



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree www.woodlandschurch.org.uk

A very warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 26th January 2020 A.D.

- 10.30am** **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
What is the Kingdom of Heaven worth?
Matthew 13:44-52 (p.980) – Oli Ward
GIG & IMPACT in the service
- 4.00pm** **Woodlands PM**
Stay faithful! Kingdom of stone
Daniel 2 (p.884-886) – Warrick Martin
- 7.00pm** **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Christ in Isaiah: pierced for our transgressions
Isaiah 53:1-12 (p.741-742) – 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.

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

Monday	27 th	9-11.15am Acorns; 7.45pm 2:42 leaders meeting at Peter & Christine Hill's; pm Meeting – Warrick Martin (at church back hall)
Tuesday	28 th	10-11.45am Oaks; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	29 th	9-11.15am Acorns
Thursday	30 th	9.30am Ladies Bible study; Pm elders meeting
Friday	31 st	9.15-10.15am Junior Jivers upstairs at church; 2-3.15pm Cake club
Saturday	1 st	
Sunday	2 nd	<p>9.30am Prayer – all welcome! (in the room upstairs behind the office) 10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Alive in Christ! - Romans 6:1-11 (p.1132-1133) Tim Gunn GIG & Impact in their groups **The children & young people will be served refreshments in their time together each week** Church picnic after the morning service</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM Sayings of Jesus: I am the Good Shepherd – John 10:11-18 (p.1076) Warrick Martin</p> <p>7.00pm Prayer focus for Derby: We will be praying for the people of Derby as our main focus during this evening service. So, why not come along to pray for those people that you know in Derby as well as the many organisations, churches, activities and charities in our city who need God's help? We'd love to see you there! Oli Ward</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>26/1/20</u>	<u>2/2/20</u>
SEEDS	Amy, Rachel & Charlotte	Charlotte, Matt & Philippa
Welcome Team:	Philippa	Tim & Jane
Stewards:	Trevor & Ros	Mona & Sarah
Stewards pm:	David	
Duty elder:	Nick/Mark	Oli/George
Chairs:	Matt, Nat & Richard S	Jonda, Greg & Jonathan
Refreshments (morning only):	Philippa, Ros J, Christine, Sue D & Anna	Kay, Becky, Jo S & Jan F
Flowers:	Liz	Philippa

Church events

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

The next **Cake Club** is happening on Friday 31st January at 2-3.15pm in the church building. This is a chance for people to join us for coffee and cake and a natter. If you are willing to make a cake then please contact Rachel Curren by email or find her after the morning service. Thank you.

Administrator: Colette Patterson (01332) 551336, email office@woodlandschurch.org.uk

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Holiday Club is back!: This year, Gill and Ted are 'Going for Gold!' - there'll be Bible stories, drama, games, crafts, cookery. Children from Reception-Year 6 are very welcome. The holiday club will be running Wednesday 19th – Friday 21st February, 10am-12.30pm, free of charge. For more information, please speak to Abby or Warrick. To book a place you need to complete a registration form. Forms are available from church or by emailing Colette in the church office.

Safeguarding Training Event: 'Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults' – Saturday 21st March from 10-1.30 p.m. at the church building (free of charge).

Safeguarding is the issue of the moment and we dare not allow any mistakes in this area to jeopardise the ministry the Lord has given us. Hence, we're pulling out all the stops for this one-off training session and bringing in some specialists to equip us in our ministry with vulnerable adults from thirtyone:eight, formerly Churches' Child Protection Advisory Service (CCPAS). Thirtyone:eight is an independent Christian charity that helps organisations protect vulnerable people from abuse. If you're interested in coming along - especially if you're working with adults in a leadership capacity - please speak to Colette in the church office to book a place. This is an opportunity NOT TO BE MISSED!

Information

Daytime 2:42 group: Our mid-week 2:42 groups are a very important part of our church family life. If you are unable to make evening groups would you be interested in an afternoon 2:42 group? If so please can you let Colette know in the church office – if there are enough people to form a group the church will look to start one.

Loose Leaves (church magazine): Submissions deadline 9th February. Please pass any items to Lucie Stacey by emailing her or leaving them in her church pigeonhole at church.

Lion King film fundraiser for Emmanuel school: Friday 7th February at 5.30pm at our church building. Tickets are £5 to include curry or pizza & film. Tickets need to be bought in advance. More details on the posters or speak to Liz Butler.

Christian Institute Identity matters meeting: This will take place on Wednesday 12th February at 7.45pm at Davenport Road Evangelical Church, DE224 8AX. There are some leaflets in the foyer. All welcome.

Updated directory for 2020: Please can you check your details in the current church directory (2019) and let Colette, 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 or emailing office@woodlandschurch.org.uk. 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. Thank you for your help with this.

Growing Young disciples: The day conference is going to take place on Saturday 7th March at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The theme for the day is Worship and the speaker is Paul Mallard. The course will take place from 10am-4.30pm and it aims to train and encourage all those involved in children and youth work. If you like to go then Colette, the church administrator is going to order tickets on **Monday 3rd February**. If you request a ticket before then the church will be pay for you – we will also need your choice of workshop to book you a ticket. If you decide after this date you will need to order & pay for your own ticket.

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Going for Gold Holiday Club: **If you have any large cardboard packaging which could be used for the displays could you leave this in the Book wormery downstairs for Beth Arnold.**

Church family news

Baby news: Rhonda & Noel Holt & family welcome a new baby daughter & sister - Avril Rosalind was born on Tuesday 21st January at 11.05pm, weighing 7lb 60z. Praise God for new life.

Adoption news: Dear church family, thank you so much for your prayers and support for us during our adoption process. We're really thankful to God for his care and leading throughout, and we have now been formally approved to adopt a little girl! Please keep us in your prayers as we start to get to know her over the next few weeks. Also, if anyone has any stair gates or baby monitors please could we borrow them?! Love Jenny and Rich Lock.

Local Gideon opportunities on Monday 27th January: God willing the Gideons, plus Beth, are going into Allestree Woodlands School to offer Testaments to the Year 7 pupils. In parallel, Derby University is holding a freshers' fair for students who are starting their courses this month. The Gideons are going there to offer Testaments to this tranche of new students. Please pray for both of these local opportunities to give young people the opportunity to read God's word and, in so doing, find eternal life. The visit to Allestree Woodlands is later than normal in the academic year but it is good to give thanks that both The Gideons and Beth and Josh are being welcomed at the school.

Lily Brown's funeral will be this Monday 27th January at 11am in the round chapel at the crematorium. Those that knew her from church will be meeting informally at the Markeaton pub after at around 11.45am & wish to open this invitation to others.

Choir sheet music: Jonda Hill would kindly request that those who took part in the Christmas choir return their sheet music for 'When a child is born' if they still have it. Thanks.

Giveaway: Standard single size cabin bed free to a new home. Suit child aged 5-12ish. The bed has room for a chest of drawers underneath (87cm high), or an ideal space for a secret den! Can be extended to loft bed height with home-made extensions although no ladder available for this height. Used mattress available if wanted. If interested contact Chrissy and Jonda Hill.

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, 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

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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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