



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 9th April 2017 A.D.

Please note this notice sheet also covers 16th April

Happy Easter ☺

10.30am Guest Service
What on earth is a Christian?
Ivor Cooper, Myton Church, Warwick
GIG/IMPACT in the service

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
Peace – Philippians 4:7 (p.1181)
Thiago Holanda

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	10 th	
Tuesday	11 th	Oaks; aft WI downstairs
Wednesday	12 th	Pm Cleaning church for wedding
Thursday	13 th	Pm Woodlands PM leaders meeting
Friday	14 th	10-12 Totally Eggcellent Easter Experience; 3-6pm Wedding decorating/rehearsal; 7pm Good Friday service
Saturday	15 th	Bekah & Tim's wedding
Sunday	16 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Easter Day: They think it's all over Tim Gunn GIG/IMPACT in their groups or option to stay in service</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM@ the church building</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Easter Day: All made alive 1 Corinthians 15:22 Phil Butcher</p>

Week beginning 17th April – in the church & community

Monday	17 th	
Tuesday	18 th	Oaks; 1.30pm WI upstairs
19 th – 22 nd		No activities booked
Sunday	23 rd	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Guard the good news Come quickly – 2 Timothy 4:9-22 Jonathan Lamb, Keswick Ministries GIG/IMPACT in their groups</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM@ the church building</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching In Christ alone Seated in heavenly places - Ephesians 2:6 Jon Butler</p>

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other.

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>9/4/17</u>	<u>16/4/17</u>	<u>23/4/17</u>
SEEDS	Carly, Helen W, Megan & Lisa	Esther, Susi D, Chrissy & Jane Z	Lucie, Philippa, Jo & Shufan
Welcome Team:	Ian & Dawn	Philippa & Phyllis	Malcolm & Colleen
Stewards:	Angela & Sarah J	David & George	Mona & Ros
Stewards pm:	Stuart	David	Malcolm
Duty Elder	Tim/George	Phil	Jon
Refreshments:	Kay, Jo, Jeanette & Glen	Tracey, Karin, Linda, Mona & Greg	Phyllis, Jacky, Marjorie & Helen
Refreshments pm	Phyllis	Glen	Colleen
Chairs:	Andy, Peter B & Pete R	Steve, Graham & Dave	Matt, Richard S & Thiago
Flowers:	Jeanette	Angela	Zoe

Events

Woodlands Weekday Walkers: God willing we will meet at Church tomorrow (Monday 10th) morning at 10.00 and go for a 4 – 5 miles moderate walk around Shining Cliff Woods above Ambergate. Please bring a picnic.

The Totally Eggcellent Easter Experience is this Friday 14th April, 10-12pm. It is a free event for children ages 3-11, accompanied by an adult. 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.

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.

Annual Church Spring cleaning: Saturday 6th May 9am-1pm.

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

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

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

Training and Information

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.

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>

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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.

Notice sheet: Today's notice sheet is a two week notice sheet which covers next week 16th April. There will be a new notice sheet produced for Sunday 23rd April. Thank you.

Minutes from 1st March meeting: paper copies of these are available in the pigeon holes for those not on email.

An opportunity for short-term Christian work in Gohyun Presbyterian Church, South Korea. The church there is looking for someone to do Bible teaching in English with young people for between 2 months and a year. There would also be time to travel the country. If you are interested, please contact Pam Loweth or Grace and Mory Lee.

Church family news

Thiago Holanda: After much prayer and discussion, the elders are pleased to announce that Thiago has accepted the role of "**Youth and young adults worker**" at Woodlands Allestree with effect from September this year. As we seek to move forward on many fronts, this appointment will play a significant part in our ongoing vision to help people become fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ. Please do pray for Thiago and Megan at this time. And for the whole church as we consider the possible appointment of Warrick Martin as well.

Bekah & Tim's wedding is next Saturday 15th April at 3pm. If anyone is free this Wednesday 12th April in the evening to help with cleaning the church please let Bekah know.

Kosovo trip: Please be praying for the team from Woodlands who are in Kosovo until Monday 17th April.

Annual leave (all dates are inclusive)

Colette: 10th-18th April Thiago: 16th 22nd April
Phil: 17th-22nd April Tim: 17th-22nd April

Tim will be having a retreat day Monday 24th April and would value your prayers.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "**The cross of Christ is God's juggernaut, running rampant through human history, transforming individuals and families and whole societies. It is here, in the word of the cross, that God's awesome, life-changing power is displayed in all its wisdom**" - Philip Jensen

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.