



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

**A warm welcome to our services today.
Sunday 30th April 2017 A.D.**

**10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching
Guard the good news
Reaching the City
Julio Abraham, Director, Derby City Mission**

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
Eternal life – Romans 6:23 (p.1133)
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.

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Phil Butcher is speaking at Duffield Baptist Church this morning.

This week at Woodlands – in the church & community

Monday	1 st	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	2 nd	10am Oaks; aft Phil is taking an assembly at Portway Juniors; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	3 rd	Am Acorns
Thursday	4 th	9.30am Ladies Bible Study; 7.30pm Bereavement group; Pm Elders meeting
Friday	5 th	Am Acorns
Saturday	6 th	9-12 Spring cleaning at church; Pm Woodlands PM upstairs
Sunday	7 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Back to the future Tim Gunn GIG/IMPACT in their groups *Church picnic after the morning service*</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM@ the church building</p> <p>7.00pm Praise and prayer evening</p>

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>30/4/17</u>	<u>7/5/17</u>
SEEDS	Charlotte, Jane M, Rachel & Priscilla	Tim R, Tim D, Megan A & Anna D
Welcome Team:	Tim & Jane	George & Mandy
Stewards:	Angela & Sarah J	Malcolm & Colleen
Stewards pm:	Colleen	David
Duty Elder	Tim/Mark	Phil/George
Refreshments:	Heather, Sue W, Kate, Don & Shirley	Mandy, Angela, Colleen & Carole
Refreshments pm	Jonathan	Philippa
Chairs:	Jonda, Josh, Greg	Kevin & Sue
Flowers:	Jan R	Sue W

Events

The **Growing in Maturity** course for men continues this Tuesday evening. This group meets once a month for a year with reading done in between. It looks at what God's Word teaches on a whole raft of important matters and also how to handle God's Word correctly. It's also great to get to know others guys and pray and encourage each other. The next course will start in June. If you'd like to know more & consider joining it in June then speak to Phil Butcher.

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.

Admin: Colette Patterson (01332) 987957, email church-admin@hotmail.co.uk www.woodlandschurch.org.uk
 Term time office hours: Monday 930-1230, Tuesday 930-1230 and Friday 10-1

Bereavement Support Group: This group will be meeting this Thursday 4th May at 7.30pm and is for any adult (in the Community or in the Church) who is experiencing significant loss (through the death of a loved one, or good friend, or through redundancy, separation or divorce, etc.). This month we will be considering the sense of 'disorganisation' that we go through, and how we might move to a place of 're-organisation'. The meeting will end by 9.00pm, and is free to all who attend.

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

Church Picnic: Next Sunday 7th May after the morning there will be a church picnic. All welcome to stay – bring your own food.

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

Dying Matters Awareness week 8th-12th May: There will be an event at the Quad in the Market Place on Thursday 11th May 10am-2pm. This has been funded by G.Wathall & Son Ltd (funeral directors). Please see the poster in the foyer for more information.

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

CONKERS: This takes place Saturday 13th May 8.30-10:30am - £3 per Dad, kids are FREE! Cooked breakfast for Dad, cereals and fruit for the kids, wide selection of toys and activities. Great opportunity for Dads to spend quality time with their kids and meet other Dads. Invite your mates! See Tim Rosier for more details.

Pudding Club is pleased to welcome Helen Buckley as the next After Pudding Speaker on Friday May 19th at 7.30 pm. Helen has many skills in storytelling and will use these to speak, after puddings have been enjoyed, under the title "And they lived happily ever after!" This is a great opportunity for all ladies in church to invite your friends to an informal evening of food with a gospel message. Please come, please bring a pudding if you can and please be praying about who to invite to this evangelistic event. Sign-up sheets to give a rough idea of numbers will be at the back of church for the next few weeks.

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 direct. 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. It will cover the potential threats to gospel freedom from the government's extremism policy; transsexualism issues & the Ashers Baking Company legal case. More details on the fliers on the foyer table.

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Training and Information

New prayer diary 2017/2018: This is available for you to take today and use.

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.

A friendly reminder that the old paper £5 notes cease to be legal tender on Friday 5th May. Please check that you have not hidden any away as you will not be able to spend them.

Church family news

Welcome back to Andy, Helena, Jacob & Samuel! It's great to have you back for the next 4 months!

Warrick Martin: Warrick, along with his wife Esther, will be with us again on Sunday 14 May for the day. Warrick is currently in discussion with the elders about the possibility of joining us as a third full-time pastor. There will be a church 'bring and share' tea at 5.15pm on that day at which people will have the opportunity to meet and question Warrick. PLEASE make every effort to be there as the church will need to vote on this appointment if we all think it is right to go ahead.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "***The true treasure of the Church is the holy Gospel of the glory and grace of God***" - Martin Luther, Thesis 62 out of 95!

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.