



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

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**Blenheim Drive Allestree**

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

**A warm welcome to our services today.  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017 A.D.**

**10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
**Every Promise Kept!**  
**Saved to serve**  
**Joshua 24 (p.239-241) Tim Gunn**  
**GIG/IMPACT in their groups**  
**\*Tuesday 2:42 group using the church building for a picnic after the morning service if wet weather\***

**4.00pm Woodlands PM**

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

**7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
**Sizzling summer specials!**  
**Psalm 84 (p.595) Longing for God Phil Butcher**

**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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**Youth Pastor: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345**

## **This week at Woodlands – in the church & community**

Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>	am Acorns
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	10am Oaks
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.45pm</b> 2:42 Summer social: Carroms evening at the church building
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands PM leaders meeting
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b>  <b>10.30am All age praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b>            For such a time as this!            Palace intrigues            Esther 1 &amp; 2 (p.501-503) Tim Gunn            GIG/IMPACT in their groups</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM</b></p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>            Sizzling summer specials!            Course 3 Steve Adam</p>

## **Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other**

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>13/8/17</u></b>	<b><u>20/8/17</u></b>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Philippa, Carly & Jane Z	Tim R, Rachel & Shufan
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Tim & Jane	George & Mona
<b>Stewards:</b>	Malcolm & Colleen	Mona & Ros J
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	David	Malcolm
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Jon	Tim
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Kay, Jo, Jeanette & Glen	Tracey, Karin, Linda, Mona & Greg
<b>Refreshments pm</b>	Jonathan	Philippa
<b>Chairs:</b>	Andy B, Peter & Pete R	Steve K, Graham & Dave L
<b>Flowers:</b>	Jan	Sue W

## **Events**

**2:42 Carroms game evening:** This will be on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August at church at 7.45pm.

**Interserve Prayer meeting:** This Thursday 17th August at 7.30pm at Peter & Christine's home. We look forward to hearing from Margaret, an inspiring lady who works with the homeless in Kyrgyzstan. Please join us to learn and pray. All are welcome; further information from Peter and Christine Hill.

The next **Growing in Maturity group** will be on Tuesday 29th August. Talk to Phil Butcher for more information.

**East Midlands Women's Convention:** This will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 10am-4.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The title of the convention is 'Glorious Jesus, first and last' based on Revelation chapters 1 & 21. The speaker for the main sessions is Andrea Trevenna and there will be two seminars which you need to choose. Tickets are £18 full price and £14 for concessions (full time students, those on benefits, pensions). There is a sign-up sheet out in the foyer for you to pick your seminars as well as leaflets giving you more information – we cannot book you a place without your seminar choices. Tickets will be booked on 5th September so please sign up before your summer holidays. Please speak to Colette Patterson, church administrator for more information.

## **Training and Information**

**Real Change course:** We are planning to run a 6 session once-a-month course called Real Change starting this autumn using material from Biblical Counselling UK. "However long we've been Christians, we all have areas of our lives which need transforming. Real change is a course for anyone who wants to find out how the gospel changes us from the inside out - anyone who wants to take a look at what is going on in their heart and grow, with God's help, to see real change." Further details to follow shortly, but for further information or to express interest talk to Phil Butcher.

**New daytime 2:42 group:** In addition to the current ladies' groups, we are considering the idea of a new daytime 2:42 small group to meet the needs of anyone who is unable to access the regular groups which meet in an evening. But we first need to find out if there would be any demand for such a group. If you would be interested in being part of such a group, please can you let Colette Patterson, our Church Administrator, know before the end of August at the latest.

**Christianity Xplored:** We are planning to run this course again towards the end of September. Publicity will be available soon but please begin praying and thinking about who you might invite. This could be someone who comes on their own or someone you bring with you to help and support. Do let Tim Gunn know if you need further details.

**Summer JAM specials:** Things are a bit different over the summer for our 3 year olds up to those just finished Year 5. All ages are together in the Den and need to be picked up at 12 noon. We are looking at the theme of wisdom & foolishness over the summer holidays.

**August 13th:** The Two Builders. Leader: Debora Morais

**August 20th:** The Great Banquet. Leader: Rachel King

**August 27th:** Bank Holiday Special! Leader: Abby Richards

**September 3rd:** Solomon. Leader: Debora Morais

**Annual joint children's & youth workers meeting** for everyone involved in children's & youth ministry at Woodlands. Monday September 4th at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be a mix of training, prayer & planning. Please put it in your diaries now.

**Topic books:** A friendly reminder to ask that when you have finished borrowing any of the topic books that are kept in the foyer near our Woodlands Road entrance, please can you return them. Thank you.

**Prayer walking leaflets:** There are some leaflets in the foyer giving you information and ideas about prayer walking following on from the 2:42 Summer social. Please take a copy.

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**Derby City Mission job opportunities:** Please see the notice board in the foyer regarding positions for Overnight Project Workers and a part time finance assistant.

## **Church family news**

**Baby news:** Theodore (Theo) Micah Joel Kawalek arrived on 8th August 2017 at 9.32am via c section. Praise God for Theo's safe arrival. Thanks so much for your prayers. Charlotte and Josh.

Phil Butcher is on **annual leave** Friday 18th - Monday 28th August inclusive.

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**QUOTE, UNQUOTE:** "The New Testament has no vision for the Christian life apart from our playing our part in the local church. This is God's plan A for our discipleship and growth. And he doesn't have a plan B."

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**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.