



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

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**Blenheim Drive Allestree**

**(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)**

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

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017 A.D.**

**10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
**The certainty of victory Phil Butcher**  
**Esther 7&8 (p.505-507)**

**\*Youth weekend away so no groups for GIG/Impact or MIX\***

A warm welcome to new Derby University students here today. Do stay around after the service for refreshments and a meal in somebody's home. Thiago Holanda our Youth & Young Adult's Worker is away with about 40 of our youth on a weekend away, but he'd love to get to know you and will be at Thursday's CU meeting.

**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**  
**Bible overview (1): the pattern of the kingdom**  
**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 & Young adult worker: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345**

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

Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Am Oaks; aft WI upstairs; aft Phil Butcher taking an assembly at Portway Juniors; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Am Ladies Bible study; pm Elders meeting
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Am Acorns; Pm Conkers set up
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30-10.30am Conkers
Sunday	24 <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>                      Let's celebrate                      Esther 9&amp;10 (p.507-508) Tim Gunn</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM</b></p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      Bible overview (2): the perished kingdom Phil Butcher</p>

**Phil Butcher** is speaking at Steep Turnpike Evangelical Church in Matlock next Sunday (24<sup>th</sup>) morning.

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>17/9/17</u></b>	<b><u>24/9/17</u></b>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Jane M, Charlotte & Shufan	Lucie, Matt & Megan
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Tim & Jane	George & Mona
<b>Stewards:</b>	Malcolm & Colleen	Mona & Ros J
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	David	Colleen
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Phil	Jon/George
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Philippa, Ros J, Christine & Sue D	Jeanette, Glen, Kay, Becky & Jo S
<b>Refreshments pm</b>	Jonathan	Philippa
<b>Chairs:</b>	Kevin & Sue	Andy B, Peter B & Pete R
<b>Flowers:</b>	Liz	Philippa

## **Events**

**God's Big Picture:** Want an opportunity to dig into God's word to see how the whole Bible tells of God's wonderful plan to save the world through Jesus? Over this coming year on selected Sunday evening services we'll be doing just that using a great resource featuring Vaughan Roberts. It'll be a mixture of video teaching, digging into the Bible ourselves & prayer. The first two will be this evening and next Sunday evening. Don't miss out whether you're a new Christian or whether you've been following Him for decades.

**Interserve prayer meeting:** Thursday 21st September at 7.30pm at Peter & Christine's home. Please join us to pray for Interserve partners and for the countries in which they work. Further information from Christine and Peter Hill.

**CONKERS (Dads & under 5s):** This restarts on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 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. See Tim Rosier for more details. Also if you are free Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 8.15pm for approx. an hour and can help set up for Conkers please let Tim Rosier know.

Administrator: Colette Patterson (01332) 987957, email [office@woodlandschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@woodlandschurch.org.uk)  
[www.woodlandschurch.org.uk](http://www.woodlandschurch.org.uk)

Term time office hours: Monday 9.30-12.30, Tuesday 9.30-14.00 and Friday 10-13.30

The next **Growing in Maturity men's group** is on Monday 25th September. Speak to Phil Butcher if you'd be interested in joining the next year's course.

**Christianity Xplored:** This course will start on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm at Tim Gunn's house. Cards are available in the foyer for you to invite friends and family so please be praying and thinking about who you might invite. Speak to Tim Gunn for further details.

**Real Change course:** We are planning to run a 6 session once-a-month course called Real Change using material from Biblical Counselling UK. Real change is a course for anyone who wants to find out how the gospel changes us from the inside out. The dates of the first 3 meetings are 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 6<sup>th</sup> November & 4<sup>th</sup> December. Venue to be confirmed. For further information or to express interest talk to Phil Butcher.

## **Training and Information**

**Loose Leaves:** Lucie Stacey would love to hear from anyone who has any articles, book reviews or general musings for the next church magazine. Please send your submissions to her by today, either by email or leave in her church pigeonhole.

**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.

**Derby City Mission Annual celebration & citywide prayer:** This will take place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm at Derby City Church, Curzon Street. All welcome.

**Phil Butcher is going to Kosovo** 10<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> October. He will be speaking 3 times at the church in Peje, spending time encouraging the church members there & then spending a few days visiting Andy & Helena & their family in Shtime. He will have some space in his luggage to take any small gifts, cards etc. for both people in Peje and Andy & Helena. If you'd like to do this then let Phil know soon, so he can plan what gifts and resources he will have space to take over.

**Derby Christian Women's network prayer day:** The next one will be on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 10am-2pm at St Augustine's church. Please contact Liz Matthews for further information on 07882 243352.

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

**UCCF (Universities and Colleges Christian Fellowship):** The news and prayer diary for Autumn 2017 is now available as well as UCCF's annual review 2016-17. Please take copies – they can be found in the foyer.

**New programme cards:** These are now available in the foyers for you to take and use.

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**Derby City Mission food bank items:** Ian Mackervoy has taken over from Tim Paisley taking our donated items to Derby City Mission to help make up food parcels. There is a list on the box in the main foyer of the items they collect, however they especially need 1kg rice, biscuits, tinned fruit, tinned potatoes and shower gel at the moment. Please donate as you are able.

**Can you help please?** By donating your old mobile phone, you can help to show God's love to our persecuted Christian family! Release International will receive an average of £3 for every old mobile phone donated. A box in the back entrance will be marked for anyone who has a phone they wish to give and I will post and package it. Any questions see Glen Butler.

## **Church family news**

**Thank you:** "I want to thank all my friends for the many messages, flowers, gifts and messages, both while I've been at Springwood House, and particularly during several stays in hospital. It's really lovely to receive them, and to see so many of you. I'm sorry I wasn't able to acknowledge everything at the time, but I just want you to know how much they are appreciated. Jean Dymer."

**Warrick Martin's contact details:** email address is [warrick.martin@woodlandchurch.org.uk](mailto:warrick.martin@woodlandchurch.org.uk) and tel no. 01332 804714.

**Church email address:** Please note the church email address has now changed from the hotmail address to [office@woodlandchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@woodlandchurch.org.uk) – please amend your records. Colette Patterson, our church administrator has also extended her weekly office hours by two hours. She will be in the office in term times on: Mondays 9.30-12.30, Tuesdays 9.30-14.00 and Fridays 10.00-13.30.

**Annual leave:** Tim Gunn will be on leave from 13<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> September inclusive. Phil Butcher is on annual leave tomorrow for one day.

**Lost:** Abby Richards is looking for DVD 1&2 of the Jesus storybook Bible. If anyone knows where they are then please let her know. Thank you.

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

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**QUOTE, UNQUOTE:** "As well as asking 'what kind of vision' God wants for us, we need to ask 'what kind of us' God wants for His vision!" - Anonymous  
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<p><b>Church Notice Sheet:</b> 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: <a href="mailto:office@woodlandchurch.org.uk">office@woodlandchurch.org.uk</a>.</p> <p><b>Giving to Woodlands:</b> 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.</p>
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