



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

www.woodlandschurch.org.uk

**Blenheim Drive Allestree**

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

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

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017 A.D.15**

**10.30am**      **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
**Guard the Good News!**  
**Fan into flame**                      **2 Timothy 1:1-7 (p.1195)**  
**Phil Butcher**

**GIG/IMPACT in their groups**

**4.00pm**      **Woodlands PM in the church building**

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

**7.00pm**      **All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
**In Christ alone**  
**Chosen**                                      **Ephesians 1:4 (p.1173)**  
**Tim Gunn**

**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.**

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

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

Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9am Acorns
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	10am Oaks; Phil Butcher taking assemblies at Portway infants (morning) and juniors (afternoon); 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	9am Acorns
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup>	am Ladies Bible study
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup>	9am Acorns; Pm Conkers set up
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	8.30-10.30am Conkers
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b>  <b>10.30am All age praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b>  Guard the Good News!  Guard the good deposit 2 Timothy 1:8-18 Phil Butcher</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM</b></p> <p><b>7.00pm All age praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>  In Christ Alone  Loved: Romans 8:38-39 Tim Gunn</p>

**Tim Gunn** is speaking at Repton School Christian Forum on Friday evening and then at Grace Church Hilton next Sunday morning. Please do pray for Tim as he prepares and speaks on these occasions.

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

<b>Responsibilities</b>	<b>22/1/17</b>	<b>29/1/17</b>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Lucie, Helen W, Chrissy & Jane Z	Esther, Samantha, Jo L & Amy
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Ian & Dawn	George & Mandy
<b>Stewards:</b>	Angela & Sarah J	Mandy & Ros J
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	Stuart	Colleen
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Tim/Mark	Jon/George
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Tracey, Betty, Karin, Linda, Mona & Greg	Phyllis, Jackie, Marjorie & Helen
<b>Refreshments pm</b>	Philippa	Phyllis
<b>Chairs:</b>	Stuart, Alex & Mark	Matt, Rich S & Thiago
<b>Flowers:</b>	Sue W	Jean M

## **Events**

**Conkers** takes place next Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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. Invite your mates! See Tim Rosier for more details.

**Church family prayer meeting** will take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 7-10pm. A vital time in church life!

**Ladies' breakfast:** All ladies are invited to a breakfast at the church building on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 8-10am. This will be a time to enjoy food together, share personal testimony of the work God is doing in our lives and to pray together. If you would like to come please add your name to the list at the back of church. Cost £3. Please see Philippa Gunn for further information.

**OUT OF EGYPT:** Holiday Club for primary age children Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>-Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 10-noon. Please use the available leaflets and start to invite friends. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church.

**Band of Brothers Breakfast for men:** This will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 7.45am (doors open 7.30am) at The Potting Shed café at the Markeaton Garden Centre. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church – first come first served basis – only 45 spaces available. Cost £8. There are flyers available to take with further information on.

**Church family business meeting:** This will take place on Wednesday 1 March at 7.30pm prompt. Please make every effort to be there.

**Saltmine theatre event "Darkness Falls".** This is on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017 7.30pm. Leaflets are now available to invite friends and tickets are now on sale from Rachel King. Adults £6 and concessions £4. Please note the event is suitable for those age 12+.

**Woodlands Church Weekend Together – less than 8 weeks away!** It will take place on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Littleover Methodist Church on the Saturday, Woodlands on the Sunday. An invite and booking form has been sent out to all those on email and paper invites are available. Please pass forms and monies to Sue Smith (church treasurer) or use the box in the foyer. You can also transfer payment electronically but you need to let Sue know. The booking deadline is Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February. We would love everyone to be there.

## **Information**

**Volunteers:** Church Weekend Together is looking for volunteers to help with one session for crèche or younger Jam, giving our usual workers opportunity for a rest! Please see Ali Hart asap, so we can ensure we have sufficient helpers to cover this important work, and to ensure we can complete any required DBS applications. Thank you.

**Programme cards:** The latest programme cards are now abundantly available! Please do use them in a wise and godly way – for prayer, for preparation and for passing on to people who need to hear the good news about Jesus.

**Old CDs for Acorns:** Helen Bunting is collecting old CDs for a craft for Acorns in the Summer. If you can help please can you pass any spare ones to her. Thank you.

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

**Church directory:** There will be a new edition coming out shortly. Please make sure you have checked or added (if new to the church in the last 12 months) your details on the paper copy at the back of church or emailed the church office ([church-admin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:church-admin@hotmail.co.uk)) with any changes. Much appreciated.

## **Church family news**

**A warm welcome to Debora Morais**, who has now arrived in the UK to be our ministry apprentice until the end of the year. Debora will be living with Alex, Suzie & Abigail Gould for the year. A great way to get to know Debora is to invite her around for a meal!

**Congratulations** to Stuart Berry who, after 45 years of hard work and faithful service has been awarded the title of "Emeritus Fellow" at the University of Derby. "Give honour to whom honour is owed" – Romans 13:7.

**David McComb:** For those of you who remember him, David died suddenly last week at the young age of 55. Please remember his family in prayer. The funeral is on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January at Markeaton crematorium at 2.20pm.

Also for those who remember her, **Betty Westnidge** died 31<sup>st</sup> December. The funeral is at the crematorium (Round Chapel) on Tuesday 31st January at 1pm.

**Thank you:** Dear Woodlands. How can I thank you for everything you have done for us both when Mac was sick, and for his wonderful service of thanksgiving? Words are inadequate. I thank God for His provision and will continue to lean on you for support and prayers as our lives, mine in particular, adjust to life without Mac being here. We are all part of Christ's family and we, the Clarke/Morgan family, have been loved and cared for by Woodlands perfectly. Much love, Caroline, Susannah, Alison and Charlotte.

**Wanted:** Tracey Hutchinson is in need of a lockable filing cabinet. If anyone has one they no longer need please can they let her know. Thank you.

**Free:** Gideon and Becky Case have a stage 1-3 car seat and a buggy. Contact them if interested.

\*\*\*\*\*

**QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend"** - Martin Luther King.

\*\*\*\*\*

**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.