



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 12th May 2019 A.D.

10.30am **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
Real Change – God is changing me
Ephesians 1:1-14 & 4;11-16 (p.1173 & 1175)
Tim Gunn
GIG at church & Impact at the Brown's house

4pm **Woodlands PM**
Stranger: stand firm! Living for Christ at home
1 Peter 3:1-7 (p. 1219)
Warrick Martin

7pm **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Heart attitudes – Love
Mark Loweth

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	13 th	Am Acorns
Tuesday	14 th	10am Oaks; aft WI downstairs; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	15 th	Am Acorns
Thursday	16 th	9.30am Ladies Bible study; 9.45-11.45 Betty's Bible study group (room behind the office); 7.45pm Children's & youth meeting; pm Elders meeting
Friday	17 th	Am Acorns; 11am onwards Y13 Woodlands assembly (upstairs); 2-4pm SVN trustees meeting (George Case)
Saturday	18 th	All day baptistry preparation
Sunday	19 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome ☺ 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Real Change – Living in a broken world Jeremiah 17:5-14 (p.777) Tim Gunn Baptism as part of the morning service GIG at church & Impact at the Macrae's house *Picnic lunch to say farewell to Thiago & Megan*</p> <p>4pm Woodlands PM Stranger: stand firm! Suffering for doing good – 1 Peter 3:8-22 (p.1219) Warrick Martin</p> <p>7pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Heart attitudes – Fear Jon Butler</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>12/5/19</u>	<u>19/5/19</u>
SEEDS	Charlotte, Jane & Lucie	Susi D, Amy, Matt & Esther B
Welcome Team:	George & Mona	Philippa
Stewards:	David & George T	Mona & Ros J
Stewards pm:		Tim
Duty elder:	Warrick/George	Tim
Chairs:	Steve K, Graham & Dave	Matt, Richard S & Thiago
Refreshments (morning only):	Heather, Sue W, Don, Shirley & Jacky	Colleen, Jane, Carole W & Chrissy
Flowers:	Jo S	Jeanette

Events

Woodlands Weekday Walkers: This Thursday 16th May, Peter Hill will lead a walk. Please meet at Church at 10.00 am and bring a picnic.

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 this Thursday 16th 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
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Baptism: There will be a baptismal service next Sunday 19th 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 be next Sunday 19th May. The gift day 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!

The Lodge Trust (Christian provision for adults with learning difficulties) at Market Overton are having a fun day on Saturday 18th 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.

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

Dads & Lads weekend: Mums, you're going to love this! Gaines Christian Centre (Herefordshire) are offering to take the 'boys' off your hands for a whole weekend (7th-9th June). They're inviting dads to bring along their lads (ages 8-16) and spend the weekend with them. They'll not only entertain them but also cook for them, clean up after them, and let them get up to the kind of mischief that would have you pulling your hair out at home. So, dads and lads, you're going to love this too! This weekend is more than just a manor-house full of fun. It's about encouraging your 'boys' to spend quality time with each other, and in the process to spend some of that time learning from the Bible.... together! More information at gaines.org.uk.

Allestree Churches Together will hold their Annual General meeting on Wednesday 12th June at 7.30pm at Broadway Baptist Church. There is a poster in the foyer with more details.

Church family news

Thiago Holanda: As you all know by now, Thiago and Megan are leaving us at the end of May so that Thiago can take up a new post as Assistant Pastor at Walton Evangelical Church in Chesterfield. To allow us all the opportunity to say a proper 'goodbye', we will all meet for a picnic lunch next Sunday 19th May after the morning service. Please do come along with a packed lunch on that day to give them a good 'send-off'!

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@woodlandschurch.org.uk).

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Carpet wanted: one of our regular acorns ladies is in need of temporary carpets for her new house. If anyone has leftover carpet bits in storage that they could donate it would be appreciated. Please contact Pam Loweth. Thank you.

If anyone in the church family keeps rabbits or guinea pigs as pets and can make use of free hay, food, housing & equipment, please contact Alie Bubb.

Mission Prayer support

This week please pray for **IFES (International Fellowship of Evangelical Students)**:

The IFES team in Belarus has just concluded their 'Mission Weeks' outreach to university students in various cities in Belarus.

- Praise God they have had a very encouraging time with at least 21 students coming to faith and about 51 students committing to Bible study groups!
- Pray that these young people will grow and be strengthened in their belief in Christ.
- Pray for those who have engaged in the Bible study groups that they will receive and believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

OUR VISION: "Growing Together – we will talk about our faith and our lives with each other."

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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