



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 8th October 2017 A.D.

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

10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching
Only these truths!
Only grace
Tim Gunn

GIG/Impact & MIX in their groups

4.00pm Woodlands PM
Outwards focus: Suffering
Warrick Martin

7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching
The 'canon' of Scripture: how we got the Bible
Jim Murkett from UCCF

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	9 th	Am Acorns; 7.30pm Christianity Explored
Tuesday	10 th	Am Oaks; aft WI downstairs; 6pm Crazy Kings planning meeting; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	11 th	Am Acorns; 7.30pm Missions evening with Pioneers (no 2:42 groups)
Thursday	12 th	Am Ladies Bible study; pm Woodlands PM leaders meeting
Friday	13 th	Am Acorns
Saturday	14 th	
Sunday	15 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Only these truths! Only faith Warrick Martin GIG/Impact in their groups; MIX in the service.</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM How it all went wrong Genesis 3:1-24</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Marriage matters: an up to date look at this vital relationship Tim Gunn</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>8/10/17</u>	<u>15/10/17</u>
SEEDS	Philippa, Carly & Rachel	Charlotte, Philippa & Matt
Welcome Team:	Philippa & Phyllis	Malcolm & Colleen
Stewards:	Angela & Sarah J	Greg & Ros J
Stewards pm:	Colleen	Malcolm
Duty Elder	Tim	Jon
Refreshments:	Phyllis, Jacky, Carol H & Priscila	Angela, Colleen, Jane & Ros J
Refreshments pm	Glen	Colleen
Chairs:	Matt, Richard & Thiago	Jonda, Josh, Greg & Jonathan B
Flowers:	Chris H	Sarah Johnson

Events

Do your unbelieving friends ever question how the Bible was put together? Would you be able to answer them? This evening at our 7pm meeting we welcome Jim Murkett, the Midlands team leader with UCCF to help us understand and be equipped to answer such questions.

'How can each of us play a part in Global mission?': Steve Richardson, Director of Pioneers USA, will be sharing here at Woodlands this Wednesday 11th October at 7.30pm. The Moxon and Wilson families are serving with Pioneers so this is a great chance for us to learn more about the wider work of Pioneers. Steve will be sharing his experiences in Indonesia and helping us answer the question of "how can we each play a part in Global mission?" and "what is God doing around the world through Pioneers, and how can your church play a part?" Steve grew up as a 'missionary kid' in Papua New Guinea, where his parents worked as missionaries. His father, Don Richardson, later wrote the famous book 'Peace Child' telling the story of the window God gave to communicate the Gospel. There will be no 2:42 groups this week to enable everyone the opportunity to attend this meeting.

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Faith in Science event 5 at Derby University: Tuesday 17th October 5.30pm Kedleston Road site, lecture room OL2. "Whose Earth? An exploration of faith and the conservation of global diversity led by Dr Darren Evans, Reader in Ecology and Conservation from the University of Newcastle. The event is free but you need to book at:

www.derby.ac.uk/science/events/calendar/faith-in-science-5---whose-earth.php

Interserve Prayer Meeting: Thursday 19th October, 7.30pm at Peter & Christine Hill's home. Drs Joe and Denise Fleming who have worked at the Christian Medical College Hospital, Vellore, India for nearly 20 years will be sharing about the work of the College and Hospital and the current challenges to its Christian identity. Please join us to learn and pray.

Saltmine theatre presents 'Legacy' the story of Martin Luther. This will take place on Saturday 28th October at 7pm (doors open 6.40pm) at Stapleford Baptist Church. Tickets need to be purchased in advance from sbc.office.2017@gmail.com or telephone 07543 854204 – full price ticket £5 and £3 for under 16s (refreshments included). The performance is 40 mins followed by a short question time with Saltmine.

Krazy Kings party: This event on Tuesday 31st October, 5.45-7.15pm is for children from reception to Year 6. There are invitations available to invite your friends. Put the date in your diaries! Volunteers are needed to help with crafts, games & refreshments. Please let Abby Richards know if you can help and if you're able to come to a planning meeting this Tuesday 10th October at 6pm at church. Please can the church family be praying for this event. Thank you.

