together – we will identify our individual gifts and use them in the life of the church."

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@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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