



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree www.woodlandschurch.org.uk

A very warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 28th October 2018 A.D.

- 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
- 4.00pm** **Woodlands PM**
Jonah: the God who rescues
Jonah 2 (p.928-29) - Mark Loweth
- 7.00pm** **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible study**
Model servant of Christ
Philippians 2:19-30 (p.1179-80) – Steve Adam

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

Monday	29 th	Half term this week – no Acorns
Tuesday	30 th	10am Oaks
Wednesday	31 st	6-8pm Krazy Kings event
Thursday	1 st	
Friday	2 nd	
Saturday	3 rd	All day - Preparation of the baptistry
Sunday	4 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching The appointed festivals – Leviticus 23:1-44 (p.125-127) – Warrick Martin Baptism as part of the morning service GIG/Impact & MIX in their groups *Church picnic – all welcome – bring your own picnic*</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM Let me tell you a story about...a great party! – Luke 14:15-24 (p.1048) George Case</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible study Knowing Christ Jesus as Lord – Philippians 3:1-14 (p.1180) – Thiago Holanda</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>28/10/18</u>	<u>4/11/18</u>
SEEDS	Tim R, Charlotte, & Chrissy	Lucie, Jane M & Tim D
Welcome Team:	George & Mona	Philippa & Phyllis
Stewards:	Greg & Behrouz	Mona & Ros J
Stewards pm:	David	Tim Gunn
Duty elder:	Jon/George	Nick/Tim
Chairs:	Jonda, Andy, Greg & Jonathan B	Kevin & Sue
Refreshments:	Heather, Sue W, Kate, Don & Shirley	Colleen, Jane, Carole W & Chrissy
Refreshments pm	Sharon	Jonathan
Flowers:	Sue W	Jean

Events

Krazy Kings party: This Wednesday 31st October, 6 - 8pm is for children from reception to Year 6. There are invitations available to invite your friends. Volunteers are needed to help with crafts, games & refreshments. Please let Abby Richards know if you can help.

Woodlands Weekday Walkers: On Thursday 1st November we plan to walk about 5 – 6 miles along the Cloud Railway line, which will include the village of Wilson and Melbourne. The walk is predominantly on the level. We'll meet at Church at 10am. Please bring a picnic.

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 are having 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.

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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.

Calling all and everyone: We would love to have you with us for the church weekend together - the whole family sharing fun and fellowship. Please help us with planning and get your booking forms in this Sunday (28th). This is the last week, but obviously don't let this put you off if you have forgotten - email the church office, and get your booking form in asap. 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. Ali, Jon H, Tim G, Tim D, Esther, Jon W, Abby.

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? It 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

***** **STAR OF WONDER** **** Coming soon to a place near you!

Autumn Gift Day: Our autumn Gift Day will be on Sunday 18th November this year. It will focus on supporting a number of our home and overseas mission partners. These would 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. Do mark your gift as 'gift-aided' if appropriate. 'The Lord loves a cheerful giver'!

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes: The pick-up point will be at the church around 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): 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

Extraordinary Church Meeting: This will be held on Wednesday 7th November at 7.45pm in our church building. The main issue to be discussed will be the appointment of Oli Ward as a full-time church pastor to replace Phil Butcher who left in the summer. This is a very important meeting and it would be great if as many people as possible could be there.

"Great welcome, wonderful Bible teaching... It's just that either walking 50 minutes or paying for the bus makes it hard". I (Thiago) wouldn't like to pay to go to church (for the bus ticket) and certainly would dislike sweating for 50 minutes before getting to the church building. That's why Tim Gunn and I would love it if our church was able to provide weekly lifts for our students. Would you be able to provide a lift once or twice a term at least? It's easy and our students are lovely people, so please get in touch with Beth or Thiago for more info on how to help with this.

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

Annual leave (all dates inclusive)

Warrick Martin: Saturday 27th October – Friday 2nd November.

Thiago Holanda: Saturday 27th October – Tuesday 30th October.

Mission Support

This week we are focussing on **the Gideons UK:**

Give thanks for:

- the acceptance of 2,000 Testaments by students at the recent University Freshers' Fair.
- the acceptance of almost 150 Testaments by year 7 pupils at Allestree Woodlands School.

Please pray:

- that these Scriptures, and many of the 11,000 given out in South Derbyshire in the last 12 months, will bring light and life into many hearts - for time and eternity.
- that a way can be found for the Gideons in the UK and the Gideon International Cabinet in Nashville, USA, to work together for His glory (talk to David Richardson for more info.).

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "When you are full to the brim, you will spill when bumped.
What do people feel, acid or grace?"

~ John Piper

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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