



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

**A warm welcome to our services today.
Sunday 23rd April 2017 A.D.**

**10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching
Guard the good news
Come quickly – 2 Timothy 4:9-22 (p.1197)
Jonathan Lamb, Keswick Ministries**

GIG/IMPACT in their groups

Refreshments are served after the morning service and before the evening service. Do please join us.

4.00pm Woodlands PM @ the church building

**7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching
In Christ alone
Seated in heavenly places – Ephesians 2:6 (p.1174)
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 the activities that run mid-week – 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.

This week at Woodlands – in the church & community

Monday	24th	Derby Bible week (DBW) 10.30am (Christchurch) & 7.30pm (our building)
Tuesday	25 th	DBW 10.30am (Christchurch) & 7.30pm (our building)
Wednesday	26 th	DBW 10.30am (Christchurch) & 7.30pm (our building)
Thursday	27 th	DBW 10.30am (Christchurch) & 7.30pm (our building)
Friday	28 th	Am Acorns Toy wash
Saturday	29 th	
Sunday	30 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Reaching the city Julio Abraham, Director, Derby City Mission</p> <p>GIG/IMPACT in their groups</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM@ the church building</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching In Christ alone Eternal life – Romans 6:23 Phil Butcher</p>

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>23/4/17</u>	<u>30/4/17</u>
<i>SEEDS</i>	Lucie, Philippa & Shufan	Charlotte, Jane M, Rachel & Priscilla
<i>Welcome Team:</i>	Malcolm & Colleen	Tim & Jane
<i>Stewards:</i>	Mona & Ros J	Angela & Sarah J
<i>Stewards pm:</i>	Malcolm	Colleen
<i>Duty Elder</i>	Jon	Tim/Mark
<i>Refreshments:</i>	Phyllis, Jacky, Marjorie & Helen	Heather, Sue W, Kate, Son & Shirley
<i>Refreshments pm</i>	Colleen	Jonathan
<i>Chairs:</i>	Matt, Richard S, & Thiago	Jonda, Josh, Greg
<i>Flowers:</i>	Zoe R	Jan R

Events

Derby Bible Week takes place this week Monday 24th – Thursday 27th April. Jonathan Lamb will be speaking on the theme of **Trusting God in turbulent times: following Habakkuk's journey from Why to Worship**. There will be evening meetings at 7.30pm in our church building and morning meetings at 10.30am at Christ Church.

Faith in Science events: Derby Cathedral and Derby University are hosting four public lectures in May: 2nd, 10th 23rd and 30th. Speakers include Prof David Wilkinson from Durham University and Prof Alister McGrath from Oxford University. You have to book via the Derby University website (www.derby.ac.uk/newsevents/events) but attendance is free. There are also some Sunday evening events being held in Derby Cathedral in May. Please see the flyers in the foyer for further details.

Annual Church Spring cleaning: Saturday 6th May 9am-12noon.

SEEDS meeting on Monday 8th May at 7:30pm at Charlotte Kawalek's house for a review of SEEDS.

Church family prayer evening: the next meeting will be on Wednesday 10 May.

Words 'n' Music concert: You are invited to an evening given by members of our church on Saturday 20th May at 7pm. All proceeds will go to Release International to help the persecuted church. It will be an enjoyable evening listening to some of our talented members perform a variety of styles of music. Tickets must be pre-ordered for catering purposes and paid for by 14th May. £10 for adults, £5 for children under 10 – this includes supper and drinks. The tickets will be available from today and on the Sundays running up to the concert or you can contact Glen or Hedley Butler. Please come and support. Thank you.

The Christian Institute: There will be a meeting entitled 'Standing for Christ in the public square' on Tuesday 23rd May 7.30-9pm at St Mary's Church, Chaddesden, DE21 6LS. The meeting aims to give simple and powerful ideas to help you make a stand for the truth.

Advance notice: The next Church Business Meeting will be on Wednesday 21 June at 7.45pm in the church building.

Training and Information

Spring Gift Day: We will be holding our annual gift day for needs within the church on Sunday 7th May. We anticipate some extra costs in the coming months such as relocation for a new 3rd full-time elder, & maintenance and decoration in some parts of the building. Please come ready to give as an expression of both your gratitude to God for his generosity to you and your dependence on His provision. If you are a UK tax payer and can gift aid, please indicate this on your gift envelope or to Sue Smith if by bank transfer. See Sue for more details.

Loose Leaves

Calling all budding writers and contributors! It's that time again when we are looking for submissions for the next edition. Please email Lucie Stacey with your musings, articles and reviews, ideally by the 8th of May. Many thanks.

Cakes and tray bake donations: Glen Butler is asking for donations of sweet items for the Words 'n' Music concert on the 20th May. She would really appreciate any help so please speak to her if you feel able to contribute. Many thanks. If you are able to help please do not bring the cakes until Friday 19th or Saturday 20th May.

Church family news

Tim Gunn will be having a **retreat day** tomorrow Monday 24th April and would value your prayers.

Prayer letter: The latest letter from Andy, Helena & the boys is available today. They will be with us shortly for their home assignment.

▶ **Contact: Full time Pastors: Tim Gunn (01332) 556484 & Phil Butcher (01332) 553025**
Youth Pastor: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345

Thank you from Becca & Tim: "We want to thank everyone who blessed us and enabled us to have a fantastic wedding day - from those attending, to those who helped in so many ways from cleaning up the church after the mountains of cake, to participating in the service... it was an amazing day! Thank you! I (Becca) couldn't have asked for a better church family in the 8.5 years I've been at Woodlands xxx"

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "The cross is the place where we find the freedom to accept ourselves without being proud, and to challenge ourselves without being crushed." - Tim Keller

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: church-admin@ hotmail.co.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.