



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree www.woodlandschurch.org.uk
(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.
Sunday 18th March 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**
Facing the cross
John 12:20-36 (p.1080)
Mike Keep, St Peter's Church, Stapenhill
GIG/IMPACT & MIX in their groups
- 4.00pm** **Woodlands PM at the church building**
The Servant King
John 13:1-16 (p.1081)
Warrick Martin
- 7.00pm** **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Bible overview (8): the proclaimed 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 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 th	Am Acorns; 4-5pm External hire; 7.30-8.30pm External hire
Tuesday	20 th	10am Oaks; am Phil Butcher is taking an assembly at Portway Infants school; aft WI upstairs; 7.30 pm GIG
Wednesday	21 st	Am Acorns; 1-3pm Portway Juniors assembly practice; Pm Jon & Liz's 2:42 church cleaning
Thursday	22 nd	Am Ladies Bible study; 11am Portway Juniors assembly at our church – Phil Butcher is taking part; pm Tim Gunn is speaking at Derby University Christian Union
Friday	23 rd	Am Acorns
Saturday	24 th	
Sunday	25 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Hanging on the cross John 19:17-37 (p.1087-88) Tim Gunn GIG/IMPACT in their groups & MIX in the service</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM at the church building The Humble King John 12:12-19 (p.1079) Phil Butcher</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Understanding depression – a GP's perspective Peter Davies, Myton Church, Warwick</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>18/3/18</u>	<u>25/3/18</u>
SEEDS	Lucie, Rachel, Charlotte & Esther B	Susi D & Jane M
Welcome Team:	Malcolm & Colleen	Ian & Dawn
Stewards:	Greg & Ros J	Angela & Sarah J
Stewards pm:	David	Colleen
Duty elder:	Tim/Mark	Warrick/Jon
Chairs:	Steve K, Graham & Dave L	Matt C, Richard S & Thiago
Refreshments:	Glen, Kay, Becky & Jo S	Jenny L, Linda, Mona & Greg
Refreshments pm	Philippa	Phyllis
Flowers:	Zoe	Jan R

Events

Bible overview: This Sunday evening (18th) we will continue to look at how the whole Bible tells of God's wonderful plan to rescue us in Jesus. It doesn't matter if you haven't been to previous ones. The evening is interactive and includes a short video message from Vaughan Roberts.

"Understanding depression - a GP's perspective": Depression in all its different forms is one of the commonest forms of mental illness and will affect at least 1 in 4 of us over our lifetimes. Dr. Peter Davis is a retired GP and a Christian who has had a special interest in understanding and treating depression. He will be with us next Sunday evening (25th), at 7.00pm to talk to us and to answer our many questions on this important subject. Whether you are a sufferer, a carer or simply somebody who wants to know more, this will be an evening not to miss!

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The **Growing in Maturity men's group** next meets on Monday 26th March. For more information see Phil Butcher.

Easter services: As we were reminded last Sunday, our services on Palm Sunday and Easter Day will be great services to invite friends, neighbours, relatives and colleagues to. Be bold, be strong, for the Lord your God is with you!

Totally Eggcellent Easter Experience on Good Friday, 30th March from 10am-12noon at our church building. It is for kids 3-11 accompanied by an adult and will be a time of games, crafts, quizzes, cakes and Bible stories. There are invite cards in the foyer.

Allestree Churches Together Good Friday open air service: This will take place at 11.30am at Park Farm shopping centre. There will be refreshments served afterwards at St. John's Methodist church.

Good Friday communion service: In the relative quietness of Good Friday evening, we will meet at 7.00pm to celebrate the Lord's Supper together and to remember the most important event in world history - the death of our Saviour, Friend and King, Jesus our Lord. Please try to be there if you can. It's a great time to reflect, to be thankful and to focus again on His triumphant sacrifice!

Derby Bible week: This will take place Monday 9th-Thursday 12th April. The evening meetings will be at our church building at 7.30pm. The morning meetings will be at the **new time of 10am** at Christ Church Derby, DE1 1LR. The theme for the week is Anger – practical lessons for the Christian life and the speaker is Christopher Ash. There are leaflets in the foyer with more information.

Allestree Churches Together Litter pick on Saturday 14th April 9.30-11am. There will be coffee and cake served afterwards at St Edmunds Church Hall.

Ladies Pudding Club: This event has been re-arranged for Friday 18th May. Please put this date in your diaries.

****Save the date**** Our next Church weekend together will be Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th November with Dr John Wyatt, speaking about human dignity, beginning & end of life issues, suffering & rise of robots/AIs.

Training and Information

Derby Bible Week refreshments: If you are able to help with refreshments during any of the four nights of Bible week (9th-12th April) please can you contact Jenny Wing stating which night/s they would be prepared to help. Jenny will then draw up a rota and contact you with further details.

Refreshments on a Sunday: If anyone would like the opportunity to serve the church family by being added to the Sunday morning and / or evening coffee rota please contact Jenny Wing for further details. Thank you 😊

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Church family news

Thiago, our youth & young adult worker, wants to say a big thanks to those who have been supporting our youth work in various ways this term, including giving us board games, sports equipment, enabling mentoring meetings to take place, praying, talking with their children's leaders and allowing us youth leaders to share our passion with them. Thank you for your encouragement as we seek to serve young people with the Good News of Jesus!

Lift wanted: One of our students, Melissa Castro, needs a lift to Birmingham airport on Sunday 25th March. If you are able to help please can you speak to Phil Butcher asap. Thank you.

Picnic: There will be no church picnic on Easter day. The next one will be on Sunday 6th May in the church building.

Mission Support

This week we are focussing on **Sarah in Bosnia**. Here are some prayer requests:

- My adult English classes have started; praise God for the 12 students (mostly women) attending. Pray that we'll get to know them well and ultimately that they will be receptive to the Gospel message.
- Manjola and I are building a good friendship with a family in the block of flats where our church meets; the kids (boy and girl) come to our activities and mum is coming to English classes.
- I have a lot of new commitments this year; pray that I'll still make time to enjoy my relationship with God and to visit people in my town and the villages.
- As a team we're excited about our renewed commitment to interceding for Bosnia & Herzegovina this year. Pray for joyful perseverance when the work feels slow, lonely and discouraging.
- Continue to pray for new long/short-term team members to join us in being part of God's salvation plan for this area.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "God does not give us everything we want, but He does fulfil His promises, leading us along the best and straightest paths to Himself." –**Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

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.

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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