



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

**Blenheim Drive Allestree** [www.woodlandschurch.org.uk](http://www.woodlandschurch.org.uk)  
(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

**A warm welcome to our services today.**

**Sunday 14th January 2018 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**  
He must become greater  
John 3:22-36 (p.1066)  
Phil Butcher  
GIG/IMPACT in their groups & MIX in the service
- 4.00pm**      **Woodlands PM at the church building**  
God's Master Plan  
Ephesians 1:1-14 (p.1173)  
Tim Gunn
- 7.00pm**      **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
"Let me tell you my story"  
Sharing our personal 'good news' stories  
Warrick Martin

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**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 our activities – 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.**

- ▶ **Contact: Full time Pastors: Tim Gunn (01332) 556484, Phil Butcher (01332) 553025 & Warrick Martin (01332) 804714**  
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## Please be praying - this week at Woodlands – in the church & community

Monday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns; 7.45pm Heroes holiday club planning meeting at Warrick's house
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Am Oaks; aft WI meeting upstairs;7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Am Ladies Bible study; pm Elders meeting
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns; Pm Appletree wildlife group
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b>  <b>10.30am All age praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      Jesus: the life giving water! - John 4:1-26 (p.1066-67) Phil Butcher                      GIG/IMPACT &amp; MIX in their groups</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM</b>                      Praying for others – Ephesians 1:15-23 (p.1173) Warrick Martin</p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      Bible overview (5): the partial kingdom Phil Butcher</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>14/1/18</u>	<u>21/1/18</u>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Susi D, Jane M, Jane Z	Tim R, Anna & Chrissy
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Ian & Dawn	George & Mona
<b>Stewards:</b>	Greg & Ros J	Mona & Ros J
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	Colleen	Malcolm
<b>Duty elder:</b>	Jon	Phil/George
<b>Chairs:</b>	Trevor, Rich & Jon	Kevin & Sue
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Angela, Colleen, Jane & Carole	Philippa, Ros J, Christine & Sue D
<b>Refreshments pm</b>	Phyllis	Glen
<b>Flowers:</b>	Liz	Philippa

## Events

**Derbyshire Wildlife Trust (Appletree) meeting:** The group are meeting on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January at our church building at 7.30pm. Dr Keith Dodd will be giving a talk about the Darley and Nutwood local nature reserve. All welcome, charge £2.50. Speak to Peter Hill for more information.

**CONKERS (A group for Dads & under 5s):** The next meeting will be on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018, 8.30-10:30am - £3 per Dad, kids are FREE! Cooked breakfast for Dad, cereals and fruit for the kids, wide selection of toys and activities. Great opportunity for Dads to spend quality time with their kids and meet other Dads. Also if you are free Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 8.15pm for approx. an hour and can help set up for Conkers please let Tim Rosier know.

**Kosovo fundraiser film night-** Mbreteria- The Kingdom, certification 12a ( A tale of two sons) based in the story of the Prodigal son and produced by our mission partners Pajtim and Nora Smolica. This will take place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in Woodlands Church. Tickets are £10 and include a hot meal. For further information and tickets please contact Sarah Johnson.

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"Sexual Sanity for families" raising children in a sex-saturated world! There will be an important half day conference at our church on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 9am-1pm. Please put this date in your diaries. There are leaflets available in the foyer, which give further details. Please don't miss out on this great opportunity. If you would like to come then please let Colette Patterson know.  
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"The HEROES academy" holiday club for primary aged kids will be happening at Woodlands church, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> till Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February from 10 am till 1230pm. We need YOU - we need actors, people to run crafts, games and teach, also general helpers who can look after the kids and help them to enjoy the activities and understand what's going on. There is a team meeting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 7.45pm to go through it all and decide who's doing what. This will be at Warwick Martin's house. If you are able to help for one day or all 4, please let Abby Richards know and please come along to the Monday meeting. Thank you.

## **Training and Information**

**Loose Leaves magazine:** Lucie Stacey is once again looking for articles and contributions for the next edition of Loose Leaves. Please email your submissions to Lucie Stacey or leave in her pigeonhole at church by Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February. Many thanks.

**New programme cards:** These are available for you to take for prayer, preparation and passing on to others.

**Growing Young Disciples:** There is a training course on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham - 10am-4pm. The theme is 'Happily ever after' and Graham Daniels (General Director of Christians in Sport and Staff Member at St. Andrew the Great Church in Cambridge) will looking at Heaven and Hell. He will be speaking on how we can teach these core Gospel truths to the young people we serve and why these truths should motivate us in our ministries. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you want to go - we will be doing an early bird booking at the end of January when tickets are only £10! After this tickets are £15 and you will need to book yourself. When you sign up you will need to choose a seminar (from 5 options) and a workshop (from 7 options) in order for a ticket to be booked for you. The choices are attached to the sign-up sheet. Any questions please speak to Phil Butcher or Colette Patterson.

**Prayer for children and young people:** Starting on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January there is to be a monthly meeting to focus on praying for our city's children and young people. It is open to all. Each session will be led by different people representing different churches and ministries. It will take place every third Friday of the month. The first meeting is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30pm-8.45pm at Emmanuel School, Juniper Lodge, 43 Kedleston Road, DE22 1FP. Anybody needing a lift then please contact Abby Richards.

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## **Church family news**

**Church family business meeting:** The next church meeting will take place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. Please make every effort to be there.

**Prayer letter:** There is a new prayer letter from Sarah Attwood available – copies in the main foyer. Please take one and pray for Sarah and the work in Bosnia & Herzegovina.

**Thiago Holanda** is on a residential conference for youth & children's workers Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January. Please pray it will be a time of encouragement and equipping for him.

**Money given to Upbeat Communities:** A cheque has been given to the work of Upbeat Communities for £391.70 – this was money raised from the Costa evening before Christmas and the Ceilidh last Sunday. Thank you to all who donated. We recently had a letter from Upbeat Communities thanking us for a previous generous donation.

**Updated directory for 2018:** Please can you check your details in the current church directory and let Colette Patterson, the church administrator, know if any of your details need to be changed. This can be done by amending the paper copy at the back of church over the next couple of weeks or emailing [office@woodlandchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@woodlandchurch.org.uk). If you are not in it and would like adding or if you would like your details removing then please let Colette know. A new directory will be produced in due course. Thank you for your help with this.

**Safety at church:** It was raised at the AGM regarding fire safety and for us all to be generally aware about keeping escape routes clear. Please can we also remind parents that if the fire alarm does go off on a Sunday morning please do not go downstairs to collect your children. They will be brought upstairs by the JAM leaders and helpers.

Also in order to prevent unnecessary accidents after the morning services please can all parents/those responsible make sure that children do not run around the main hall when chairs are being cleared away. Thank you

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

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**QUOTE, UNQUOTE:** "Most people don't come to Christ through gifted evangelists, but through faithful, courageous Christians who open their mouths despite their fear of rejection."

~ Randy Alcorn

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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: [office@woodlandchurch.org.uk](mailto: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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