



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

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**Blenheim Drive Allestree**

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

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

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017 A.D.**

**10.30am**      **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
**Overseas Mission Focus**  
**Welcome back Andy, Helena and the boys**  
**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**  
**Colossians 1:15-20 (p.1182)      Warrick Martin**

**5.15pm**      **Cake and drinks with Warrick Martin**

**7.00pm**      **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
**No longer slaves!**  
**No other Gospel**  
**Galatians 1:1-10 (p.1168)      Phil Butcher**

**\*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	15 <sup>th</sup>	am Acorns
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	10am Oaks; aft WI upstairs; 7.30pm GIG; pm Oakwood elders
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	am Acorns
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Ladies Bible Study; 5.30-8.30pm external hire upstairs; pm Elders meeting
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup>	am Acorns; 7.30pm Pudding Club
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Am Elders having an away morning; All day set up for Words n music concert – 7pm Concert
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>                      Every Promise kept                      New leader-God's same promise Joshua 1 Phil Butcher                      GIG/IMPACT in their groups</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM@ the church building</b>                      Colossians 1:21-29 (p.1182-3) Mark &amp; Pam Loweth</p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      No longer slaves!                      A message from heaven Galatians 1:11-24 (p.1168) Thiago Holanda  <b>Sunday night youth group after the evening service</b></p>

**Tim Gunn** is preaching at Myton Church, Warwick on the morning of the 21<sup>st</sup> May.

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

<b><i>Responsibilities</i></b>	<b><i>14/5/17</i></b>	<b><i>21/5/17</i></b>
<b><i>SEEDS</i></b>	Lucie, Helen W, Chrissy H & Jane Z	Charlotte, Samantha, Jo L & Amy
<b><i>Welcome Team:</i></b>	Ian & Dawn	Malcolm & Colleen
<b><i>Stewards:</i></b>	Mandy & Ros J	Malcolm & Colleen
<b><i>Stewards pm:</i></b>	Colleen	Malcolm
<b><i>Duty Elder</i></b>	Jon/Mark	Phil
<b><i>Refreshments:</i></b>	Philippa, Ros J, Christine & Sue D	Kay, Jo, Jeanette & Glen
<b><i>Refreshments pm</i></b>	Phyllis	Glen
<b><i>Chairs:</i></b>	Trevor, Rich L & Jon H	Andy, Peter B & Pete R
<b><i>Flowers:</i></b>	Jean Mackervoy	Kay Jones

## **Events**

**Interserve prayer meeting:** This Thursday 18th May at 7.30pm at Christine & Peter Hill's home. Please do join us to pray for Interserve mission partners and for the countries that they work in. Further information from Christine and Peter Hill.

**Pudding Club** is pleased to welcome Helen Buckley as the next After Pudding Speaker this Friday May 19th at 7.30 pm. Helen has many skills in storytelling and will speak under the title "And they lived happily ever after!" This is a great opportunity for all ladies in church to invite your friends to an informal evening of food with a gospel message. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church.

**Words `n` Music concert:** You are invited to a musical evening given by members of our church next Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. All proceeds will go to Release International to help the persecuted church. Tickets must be pre-ordered for catering purposes and paid for in advance. Today is the last day to buy your tickets. £10 for adults, £5 for children under 10 – this includes supper and drinks. Tickets are available today or by contacting Glen or Hedley Butler direct. Please come and support. Thank you.

**2:42 leaders meeting:** This will be on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.45pm at the Dumbleton's house. A time for prayer, discussion and training.

**Mid Derbyshire Election Forum:** This will take place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30pm at St Alkmund's Parish Church, Church Drive, Duffield DE56 4BA. All the Parliamentary Candidates for the constituency have been invited. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

**The Christian Institute:** There will be a meeting entitled 'Standing for Christ in the public square' on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 7.30-9pm at St Mary's Church, Chaddesden, DE21 6LS. 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; transexualism issues & the Ashers Baking Company legal case. More details on the fliers on the foyer table.

**Discussion and vote:** On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7.45pm there will be a whole church meeting to discuss and vote on the matter of appointing a new full time elder. Please make every effort to be there.

**Oaks Summer outing:** This will be a canal trip in Birmingham on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. It will include fish and chips on board the boat and will cost £20. The coach will leave church at 9.15am or 9.25am from Park Farm, arriving back approx. 3.30pm. The closing date for bookings is 13<sup>th</sup> June. Please see Malcolm Brown or John & Maureen Riley if you would like to book or require further information.

## **Training and Information**

**Warrick Martin:** There will be an opportunity to spend time with Warrick today at 5.15pm over drinks and cakes. Donations of cakes would be much appreciated. Please leave them in the church kitchen after the morning service or bring them with you this afternoon. Many thanks.

**New teaching programme** is now available for you to take and pass on to others.

**Reimbursements:** Adrian Wing will be responsible for the taking receipts & issuing cheques over the next two weeks.

**Gift day:** So far we have raised £4990. Thank you if you have given – if you haven't been able to give yet and you would still like to please make sure you mark it for gift day so we know where to assign the money. Thank you.

**"30 Days of prayer for the Muslim world":** a booklet to help you pray with faith, hope and love for the Muslim world during the month of Ramadan, 27<sup>th</sup> May to 25<sup>th</sup> June. Copies available (£1) from Peter and Christine Hill.

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**The Growing in Maturity Course** will restart with a new intake of participants in June. It's a great way to learn how to correctly handle God's word and grow in understanding of & appreciation for God; whilst getting to know other men in the church family better. If you want to know more then speak to Phil Butcher ASAP. Here's a short recommendation from Matt Curren:

*"The course has been challenging at times, particularly on occasions managing to fit in all the reading, but Phil has broken the reading down into practical bite-sized chunks and for me the course has certainly been beneficial and worthwhile. I have genuinely learnt a great deal, which I suppose wouldn't be unexpected considering I'm a relatively young Christian. However, I also feel that what I've learnt in the course has really only scratched the surface of what there is to know about God, Jesus and our relationship with him. I anticipate that over the years to come I will keep referring back to what I've learnt on this course; when something comes up in conversation or in Bible study that I don't know very much about or understand, I'll firstly be able to interpret the Bible better, and if I still need further help I'll be aware that an explanation of it exists in Bible Doctrine, and be able to use the information there as a gateway to further study."*

**Stamps:** Thank you to all those who have donated stamps for the Leprosy Mission – all very gratefully received. Please continue to pass on any stamps you have in the future to Betty Killick.

**For all youth and Jam leaders:** All the craft materials have been sorted and tidied. They are in the paint cupboard upstairs or downstairs in the cupboards in the Burrow. Before you buy anything new please check what we already have. Everything is available to be used by anyone so help yourself. If you are returning materials please put them away tidily in the right place. Cupboards, baskets and containers are all labelled and it would really help everyone if the supplies are looked after properly. Thank you.

**Upbeat communities** is having a baby shower on 20th May for new and expectant refugee and asylum seeker mothers. They are looking for donations of new baby or young baby equipment, clothes, nappies and wash supplies so they can put together gift packs for the mums and then allow them to 'shop' for what they need. If anybody has anything to donate please contact Chrissy Hill who is happy to collect it. Thank you.

## Church family news

**Andrew and Jane Mason** would like to say a huge thank you to the church family for all the prayers, practical support and visits whilst Andrew has been in hospital.

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QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "How little people know who think that holiness is dull. When one meets the real thing...it is irresistible."  
~C S Lewis~

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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.