



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 2nd April 2017 A.D.

10.30am **All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Guard the Good News!
Preach the word
2 Timothy 4:1-8 (p.1197) **Phil Butcher**

GIG/IMPACT in their groups
Church Picnic

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

4.00pm **Woodlands PM**

7.00pm **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
In Christ alone
All our needs supplied
Philippians 4:19 (p.1181) **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 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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This week at Woodlands – in the church & community

Monday	3 rd	9am Acorns
Tuesday	4 th	10am Oaks; am Phil is taking an Easter assembly at Portway Infants; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	5 th	9am Acorns
Thursday	6 th	9.30am Ladies Bible study (downstairs); am Phil is taking an Easter assembly for the whole of Portway Juniors in our church building; 7.30pm Bereavement group; pm Allestree morning congregation elders meeting
Friday	7 th	9am Acorns
Saturday	8 th	
Sunday	9 th	<p>9.30am Prayer time in the Burrow – all welcome!</p> <p>10.30am Guest Service</p> <p>What on earth is a Christian?</p> <p>Ivor Cooper, Myton Church, Warwick</p> <p>GIG/IMPACT in the service</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM</p> <p>7.00pm All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching</p> <p>In Christ alone</p> <p>Peace Philippians 4:7 Thiago Holanda</p>

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>2/4/17</u>	<u>9/4/17</u>
SEEDS	Charlotte, Jane M, Matt C & Shufan	Lucie, Helen, Megan & Lisa
Welcome Team:	George & Mandy	Ian & Dawn
Stewards:	Mandy & Ros J	Angela & Sarah J
Stewards pm:	Colleen	Stuart
Duty Elder	Jon/Mark	Tim/George
Refreshments:	Philippa, Ros J, Christine & Sue D	Kay, Jo, Jeanette & Glen
Refreshments pm	Philippa	Phyllis
Chairs:	Trevor, Rich L & Jon H	Andy, Peter B & Pete R
Flowers:	Jo S	Jeanette

Events

Bereavement Support Group: On Thursday (6th April) we will be holding our monthly meeting, which is for any Adult experiencing grief and bereavement because of the death of a loved one, or a good friend, or through some other significant loss (I.e. redundancy, separation or divorce, etc.). It starts at 7.30pm, and finishes by 9.00pm, and this week we will be considering some of the things that we go through on our grief journey (e.g. 'Yearning & Searching', 'Anger', 'Dis-Organisation', 'New Identity'). Anyone attending is welcome to bring another adult with them for company, but this is not essential. More information from Malcolm Brown.

Guest service: Please take lots of flyers today to give out as invitations to our Guest Service next Sunday morning. Be bold! Be strong! For the Lord your God is with you!

The Totally Eggcellent Easter Experience will be taking place on Friday 14th April, 10-12pm. It is a free event for children ages 3-11, accompanied by an adult. Please see the poster on the door next to the kitchen and flyers in the foyer for more information. Abby Richards is organising it if you are able to help and/or want further information.

Good Friday service: How can you celebrate Jesus' resurrection if you haven't first remembered his cross? Come and do just that at our service on Friday 14th April at 7 pm, which will include the Lord's Supper together.

Allestree Churches Together Good Friday open air service: This will be at Park Farm shopping centre on Friday 14th April at 11.30am. Coffee will be served afterwards at St. John's Church.

Love Allestree Litter pick: On Saturday 22nd April from 9.30-11am there will be a litter pick on Allestree Recreation ground. This event is sponsored by Allestree Churches Together. Coffee and cake will be served at St Edmunds at 11am.

Derby Bible Week: This will take place from 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.

Church Spring cleaning: On the morning of Saturday 6th May we will be holding our annual spring cleaning event! Put the date in your diary and come prepared to deep clean, declutter and help to get our church building looking fantastic! There may also be an opportunity to do some painting, especially downstairs. If the painting is something you feel able to do then please let Colette Patterson know in advance.

Care for the family Parentalk event – Parenting under 12s, a survival guide: On Tuesday 9th May from 7.30-10pm there will be an event at Cornerstone church, Nottingham. Tickets are available from careforthefamily.org.uk/parentalktour. There are some leaflets available in the foyer.

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

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Information

Prayer meeting: Please note that due to forthcoming holidays and Derby Bible Week, there will be no first-Wednesday prayer meeting in April to give more time and space for 2:42 groups to meet. The next church family evening of prayer will be on Wednesday 10 May.

Warrick & Esther Martin are visiting with us today. Warrick has applied to join us as a third full time elder. He will be introduced this morning and take part in the Woodlands PM meeting this afternoon. Please be praying for him and the family and make them feel welcome.

Ministry Trainee: We are delighted to announce that Beth Arnold will be joining us as a Ministry Trainee from 1 September this year. Beth will need accommodation with someone from Woodlands so if you feel this could be you, please do let Phil Butcher or Tim Gunn know as soon as possible. Some financial support is available for this if needed.

Notice sheet: Next Sunday 9th April will be a two week notice sheet and will include the 16th April. If you have any notices you want to be included over these two Sundays please let Colette Patterson have them by this Wednesday 5th April.

Devotions to download: Please take a look at this link if you would like some free devotions for Holy Week:
<http://www.desiringgod.org/books/your-sorrow-will-turn-to-joy>

Derby Bible Week 24th-27th April: helpers are needed with the crèche and refreshments for the morning sessions at Christchurch (10.30am). If you can help please let Steve Adam know. With regards to the crèche you will need to be DBS checked and have your church leader's recommendation.

Church family news

Annual leave

Colette: 10th-18th April inclusive.
Thiago: 16th 22nd April inclusive

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "We live and die; Christ died and lived!" John Stott

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.