



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 21st January 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: the life giving water!
John 4:1-26 (p.1066-67)
Phil Butcher
GIG/IMPACT & MIX in their groups
- 4.00pm** **Woodlands PM at the church building**
Praying for others
Ephesians 1:15-23 (p.1173)
Warrick Martin
- 7.00pm** **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Bible overview (5): the partial 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.

- ▶ **Contact: Full time Pastors: Tim Gunn (01332) 556484, Phil Butcher (01332) 553025 & Warrick Martin (01332) 804714**
Youth & Young adult worker: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345

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

Monday	22 nd	Am Acorns
Tuesday	23 rd	Am Oaks; pm GIG
Wednesday	24 th	Am Acorns; 10-4 downstairs: Biblical Studies training (Tim Gunn)
Thursday	25 th	Am Ladies Bible study; 11.45-2pm Betty's Bible study group
Friday	26 th	Am Acorns; pm Conkers set up
Saturday	27 th	8.30-10.30am Conkers; 10-11.30am Gideons prayer meeting; 7.30pm Kosovo film night
Sunday	28 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</p> <p>10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Fields ripe for harvest - John 4:27-42 (p.1067) Warrick Martin GIG/IMPACT in their groups & MIX in the service</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM Dramatic change – Ephesians 2:1-10 (p.1173-74) Tim Gunn</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Bible overview (6): the prophesied kingdom Tim Gunn</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>21/1/18</u>	<u>28/1/18</u>
SEEDS	Tim R, Anna & Chrissy	Esther, Amy & Carly
Welcome Team:	George & Mona	Philippa & Phyllis
Stewards:	Mona & Ros J	Malcolm & Colleen
Stewards pm:	Malcolm	Colleen
Duty elder:	Phil/George	Tim/Mark
Chairs:	Kevin & Sue	Andy, Peter B & Peter R
Refreshments:	Philippa, Ros J, Christine & Sue D	Glen, Kay, Becky & Jo S
Refreshments pm	Glen	Colleen
Flowers:	Philippa	Christine H

Events

CONKERS (A group for Dads & under 5s): The group will meet next Saturday 27th January, 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. Also if you are free Friday 26th January at 8.15pm for approx. an hour and can help set up for Conkers please let Tim Rosier know.

Kosovo fundraiser film night- Mbretaria- The Kingdom, certification 12a (A tale of two sons) based on the story of the Prodigal son and produced by our mission partners Pajtim and Nora Smolica. This will take place next Saturday 27th January at 7.30pm in Woodlands Church. Tickets are £10 and include a hot meal. For further information and tickets please contact Sarah Johnson.

The next men's **Growing in Maturity group** is Monday 29th January. For more information talk to Phil Butcher.

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"Sexual Sanity for families" raising children in a sex-saturated world! There will be an important half day conference at our church on Saturday 10th February, 9am-1pm. Please put this date in your diaries. There are leaflets available in the foyer, which give further details. Please don't miss out on this great opportunity. If you would like to come it is important that you sign up by letting Colette Patterson know. If you are not planning to come to the seminar but would be able to offer child care to a family in church please let Colette know.

"The HEROES academy" holiday club for primary aged kids will be happening at Woodlands church, Tuesday 20th till Friday 23rd February from 10 am till 1230pm. We need YOU - we need actors, people to run crafts, games and teach, also general helpers who can look after the kids and help them to enjoy the activities and understand what's going on. If you are able to help for one day or all 4, please let Abby Richards know. Thank you.

Training and Information

The External Missions Support team are meeting at Chrissy Hill's house at 8 pm on Monday 22nd Janaury.

Loose Leaves magazine: Lucie Stacey is once again looking for articles and contributions for the next edition of Loose Leaves. Please email your submissions to Lucie or leave in her pigeonhole at church by Sunday 4th February. Many thanks.

New programme cards: These are available for you to take for prayer, preparation and passing on to others.

Growing Young Disciples: There is a training course on Saturday 3rd March at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham – 10am-4pm. The theme is 'Happily ever after' and Graham Daniels (General Director of Christians in Sport and Staff Member at St. Andrew the Great Church in Cambridge) will be looking at Heaven and Hell. He will be speaking on how we can teach these core Gospel truths to the young people we serve and why these truths should motivate us in our ministries. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you want to go – we will be doing an early bird booking at the end of January when tickets are only £10! After this tickets are £15 and you will need to book yourself. When you sign up you will need to choose a seminar (from 5 options) and a workshop (from 7 options) in order for a ticket to be booked for you. The choices are attached to the sign-up sheet. Any questions please speak to Phil Butcher or Colette Patterson.

UCCF: the Christian Unions: The latest Impact information and prayer booklet from UCCF is available and can be found in the foyer for you to take.

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Church family news

Congratulations to Steve & Suzy Phillips on the safe arrival of Joshua Clarence on Friday 12th January weighing 8lb 4oz. Praise God for the gift of new life.

Church family business meeting: The next church meeting will take place on Wednesday 7th March at 7.30pm. Please make every effort to be there.

Updated directory for 2018: Please can you check your details in the current church directory and let Colette Patterson, the church administrator, know if any of your details need to be changed. This can be done by amending the paper copy at the back of church over the next couple of weeks or emailing office@woodlandchurch.org.uk. If you are not in it and would like adding or if you would like your details removing then please let Colette know. A new directory will be produced in due course. Thank you for your help with this.

Safety at church: It was raised at the AGM regarding fire safety and for us all to be generally aware about keeping escape routes clear. Please can we also remind parents that if the fire alarm does go off on a Sunday morning please do not go downstairs to collect your children. They will be brought upstairs by the JAM leaders and helpers. Also in order to prevent unnecessary accidents after the morning services please can all parents/those responsible make sure that children do not run around the main hall when chairs are being cleared away. Thank you.

Calling all campers... a group of people from church will be camping near Carsington reservoir for a few days during the last bank holiday weekend in May. If you think you might like to join us then please speak to Andy Brown, who can fill you in on the details.

Craft items wanted for youth group: please can you donate any of the following craft items over the next month to Beth Arnold (ministry trainee): used tins, packaging cardboard, old yarns of wool, nuts and bolts, old/ used nail polish & old Jam jars. Thank you.

Two seater sofa bed (dark blue patterned), in very good condition. Free to a good home – please contact Tim or Philippa Gunn.

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

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "The Bible assumes that relationships this side of eternity will be MESSY and require a lot of work."
- Tripp & Lane, 'Relationships - a mess worth making'

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@woodlandchurch.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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