



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

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**Blenheim Drive Allestree**

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

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

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017 A.D.**

**10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**

**Woodlands Church Weekend**

**Ready Steady Grow**

**Tim Gunn**

**GIG/IMPACT in their groups**

**Church Picnic**

**Refreshments are served after the morning service and before the evening service. Do please join us.**

**No evening service.**

**6.30pm City wide prayer meeting at Broadway Baptist Church.**

**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 Pastor: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345**

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

Monday	20 <sup>th</sup>	9am Acorns
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	10am Oaks; aft WI upstairs; 7.30pm GIG; Pm Oakwood elder meeting
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9am Acorns; Pm Jon & Liz's 2:42 group church cleaning
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am Ladies Bible study; 11.45am-2pm Betty's Bible study group; Pm Allestree elders meeting
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup>	9am Acorns
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup>	10am Gideons prayer meeting; 10-1 party hire upstairs; 6-10pm Youth Surge event
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer time in the Burrow – all welcome!</b>  <b>10.30am All age praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b>  <b>Raising the next generation</b>                      Nick Jackman, Cornerstone Church Nottingham                      GIG/IMPACT in their groups</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM</b></p> <p><b>7.00pm All age praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>  <b>In Christ alone!</b>                      Sons of God Galatians 3:26 Tim Gunn</p>

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

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>19/3/17</u></b>	<b><u>26/3/17</u></b>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Helen W, Samantha W, Jane Z & Chrissy	Lucie, Esther, Amy & Jo
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Malcolm & Colleen	Tim & Jane
<b>Stewards:</b>	Mona & Ros J	Malcolm & Colleen
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	Malcolm	David
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Tim/George	Phil
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Heather, Sue W, Kate, Don & Shirley	Mandy, Angela, Colleen & Carole
<b>Refreshments pm</b>	Colleen	Jonathan
<b>Chairs:</b>	Jonda, Josh, Greg & Jonathan	Kevin & Sue
<b>Flowers:</b>	Sarah J	Maureen

## **Events**

**City Wide prayer meeting:** This evening at 6.30pm you are invited to come to Broadway Baptist to pray for our city and world with Christians from all over Derby. The evening will be a mixture of worship, seeking God's presence and focussing our prayer in a range of areas, led by different church leaders. **There is no evening service at our church.**

**JAM team meeting:** This will be at Liz Butler's house at 7:45pm tomorrow evening.

**Youth surge event:** This will be next Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 7.30-9.15pm, for age 11-18s at our church building. The topic is (In) tolerant? Join us as we tackle being faithful to Jesus in a multi-faith world. Please speak to Thiago Holanda, our youth pastor for more details.

**Raising the next generation:** A special Sunday & Wednesday to encourage both parents and the whole church family in our great task of making disciples of our children and young people. Nick Jackman, the Director of Contagious Youth Ministry and former Families Pastor at Beeston Free Church will speak next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March in the morning and then lead a more interactive time on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30 pm. Please don't miss out on this encouragement! Book your diaries now! (There will be no 2:42 groups that night.)

**Fisherman's Tail the Musical by 4Front theatre:** Broadway Baptist are hosting an hour-long family friendly musical on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. It's a great way to hear the familiar Easter story through the eyes of the fishermen disciples. Admission is free but donations are welcome. There is a poster in the foyer if you want more information.

**Derby Bible Week:** This will take place from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Jonathan Lamb will be speaking on the theme of **Trusting God in turbulent times: following Habakkuk's journey from Why to Worship**. There will be evening meetings at 7.30pm in our church building and morning meetings at 10.30am at Christ Church. There will be crèche facilities available at the morning meetings. There are leaflets in the foyer containing more details. Steve Adam is part of the organising committee if you want to speak to him for more details.

**Church Spring cleaning:** On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding our annual spring cleaning event! Put the date in your diary and come prepared to deep clean, declutter and help to get our church building looking fantastic! There may also be an opportunity to do some painting, especially downstairs. If the painting is something you feel able to do then please let Colette Patterson know in advance.

**Care for the family event for Christian women:** On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June from 7.30-10pm there will be an event called **Free to be**. Cathy Madavan and Bekah Legg will be exploring what freedom in Christ looks like. It will be at the Riverside Centre and tickets are available from [careforthe family.org.uk/free to be](http://careforthe family.org.uk/free to be). There are some leaflets available in the foyer for more information.

## Information

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> we welcome **ministry trainee applicant Beth Arnold** as part of her application process. Please make her welcome!

**Refreshments:** Woodlands will be hosting **Derby Bible Week** for the 4 evenings (24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> April) and we will be providing drinks and biscuits at the end of each evening. These are always busy evenings and we will need 4 people each evening to serve refreshments and wash up. If you feel able to serve in this way please contact Jenny Wing for more details. Thank you.

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**Job opportunities:** Derby City Mission is currently recruiting to fill 3 City Missionary roles in our Relief of Poverty department:

- Senior Poverty Relief Missionary
- Debt & Welfare Benefit Advice Missionary
- Relief of Poverty Administrative Assistant

More details can be found on their website at [www.derbycitymission.org.uk/job-opportunities](http://www.derbycitymission.org.uk/job-opportunities). Please contact Viv Merkelt ([viv@derbycitymission.org.uk](mailto:viv@derbycitymission.org.uk)) for full job descriptions and application packs. Closing date for applications is **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April**.

## Church family news

**Accommodation for the Moxons:** Please pray for the Moxon family, currently serving in Kosovo, as they search for somewhere to stay in Derby. They will be back with us from 24th April until late August. Their preference would be somewhere with two bedrooms, close to Emmanuel School, Kedleston Road.

**Gift Pledges:** As highlighted at the church family meeting a number of pledges are yet to be activated. If you have made a monetary pledge and are yet to activate it please can you do this asap. If you have any queries or there has been a change in your circumstances then please do speak to Sue Smith in confidence.

**Thank you from Andre & Julie Bailey:** The Bailey's have recently emailed and wanted the whole church to know how very grateful they are for our continued support during this interim time as the Lord has continued to bring things together for them for the next phase. They said: "Thanks again to everyone at Woodlands for your continued friendship, prayers and encouragement."

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**QUOTE, UNQUOTE:** "In the whole history of the world, there is only one person who not only claimed to be God Himself but also got enormous numbers of people to believe it. Only Jesus combines claims of divinity with the most beautiful life of humanity" - Tim Keller

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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.