



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree www.woodlandschurch.org.uk

A very warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 12th January 2020 A.D.

- 10.30am** **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
Why does Jesus tell parables?
Matthew 13:1-23 (p.978-79) – Oli Ward
GIG & IMPACT in their groups
- 4.00pm** **Woodlands PM**
Stay faithful! God rules!
Daniel 1:1-2 (p.884) – Warrick Martin
- 7.00pm** **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Christ in Isaiah: the stem of Jesse
Isaiah 11:1-10 (p.697) – 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.

▶ **Full time Pastors:**

Tim Gunn (01332) 556484, Warrick Martin (01332) 804714 & Oli Ward (01332) 554739
Youth & Children’s worker: Beth Arnold 07519 526769

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

Monday	13 th	9-11.15am Acorns
Tuesday	14 th	10-11.45am Oaks; aft WI downstairs; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	15 th	9-11.15am Acorns
Thursday	16 th	9.30am Ladies Bible study; pm Malcolm & Colleen's 2:42 group cleaning at church; Pm elders meeting
Friday	17 th	9.15-10.15am Junior Jivers upstairs at church
Saturday	18 th	
Sunday	19 th	<p>9.30am Prayer – all welcome! (in the room upstairs behind the office) 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching What is the Kingdom of Heaven like? - Matthew 13:24-33 (p.979-980) Oli Ward GIG & Impact in their groups **The children & young people will be served refreshments in their time together each week**</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM Stay faithful! Drawing the line - Daniel 1:3-21 (p.884) Oli Ward</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Christ in Isaiah: behold my servant – Isaiah 42:1-4 (p.728) Tim Gunn</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>12/1/20</u>	<u>19/1/20</u>
SEEDS	Jane M, John & Rachel S	Philippa, Rachel S & Susi D
Welcome Team:	Ian & Dawn	George & Mona
Stewards:	Greg & Behrouz	David & George T
Stewards pm:		Tim G
Duty elder:	Tim/George	Jon/Oli
Chairs:	Andy, Josh & Peter	Steve, Graham & Dave L
Refreshments (morning only):	Colleen, Jane, Carole W, Chrissy & Bernie	Sue W, Jacky, Don & Ruth
Flowers:	Jean M	Kay

Church events

The date's changed! The Holiday Club team meeting, which was due to happen on the 16th January, will now take place on Thursday 23rd January, 7.45 p.m. at church. If you'd like to get involved for all or part of the time at this year's Holiday Club (leading, helping, running games, craft, cookery, refreshments), please speak to Abby Richards or Warrick Martin. Then come and join us on the 23rd. See you there!

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

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Pudding Club Breakfast at Just-Ice: To all Ladies - if you are considering coming to the Breakfast on Saturday 25th January, 8.30am at Just-ice Cafe Milford, you need to sign up by **Sunday 19th** at the very latest. This really will be the final date!!! Please buy a £10 ticket, choose exactly what you want to eat, indicate that on the sign-up sheet and then just turn up on the Saturday morning! After we have eaten it would be great if 3 or 4 would like to share some testimony of what God has been doing in their lives recently. This has been really encouraging in the past and we love to repeat it. Talk to Philippa Gunn if you would like to testify. We look forward to filling the cafe that morning. Limited spaces available. The morning will end at 10am when the cafe is open to the public.

2:42 Leaders meeting on Monday 27th January at 7.45pm at the home of Peter and Christine Hill for prayer, discussion and training.

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@woodlandschurch.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. A new directory will be produced in due course. Thank you for your help with this.

Church family news

Thanksgiving service for Shirley Bishop: The service for Shirley will be on Monday 20th January at 2.30pm at our church. Refreshments afterwards will be at the Markeaton pub. The crematorium service beforehand is a short private service for immediate family only.

Lily Brown's funeral will be on Monday 27th January at the crematorium at 11am.

Pray for street pastors: Some from our church family are street pastors with Derby City Mission. Please can you pray specifically for them when they are on their night shift duty: Friday 17th January – Karin Cooper. Please pray for safety, peace & divine appointments.

Would you be willing to become a member of the **Woodlands Projection Team?** We are looking to recruit one or two new team members to help at morning and evening services, but your own availability and preferences for services will be respected. You'll need access to a laptop, but the main qualifications are willingness to learn. For more information speak to Howard Golton, Sue Smith, Steve King or Rich Lock.

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.

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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.

QUOTE UNQUOTE: "It's becoming harder and harder to live an authentic life when we live in a world that seems to focus on appearance." ~ Alan Ball, American screenwriter

Daily Bible Reading Plans: 'Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path' (Psalm 119:105). We want to encourage everyone to be reading through the Bible and have some suggestions below.

Bible in a year plan – Read Scripture

This is from the 'Bible Project' team, and is a really good Bible in a Year app. There are helpful videos before each book, and also some explaining different themes in the Bible.
<https://www.readscripture.org/>

Selected Bible verses each day – Bible 2020

This selects different verses through the Bible and encourages you to read them out loud and record them for others to listen to. It gives an international feel of us being a world-wide body of believers. <https://bible2020.org/>

Family Devotional – Catechism Project

This could be used for family devotionals each week and is based on the popular New City Catechism that the Gospel Coalition produced a few years back. Based on the simpler version music has been put to the words for memorisation, a new song being released each week.
<https://catechismproject.org/>

If you do not have access to the internet or would prefer a printed list of scriptures to work through, please see some suggestions in the foyer, or ask Oli Ward. In addition, if you are looking for a **daily devotional** which takes you slowly through a book of the Bible helping you to understand it further, or there is a theme you want to spend more time reading about each day, please ask Tim, Warrick or Oli, or your 2:42 leader for recommendations. A couple of suggestions are 'Food for the journey' (A selection of Bible readings by various contributors) or 'My Rock, My Refuge' (A year of devotions in the Psalms by Tim Keller – a sample is in the foyer).

There are lots of other ways to read the Bible in a year (by genre, over a different timescale, chronologically) – **why not share which plan you use during coffee or at your 2:42 group?**

We'd love to help you read the Bible more so that you get to know God better, who can change our hearts and lives to make us become devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

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.

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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