Love Allestree Litter pick: This Allestree Churches Together event will be on Saturday 28th October, 9.30am to 11am. Meet at the recreation ground car park. There will be coffee and cakes served at St Edmunds at 11am. There is a poster on the noticeboard in the foyer with more information on.

Tim Hawkin's Tour: This is an evening event on Wednesday 8th November, 7.30-10pm being held at our Church for anyone involved in youth and children's work. Tickets need to be bought in advance from the website <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk> and are £5. Tim Hawkins is an international trainer who is passionate to see young people grow into mature disciples of Jesus. He's been in youth ministry for 30+ years serving in various churches in Australia and most recently South Africa. He will focus particularly during this event on the goal of all our youth and children's work - to produce fruit that will last.

Training and Information

Phil Butcher is away visiting our mission partners in Kosovo 10th-17th October.

Autumn gift day for our mission partners: Next Sunday 15th October, we'll be holding our annual gift day to bless some of our mission partners. Please come ready to give that day with your gifts in an envelope marked Gift Day and with your name on if you wish the gift to be Gift Aided. Hopefully, from the day we'll be able to send gifts to Urban Life in Normanton, our church team to visit Kosovo next year, Grace Church Hilton, Sarah Attwood in Bosnia, Universities & Colleges Christian Fellowship, Gideons, & Upbeat Communities (working with refugees in Derby). (FYI we support our other mission partners direct out of our regular giving).

Old £1 coins: Just a reminder that these will be going out of circulation from 15th October so from then we will not be able to accept them in the collection. Thank you.

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Book of the term: "Freedom Movement – 500 years of Reformation" by Michael Reeves. Please take a copy and put £1 in the collection box.

Derby Christian Women's network prayer day: The next one will be on Saturday 21st October, 10am-2pm at St Augustine's church. Please contact Liz Matthews for further information on 07882 243352. There are some leaflets in the foyer.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes: It's time to fill a shoe box to show God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world this Christmas. The leaflets and shoe boxes have arrived and can be found in the foyer. Megan Holanda & Ros Jackson have created a fantastic display on the noticeboard next to the pigeon holes giving further information and ideas so please take a look at this. We shall be having a pick-up point, here at the church, at the beginning of November. Please note that the suggested donation has increased to £5 to cover the costs involved – please see the leaflets for further details.

Men's Convention: "Real Men – what the Bible says about what it means to be a real man". This will be held on Saturday 4th November, 10am-4.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The cost for the day is £18 full price & £10 concession. There are flyers and a sign-up sheet in the foyer where you need to indicate your choice of seminar before we can book you a ticket. Please sign up by next Sunday 16th October.

Church family news

New elders: We would very much like to appoint new elders in the coming weeks for the morning congregation. The task of being an elder is called "noble", i.e. good, desirable and beautiful in the New Testament. It is also a very serious and demanding role. The qualifications for being an elder are outlined in 1 Timothy ch.3 and Titus ch.1. The current leadership team would love to hear from anyone in the morning congregation if they believe there is someone specific they could recommend who could fulfil this role in the future. Please do speak to a current elder as soon as possible, (but by 22 October at the latest), so that we can consider all possible names together in due course.

Missing books: "Why the Reformation Still Matters" by Tim Chester & Mike Reeves & "You can change" by Tim Chester are missing from Phil Butcher's book shelves in the Bookwormery & he needs them. Please can you return them to Phil. Thank you

Church email address: Please note the church email address has now changed from the hotmail address to office@woodlandchurch.org.uk – please amend your records.

Communion service: We use non-alcoholic wine and gluten free bread in our communion services.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "Marriages change when we're willing to love consistently, over time, not because our spouses change but because we're in a growing relationship with God"
- Winston T Smith, "Marriage Matters"

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@woodlandchurch.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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