



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree www.woodlandschurch.org.uk

A very warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 18th November 2018 A.D.

- 10.30am** **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
To Jesus be glory in the church
Ephesians 4:1-6 (p.1175) – Tim Gunn
GIG/Impact in their groups & MIX in the service
- 4.00pm** **Woodlands PM - social time**
Venue to be confirmed
- 7.00pm** **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible study**
Rejoice in the Lord
Philippians 4:1-9 (p.1180-81) – Jon Butler

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	19 th	Am Acorns
Tuesday	20 th	10am Oaks; aft WI upstairs; 5.30-7pm 1 to 1 small group (Beth & Thiago); 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	21 st	Am Acorns; 4-5pm external hire; 8pm Thanksgiving service for Norman McCrone
Thursday	22 nd	9.30am Ladies Bible study (Philippa's group); pm Elders meeting
Friday	23 rd	Am Acorns; 11.30-2.30pm Maintenance: testing of emergency lights & smoke alarms; pm Chairs to be put out
Saturday	24 th	10-11.30am Gideons; Daytime Church weekend together at Littleover Methodist; 7.30pm Event – Artificial intelligence and the future of humanity
Sunday	25 th	9.00am Pastries Breakfast at church 9.30am Prayer time 10.30am Church weekend together How long, O Lord? – the problem of suffering – Professor John Wyatt GIG/Impact in their groups & MIX in the service 12.30pm Picnic lunch No Woodlands PM No evening service

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>18/11/18</u>	<u>25/11/18</u>
SEEDS	Amy, Shufan & Rachel	Jane M, Dave & Tim D
Welcome Team:	Philippa	George & Mona
Stewards:	David & George T	Greg & Behrouz
Stewards pm:	David	No evening service
Duty elder:	Warrick/Mark	Nick/no evening service
Chairs:	Andy Brown, Andy & Pete	Steve K, Graham & Dave L
Refreshments:	Kay, Becky, Jo S & Jan F	Karin, Linda, Mona & Greg
Refreshments pm	Philippa	No evening service
Flowers:	Glen	Liz

Events

Church weekend together: 'So who do you think you are?' Artificial intelligence and the future of humanity (24th-25th November) is fast approaching! Please pray for this event, that it will meet your needs as you also give and share to others. Looking forward to seeing you there from the planning team - Ali, Jon H, Tim G, Tim D, Esther, Jon W & Abby.

Please note: There will be photographs taken during the weekend; these may be used on the church website as a record of the weekend. If you do not want your picture to appear on the website please let one of the weekend planning team know.

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

Citywide prayer gathering: This will take place next Sunday 25th November at 6.30pm at St Werburgh's in town. This will be the last one of 2018 and will be focusing on two areas: issues facing young people today and international organisations that are connected with Derby.

Star of Wonder advent craft morning: This will take place on Saturday 1st December from 10am till midday at church. This event is free and is for children aged 3 – 11 (need to be accompanied by an adult). Kids - come and make an advent calendar ☺. Flyers are available, so invite all your friends! For more information, or to offer help, please see Abby Richards.

Senior Citizen's Christmas lunch: *Urgent* We want to make this event on Saturday 22nd December as widely known as possible. Could you volunteer for a short amount of time to visit elderly care homes or sheltered accommodation to meet people and invite them to dine with us on that day? If you can, please let Tim Gunn or Tim Rosier know asap. A great opportunity to serve the community!

Information

Autumn Gift Day: Our autumn Gift Day will be this Sunday. It will focus on supporting a number of our home and overseas mission partners. These include, among others: Urban Life Church, Grace Church Hilton, Kosovo partners and team visits; Sarah Attwood, Upbeat Communities, Derby City Mission and Rwandan projects. Please come prepared on that day to give generously. 'The Lord loves a cheerful giver!' Do mark your gift as 'gift-aided' if appropriate.

Request for sweet treats: Please could you provide a cake, traybake or cookies for the church weekend together? If you're able to help, please let Esther Martin know. Just bring it to the kitchen at Littleover Methodist first thing on the day in a clearly labelled container & please mark on any allergens so people are aware. Many thanks!

Christmas Choir: The carols by candlelight service on Sunday 23rd December needs a choir! If you have some choral experience or can read music a little and would be happy to sing in a small choir please contact Pam Loweth asap. All ages welcome. We will have 3 to 4 rehearsals before the event. Come and sing! Contact Pam by email.

Sharpening your interpersonal skills (SYIS): The costs have been finalised and registration forms have now been sent out to those who have expressed interest. This is the first time the course has been run in the UK by International Training Partners. The dates for the course are the consecutive weekends, March 15-17 and March 22-24. We only have a maximum of 24 places available so please do let Colette Patterson know by the end of November. We will then offer places out to other churches.

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Church family news

Annual leave: Tim Gunn will be on leave from Wednesday 28th November – Saturday 1st December inclusive.

Norman McCrone: Many of you will already have heard that Norman went to be with Jesus after a sudden heart attack. Norman was an elder of Woodlands for many years and one of the founding elders of Springwood Church on Oakwood. Please do remember his wife, Christine, and his children, Caz and Stuart, in your prayers. There will be a thanksgiving service this Wednesday 21st November at 8pm at the church building. All welcome.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "Disordered love always leads to misery and breakdown. The only way to "reorder" our loves is to love God supremely." ~ Tim Keller

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 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.

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