



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 23rd July 2017 A.D.

10.30am **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
Every Promise Kept!
Our fears – God’s sufficiency
Joshua 11&12 (p.226-228) Phil Butcher
No GIG/IMPACT
Jam activities at Portway Juniors

4.00pm **Woodlands PM at the church building**
Colossians 3:18-4:1 (p.1184)

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

7.00pm **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
No longer slaves!
Life in the Spirit
Galatians 5:13-26 (p.1172) Tim Gunn

Sunday night youth group after the evening service

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

Monday	24 th	Tim Gunn - retreat day
Tuesday	25 th	am Oaks
Wednesday	26 th	6.30pm wedding rehearsal
Thursday	27 th	External wedding
Friday	28 th	am Maintenance work at church
Saturday	29 th	10am Gideons prayer meeting
Sunday	30 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Every Promise kept! The unity of God's people threatened Joshua 22 (p.237-239) Phil Butcher No GIG/IMPACT</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching No longer slaves! Boasting in the cross Galatians 6:1-18 (p.1172) Tim Gunn</p>

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>23/7/17</u>	<u>30/7/17</u>
<i>SEEDS</i>	Charlotte, Jane M & Matt	Lucie, Anna & Megan
<i>Welcome Team:</i>	Ian & Dawn	Malcolm & Colleen
<i>Stewards:</i>	Angela & Sarah J	Greg & Ros J
<i>Stewards pm:</i>	David	Malcolm
<i>Duty Elder</i>	Phil	Tim/Mark
<i>Refreshments:</i>	Heather, Sue W, Kate, Don & Shirley	Jane S, Angela, Colleen & Carole W
<i>Refreshments pm</i>	Phyllis	Glen
<i>Chairs:</i>	Richard S, Josh, Greg & Jonathan B	Kevin & Sue
<i>Flowers:</i>	Jeanette	Angela

Events

The Growing in Maturity men's Group meets tomorrow evening. See Phil Butcher for more details.

The Missions Support Team are meeting at Craig Johnson's house on Thursday evening at 7:45 pm. They will be working on our mission's budget for 17/18 and catching up & praying for the needs of our mission partners in the UK and around the world.

Holiday at home for Senior citizens at Broadway Baptist: Booking forms are available for 'A Bucket full of Memories' the seaside themed Holiday at Home (an Allestree Churches Together initiative). The event will run from 8th-10th August with a trip to Rutland Water on the 11th August. Come for as much or as little as you like. Places may be available just for the day trip but first priority is to the holiday guests. Book your place to avoid disappointment as places are filling up fast. Volunteers are also needed – please contact Rev Rashell Beya if you can help and want to find out more (07908 112049 or 01332 346719 Email: rashell@broadwaybaptist.co.uk).

Administrator: Colette Patterson (01332) 987957, email church-admin@hotmail.co.uk www.woodlandschurch.org.uk
 Term time office hours: Monday 930-1230, Tuesday 930-1230 and Friday 10-1

First Aid course: There will be a day course (8.45am-4pm) at the church building on Saturday 9th September run by Carole Wright, one of our church members. If you would like to attend please contact Colette Patterson, the church administrator. Each group/activity in the church needs to have at least one first aid trained person in it.

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 early September so please sign up before your summer holidays. Please speak to Colette Patterson, church administrator for more information.

Training and Information

Helpful article: Please use this link to an article mentioned in today's sermon - <https://blogs.thegospelcoalition.org/justintaylor/2009/09/25/how-could-god-command-genocide-in-the-old-testament/>. There are also some paper copies available today.

Bereavement Support Group: As you are all aware, this group has been meeting on the 1st Thursday of each month for 3½ years, but over the past few months there has been a growing awareness from the Team that it's time to close, and so the 3rd August will be the last formal meeting. This has been very rewarding work, and the whole Team have developed significantly over the years, but we believe it was here for a season, and that season has now come to an end. We really appreciate the Elders willingness to let this group begin, and for the support of the Church Family, while it has been running. We are 'signposting' people to other groups, as we know there is still a need in our community for grieving and bereaved people, but we feel we have done all we can do, and now it's time to put down this particular work, in the life of the Church. On behalf of the Team, thank you for giving us the privilege to serve in this way. Malcolm Brown.

Refreshments at Acorns: More helpers are needed to make the drinks at Acorns from September. If this is something you could help with then please speak to Philippa Gunn. The frequency of how many times you are on the rota is up to you.

2:42 summer socials: Please see the flier detailing the events over the five Wednesdays in August. All welcome.

2 week notice sheet: Next weeks' notice sheet will cover Sunday 30th July and Sunday 6th August. Please let Colette Patterson have any notices by Wednesday 26th July.

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.

Baptism: The plan is to have a baptismal service early autumn. If anyone is thinking about taking this important next step please speak to one of the elders.

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Minutes from the church meeting on 21st June: There are paper copies for those not on email in the pigeon holes. If you do not have a copy and would like one please contact Colette Patterson in the church office.

Reflex prayer letter: Tim Rosier's Reflex update is available in the foyer. This is his final one as he is leaving Reflex at the end of August and starting a new job at the University of Derby. He is very thankful for all the support he has received whilst working at Reflex and would appreciate prayers for him and the family at this time.

Church family news

New email address: Please note Tim Gunn has a new email address – timjgunn3@gmail.com.

Annual leave

Colette Patterson will be on leave from Saturday 29th July – Sunday 6th August.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE:

"Growing churches handle conflict directly, Biblically, humbly and healthily"

- Carey Nieuwhof

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.