



# **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 18<sup>th</sup> February 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**  
Jesus rules over the Sabbath  
John 5:1-18 (p. 1068)  
Phil Butcher  
GIG/IMPACT & MIX in their groups
- 4.00pm**      **Woodlands PM at the church building**  
The Mighty King  
Matthew 14:22-36 (p.981)  
Tim Gunn
- 7.00pm**      **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
Battles Christians face: integrity  
David Richardson

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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.**

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Youth & Young adult worker: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345

## **Please be praying - this week at Woodlands – in the church & community**

Monday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term; 2-5pm Space Adventures set up
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12.30pm Space Adventures; <b>10.30am Oaks meeting at the Cathedral bookshop cafe</b> ; aft WI upstairs
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	10am-12.30pm Space Adventures
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am-12.30pm Space Adventures
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10am-12.30pm Space Adventures, followed by picnic
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	8-11.30am BoB men's breakfast; 10-11.30am Gideons prayer meeting
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b> <b>10.30am Space Adventures Holiday Club all age service</b> Warrick Martin GIG/IMPACT & MIX in the service  <b>4.00pm Mission Focus: Rwanda</b> George Case  <b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b> Marriage pit stop: handling conflict Tim Gunn

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>18/2/18</u></b>	<b><u>25/2/18</u></b>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Jane M, Jane Z & Tim D	Anna, Shufan & Megan
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Ian & Dawn	George & Mona
<b>Stewards:</b>	Angela & Sarah J	Mona & Ros J
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	David	David
<b>Duty elder:</b>	Tim	Phil/Mark
<b>Chairs:</b>	Jonda, Josh K, Greg R & Jonathan B	Trevor, Rich L & Jon
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Phyllis, Karin, Rachel C & Jo L	Heather, Sue W, Kate, Don & Shirley
<b>Refreshments pm</b>	Glen	Phyllis
<b>Flowers:</b>	Maureen	Jo S

## **Events**

**The men's Growing in Maturity group** meets on Monday 26th February at 7:30 pm. Speak to Phil Butcher if this is something you'd be interested in doing in the future.

**2:42 Leaders** will be meeting on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7.45pm at the home of Tim & Susi Dumbleton for prayer, planning and training.

**"Space Adventures" holiday club 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> February is now full.** Please be praying for this fantastic opportunity we have.

All Ladies are welcome to **Pudding Club** on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30pm at our church building. Katherine Millard, of our own church, will be the After Pudding Speaker when she will talk of her experiences as a Neonatal Doctor in the NHS. The title of her talk will be 'Life in the Balance? Please do invite friends to come with you to this event and remember to sign up on the sheet at the back of church so we can have a rough idea of numbers. Offers of Puddings would be much appreciated. For more information contact Philippa Gunn.

Administrator: Colette Patterson (01332) 551336, 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

**Derby Christian Women's Network Prayer Day:** The next one will be on Saturday 10th March at Boulton St Mary's Church, Alvaston, Derby, DE24 OGE from 10am-2pm. The purpose of the group is to meet together in unity to worship, share and pray.

## **Training and Information**

**Daytime 2:42 group:** We recently asked if anybody was interested in a daytime church small group known as a '2:42 group'. The response was minimal. However, one thing which was not made clear is that we would be happy for people to move from an evening group to the daytime if that was more suitable. This would create space for more people to join evening groups. If you would be interested in moving to a daytime group, please do let Tim Gunn know so that we can set this up as soon as possible. In the meantime, encourage other believers in the church by attending your present group - even for the first time. They would love to see you, they need you - and you need them as part of the body of Christ at Woodlands!

**St Peters Church, Derby City Centre** are launching a new Through the Gate mentoring programme in April for men & women leaving local prisons. The project will be in partnership with the local Community Rehabilitation Company (Probation), Derby Homes, and Derby Uni. It's called '**Inside Out**' with the strap line: Releasing potential, Restoring lives, Rebuilding communities. Before the launch in April they are hosting a lunchtime event for Christians who might like to be volunteer mentors on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February from 12:30-1:30pm at St Peters. If you are interested, please email [darren@stpetersderby.org.uk](mailto:darren@stpetersderby.org.uk) or speak to Tim Rosier at our church.

**Colin Buchannan concert:** Colin is coming to Cornerstone Church, Nottingham, NG7 1FP on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm. Tickets cost £4.50 (under 2s are free) and need to be booked by telephoning 0115 9588711. For those who haven't heard Colin's music before it is aimed at primary aged children.

**Derby City Mission** are advertising for a **Head of finance job (25 hours a week)** – please see the job advert in the foyer. Closing date 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

## **Church family news**

**Survey:** As a church that loves God's word, the elders would love to get a rough picture of what's happening in our personal Bible reading outside of Sundays. Our aim is not to create guilt or blame. We genuinely want to understand where we are at as a church on this subject. Please could all church members take a few minutes to fill in an anonymous survey please? If you are on our email distribution list then you have been emailed the web link to do this. If you are not online then there are paper copies on the notices table, which can be returned to the church administrator via her pigeon hole. If you are able to do this by Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March it'd be really helpful. Many thanks.

**Church Directory 2018:** A new directory is now available. Please take a copy.

**Church Family Business Meeting:** The next church meeting will take place in our building on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. As ever, these are important times to update the church, to discuss important items together and to pray. Please make every effort to be there. Agendas have been emailed out and there are paper agendas available in the foyer.

**Annual Church building Spring Clean:** This will be on the morning of Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April. Please put the date in your diaries! ☺

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**Free to a good home:** Three piece suite (three seater sofa and two single seat chairs), double bed (standard size) & washing machine. Please speak to Jenny Lock if you are interested in any of these items.

**\*\*Yoghurt pots for The Heroes Academy holiday club\*\*:** Please pass any large-ish yoghurt pots you have to Esther Martin (the muller yoghurt size – they need to be big enough to fit a tennis ball in!). They need 50 of them. Thank you.

**Annual leave:**

**Tim Gunn:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February inclusive.

**Thiago Holanda:** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February inclusive.

**Colette Patteron:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Please note the **old £10 notes** go out of circulation on 1<sup>st</sup> March so we can't accept them in the collection from that date.

**Mission Support**

We plan to have some prayer points on the notice sheet from the different people & organisations we support. This week we are focussing on **Belarus**. Please pray for:

- The upcoming mission week in 4 different cities in March. Pray that the students' hearts would be open to the gospel message.
- Protection of the student ministry – that God would protect the outreach activities from any obstacles from the authorities.
- For courage and boldness for the staff team who are leading the missions in the current circumstances which we have been hearing about in previous weeks.

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**QUOTE, UNQUOTE:** "What is a relationship? The intersection of the stories of two people. The problem is that an awful lot of carnage takes place at this intersection."

~ Tim Lane & Paul Tripp from "Relationships: a mess worth making"

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

**Hearing Aid users:** The church is fitted with an induction loop and hearing aid users should switch to the 'T' setting to benefit.

**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@woodlandschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@woodlandschurch.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.