



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree www.woodlandschurch.org.uk

Welcome to our services today.

Sunday 21st October 2018 A.D.

10.30am **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
Thanksgiving service: relying on God
A & N
GIG/Impact & MIX in their groups

We also give a warm welcome to Oli and Susan Ward and their children. Please do come to the special church tea at 5pm and then the evening service to meet Oli and his family.

5.00pm **Q&A session with drinks & cakes**

7.00pm **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible study**
Work out your salvation
Philippians 2:12-18 (p.1179)
Oli Ward

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.**

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Youth & Young adult worker: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345

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

Monday	22 nd	Am Acorns
Tuesday	23 rd	10am Oaks; 1pm Portway assembly practice; 5.30-7pm 1 to 1 small group (Beth & Thiago); 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	24 th	Am Acorns; 1.30pm Portway Juniors lesson (Warrick); 4-5pm External hire
Thursday	25 th	9.15am onwards Portway Junior's assembly; Am Ladies Bible study (downstairs)
Friday	26 th	Am Acorns
Saturday	27 th	10-11.30am Gideons prayer meeting; Tim goes to Kosovo
Sunday	28 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching ‘...and they will be clean’ – Leviticus 13:1-14:32 (p.113-116) - Andy GIG/Impact in their groups & MIX in the service</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM at the church building Jonah: the God who rescues – Jonah 2 (p.928-29) – Mark Loweth</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible study Model servants of Christ – Philippians 2:19-30 (p.1179-80) – Steve Adam</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>21/10/18</u>	<u>28/10/18</u>
SEEDS	Susi D, Amy & Matt C	Tim R, Charlotte, & Chrissy
Welcome Team:	Ian & Dawn	George & Mona
Stewards:	David & George T	Greg & Behrouz
Stewards pm:		David
Duty elder:	Warrick/Mark	Jon/George
Chairs:	Matt C, Richard S & Thiago	Jonda, Andy, Greg & Jonathan B
Refreshments:	Phyllis, Jenny L, Rachel C & Jo L	Heather, Sue W, Kate, Don & Shirley
Refreshments pm	Phyllis	Sharon
Flowers:	Jan R	Sue W

Events

Krazy Kings party: This event on Wednesday 31st October, 6 - 8pm is for children from reception to Year 6. There are invitations available to invite your friends. Put the date in your diaries! Volunteers are needed to help with crafts, games & refreshments. Please let Abby Richards know if you can help. Please can the church family be praying for this event. Thank you.

Remembrance Sunday Guest Service: On 11th November at 11.00a.m, exactly 100 years ago, the 1st World War came to an end when the armistice was signed. We intend to have a more formal Service of Remembrance this year on Sunday 11th November when we will invite as many members of the community as we can to join us for this special occasion. Leaflets are now available for you to invite guests to this service.

Pudding club is holding a “Craft Evening” for ladies on Friday 16th November at 7.30pm at the church building. This year it will be a ticketed event - £5 tickets will be available after Sunday morning services, from the church office or by contacting Esther Watson. Please come and bring a friend. During the evening there will be a short reflection on a Christmas theme.

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Church Weekend Together - all welcome. A whole family weekend of teaching, fun, fellowship and food. **Please sign up using the booking forms asap** – please pass completed forms & monies to Sue Smith or place in the basket in the foyer. If you have any concerns about the costs of the weekend please see Tim Gunn or Ali Hart, or any of the elders. Please see the flier with more information. **Please note:** There will be a 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.

OAKS Christmas Meal: Would you like to join us for our annual Christmas Meal, which once again will be at The Mainsail Restaurant at Carsington Water. It will be on Tuesday 11th December, leaving the Church at 10.15am (Park Farm at 10.30am), returning by 3.00pm. The cost is £20.00 per person, for a three-course meal, and return coach fare. Places are limited, so don't delay if you would like to join us – contact Malcolm Brown.

Information

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes: The pick-up point will be at the church at the beginning of November. Please note that the suggested donation has increased to £5 to cover the costs involved – please see the leaflets in the foyer for further details.

Sharpening your interpersonal skills (SYIS): This training course, run by International Training Partners, will run next year on 2 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.

Hindu World Prayer Guide: 15 day prayer guide for 28th October – 11th November 2018 to equip you to pray with love for Hindu people during a time that encompasses the significant Hindu Festival of Light (Diwali). Available (£1.50) from Peter or Christine Hill.

Pre-Paid Funeral Plan: Have you ever considered taking out one of these? It's a really helpful thing to do, and can save quite a lot of expense and effort for those who have to make your funeral arrangements after you've died. Funeral costs are rising annually, but a pre-paid funeral plan is fixed at the time of payment, however long in the future before the plan needs to be activated. Talk to Malcolm Brown if you would like more information.

Church family news

New staff member: Oli will be with us for the day this Sunday (21st) with his wife and family. We will have drinks & cakes at 5.00pm at which the church can ask questions and get to know him. He will preach at the evening service. Please make every effort to be there in order to take part in this important process. Assuming the elders' recommendation goes ahead, we will have a special church meeting on Wednesday 7th November at 7.45pm to discuss further this appointment and to vote on it. Please be praying much about this exciting development.

Cakes: Please can we ask you to bring donations of cake for the tea at 5pm this Sunday 21st October. It would be helpful if they could be brought in the morning.

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Baptism: There will be a baptismal service on Sunday 4th November in the morning. Please speak to one of the church leaders if you would like to be baptised.

Andy & Helena: Tim Gunn will be visiting Kosovo at the end of this month, leaving on Saturday 27th October. He is able to take cards and one or two small presents if needed. Please let Tim have these by Wednesday 24 October at the latest.

****Advance notice:** The church AGM will take place on Wednesday 5th December at 7.45pm.**

Can You Help: Malcolm & Colleen's daughter and son-in-law, who are missionaries in Mozambique, are looking for a garage where they can store their car, until May, next year, as they are not going to be using it till then, but would prefer not to leave it out in the open. If this is something you could help with, please speak to Malcolm and Colleen as soon as possible. Thank you.

Mission Support

This week we are focussing on **Sarah in Bosnia.**

- Praise for a fresh passion for prayer in the team.
- Praise that Samuel and Xhonatan were baptised at church camp in Mostar in August. Pray for their protection and spiritual growth.
- Praise for a good holiday for Sarah with her parents. Pray for a companion to share her life in Konjic.
- Pray for new colleagues from New Zealand, Barry and Marie, in a village an hour away from Konjic. Pray for their settling in and visas.
- Pray for English classes for adults in Konjic and Jablanica, an English club in the secondary school in Jablanica, English at the nursery school on Friday afternoons and also for a new informal free class on Friday evenings teaching English through Bible stories. Pray the right people will come.
- 10th November the team are hosting a day of prayer, fasting and worship in Konjic. Believers from around the country have been invited. We are also invited either to go to visit for the weekend or pray here (11am -4pm).
- Elections were on 7th October. Pray for honesty, fairness and a desire to want the best for the country by the politicians.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "The church is a hospital for sinners, not a museum for saints."

~ Timothy 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.

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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