



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

**A warm welcome to our services today.
Sunday 20th August 2017 A.D.**

10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching
For such a time as this!
Palace intrigues
Esther 1 & 2 (p.501-503) Tim Gunn
GIG/IMPACT in their groups

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
Sizzling summer specials!
Captivated by God's Word
2 Timothy 3:16-17(p.1196) Steve Adam

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.

This week at Woodlands – in the church & community

Monday	21 st	am Acorns
Tuesday	22 nd	10am Oaks
Wednesday	23 rd	7.45pm 2:42 Summer social: prayer, chat & coffee @ 49 Birchover Way
Thursday	24 th	
Friday	25 th	
Saturday	26 th	10am Gideons prayer meeting
Sunday	27 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching For such a time as this! God's people under threat Esther 3 (p.503) Tim Gunn GIG/IMPACT in their groups</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Sizzling summer specials! Course 4 Mark Loweth</p>

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>20/8/17</u>	<u>27/8/17</u>
SEEDS	Tim R, Rachel & Shufan	Jane M, Tim D & Matt
Welcome Team:	George & Mona	Ian & Dawn
Stewards:	Mona & Ros J	Angela & Sarah
Stewards pm:	Malcolm	David
Duty Elder	Tim	Tim/Mark
Refreshments:	Tracey, Karin, Linda, Mona & Greg	Phyllis, Jacky, Carol H & Priscilla
Refreshments pm	Philippa	Phyllis
Chairs:	Steve K, Graham & Dave L	Matt, Rich S & Thiago
Flowers:	Sue W	Jean

Events

2:42 Summer social: This Wednesday 23rd August there will be a prayer, chat & coffee time at Tim & Philippa's house at 7.45pm.

The next **Growing in Maturity group** will be on Tuesday 29th August. Talk to Phil Butcher for more information.

Science and Faith discussion group: the next meeting will be at 7.30pm on Thursday 31st August at Peter & Christine Hill's house. We will be looking at the first of 2 parts of the LIFE & EVOLUTION programme from the DVD series on "Exploring the God Question". For further information please contact Peter Hill (pghill1@btinternet.com).

Annual joint children's & youth workers meeting for everyone involved in children's & youth ministry at Woodlands. Monday September 4th at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be a mix of training, prayer & planning. Please put it in your diaries now.

Week of prayer and Vision Sunday:

These details have already been sent out by email/paper copies. If you haven't received it then please let Colette Patterson, the church administrator know.

3rd-10th September: Week of prayer (both congregations - all at the church building)

Sunday 3rd at 7.00pm: Teaching and prayer

Monday 4th at 7.00am: Prayer meeting

Wednesday 6th at 7.00am: Prayer meeting

Wednesday 6th from 7.00pm - 11.00pm: Prayer meeting

Friday 8th at 7.00am: Prayer meeting

Sunday 10th September: **Vision Sunday** (both congregations)

0900 - Breakfast

0930 - Prayer time together

1030 - Morning service

1145 -1230: Teams open time: an opportunity after the service to talk to the team leaders and find out more about the different teams in church life.

1230 - Picnic lunch

NB: No evening service.

East Midlands Women's Convention: This will be held on Saturday 7th October 10am-4.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The title of the convention is 'Glorious Jesus, first and last' based on Revelation chapters 1 & 21. The speaker for the main sessions is Andrea Trevenna and there will be two seminars which you need to choose. Tickets are £18 full price and £14 for concessions (full time students, those on benefits, pensions). There is a sign-up sheet out in the foyer for you to pick your seminars as well as leaflets giving you more information – we cannot book you a place without your seminar choices. Tickets will be booked on 5th September so please sign up before your summer holidays.

Training and Information

The book of Esther: As we start looking briefly at the Old Testament book of Esther, you may find the following 9-minute DVD helpful to give you an introduction and overview of the book:

<https://thebibleproject.com/all-videos/?q=&category=read-scripture-old-testament&page=2>.

The Bible Project has excellent resources on each individual book of the Bible. Worth a look!

Real Change course: We are planning to run a 6 session once-a-month course called Real Change starting this autumn using material from Biblical Counselling UK. "However long we've been Christians, we all have areas of our lives which need transforming. Real change is a course for anyone who wants to find out how the gospel changes us from the inside out - anyone who wants to take a look at what is going on in their heart and grow, with God's help, to see real change." Further details to follow shortly, but for further information or to express interest talk to Phil Butcher.

New daytime 2:42 group: In addition to the current ladies' groups, we are considering the idea of a new daytime 2:42 small group to meet the needs of anyone who is unable to access the regular groups which meet in an evening. If you would be interested in being part of such a group, please can you let Colette Patterson, our Church Administrator, know before the end of August at the latest.

▶ **Contact: Full time Pastors: Tim Gunn (01332) 556484 & Phil Butcher (01332) 553025
Youth Pastor: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345**

Christianity Xplored: We are planning to run this course again commencing on Monday 25th September. Publicity will be available soon but please begin praying and thinking about who you might invite. This could be someone who comes on their own or someone you bring with you to help and support. Do let Tim Gunn know if you need further details.

Summer JAM specials: Things are a bit different over the summer for our 3 year olds up to those just finished Year 5. All ages are together in the Den and need to be picked up at 12 noon. We are looking at the theme of wisdom & foolishness over the summer holidays.

August 20th: The Great Banquet. Leader: Rachel King

August 27th: Bank Holiday Special! Leader: Abby Richards

September 3rd: Solomon. Leader: Debora Morais

Two weekly notice sheet: Next Sunday 27th August will be a two weekly notice sheet covering Sunday 3rd September. Please send any notices through to Colette Patterson, the church administrator, by Wednesday 23rd September. Thank you kindly.

Church family news

Church Picnic: There will be no church picnic on Sunday 3rd September after the morning service due to the fact we are having a picnic on Sunday 10th September as part of Vision Sunday.

Annual leave

Phil Butcher: Friday 18th - Monday 28th August inclusive.

Colette Patterson: Saturday 26th August – Sunday 3rd September inclusive.

Friendly reminder to look after our church chairs: Please can you not move more than 3 chairs at a time when they are attached to one another as this bends the clasps. Also when stacking the chairs please make sure the legs are not cross stacked as this damages the legs. Thank you kindly.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "It's what you learn after you know it all that counts" - J R Wooden

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.