



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 July 2017 A.D.

10.30am **Welcome if you are visiting today for our guest service and BBQ - it's great to have you with us.**

Who do you think Jesus is?

Phil Butcher

Mark 8:27-33 (p. 1012)

GIG/IMPACT in the service

BBQ at Portway Juniors

Woodlands PM joining together with us for guest service & BBQ

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

7.00pm **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**

No longer slaves!

Clear and present danger

Galatians 4:8-20 (p.1170-71)

Tim Gunn

Sunday night youth group after the evening service

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	am Acorns
Tuesday	4 th	am Oaks; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	5 th	am Acorns; 7-10pm Church family prayer meeting
Thursday	6 th	9.30am Ladies Bible study; 7.30-9pm Bereavement group; pm Allestree elders meeting
Friday	7 th	am Acorns
Saturday	8 th	
Sunday	9 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Every Promise kept! Deception versus integrity Joshua 9 (p.223-224) Tim Gunn GIG/IMPACT in their groups</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM in the church building Colossians 3:12-17 (p.1184) Mark & Pam Loweth</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching No longer slaves! Set free in Christ Galatians 4:21-5:1 (p.1171) Steve Adam Sunday night youth group after the evening service</p>

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>2/7/17</u>	<u>9/7/17</u>
SEEDS	Tim D, Tim R & Anna	Susi, Jane Z & Megan
Welcome Team:	Philippa & Phyllis	Tim & Jane
Stewards:	David & George T	Malcolm & Colleen
Stewards pm:	David	Malcolm
Duty Elder	Phil/Mark	Tim
Refreshments:	Kay, Jo, Jeanette & Glen	Tracey, Karin, Linda, Mona & Greg
Refreshments pm	Colleen	Jonathan
Chairs:	Andy, Peter B & Pete R	Steve, Graham & Dave L
Flowers:	Sarah J	Maureen

Events

Church family prayer meeting: This Wednesday 5th July 7-10pm at the church building. Please join for one, two or all three hours. A vital time in church life.

Bereavement Support Group: This group, for those experiencing grief and bereavement, will be meeting again this Thursday 6th July at 7.30pm at church, and will finish by 9.00pm. If you, or another adult you know, has experienced serious loss, and suffering the effects of it, then this is the group to come to. The Group will meet again on the 3rd August, but the Team leading this have decided to close after that meeting. Thank you to the whole Church Family for your support. More information from Malcolm Brown.

13:3 Partners prayer meeting: "Remember those in prison as if you were there yourself" (Hebrews 13:3). You are invited to join us to pray specifically for the persecuted church this Friday 7th July at 10.30am at Glen & Hedley Butler's house. All welcome. Please contact Glen Butler for more information.

JAM meeting: This will be on Monday 10th July at 7.30pm at Liz Butler's house. It is for all JAM leaders and helpers.

Praise Party featuring Geraldine Latty: On Saturday 15th July at 7pm at Aspley Evangelical Church. Tickets £5, £2.50 for under 18s. Please email aspecnews@tiscali.co.uk for ticket enquiries. There is a small poster up in the foyer with more details on.

The Christian Institute: There will be a meeting entitled 'Standing for Christ in the public square' on Tuesday 18th July 7.30-9pm at Ashbourne Elim Pentecostal Church, DE6 1DG. 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.

Holiday at home for Senior citizens at Broadway Baptist: Booking forms are available from today for 'A Bucket full of Memories' the seaside themed Holiday at Home (an Allestree Churches Together initiative). The event will run from 8th-10th August with a trip to Rutland Water on the 11th August. Come for as much or as little as you like. Places may be available just for the day trip but first priority is to the holiday guests. Book your place to avoid disappointment as places are filling up fast. Volunteers are also needed – please contact Rev Rashell Beya, minister at Broadway Baptist, if you can help and want to find out more.

Training and Information

Year 9 RE lessons – 'Grill a vicar' : Tim Gunn is taking 2 lessons at Ecclesbourne School this week on Thursday and Friday. Please pray for him and the students and school. Tim has been going in and taking these lessons for a number of years and the school are very keen for him to come in – a great opportunity!

Baptism: The plan is to have a baptismal service early autumn. If anyone is thinking about taking this important next step please speak to one of the elders.

Wanted: Do you have a camp bed and / or single / double air mattresses? Thiago and Megan need some for M&M summer camp at the end of July. Please speak to Megan or Thiago if you can help.

Refreshments: As people have left the coffee rota recently due to moving out of the area or ill health we need some more volunteers. The coffee time provides an opportunity for fellowship and for welcoming new comers. It would involve setting up and serving in a team of four once every six weeks. If you would like to volunteer or ask for more details please contact Jenny Wing. Thanks.

Free Bible postcards: There is a box of postcards with Bible verses in the foyer. Please take as many as you would like.

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Church family news

Annual Leave: Phil Butcher is on annual leave from Monday 3rd July until Saturday 15th July inclusive.

New address: From 4th July 2017 Daryl, Helen, Bethany, Samantha and Joanna Wearing are moving house. Please contact Colette Patterson if you would like their new address details – their address is on the paper copies of the notice sheet. Mobiles & emails remains unchanged but they will be without internet for the first few days!

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "The chief business of the Christian is to maintain his or her relationship with Christ. When this is unsatisfactory, the other relationships of life CANNOT succeed." - **R C Lucas, 'The message of Colossians' (IVP)**

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.