



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

**A warm welcome to our services today.
Sunday 24th September 2017 A.D.**

10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching
Let's celebrate **Tim Gunn**
Esther 9&10 (p.507-508)
GIG/Impact & MIX in their groups

4.00pm Woodlands PM
Who am I?
Genesis 1:26-28 (p.3-4)

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

7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching
Bible overview (2): the perished 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 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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Phil Butcher is speaking at Steep Turnpike Evangelical Church in Matlock this morning.

This week at Woodlands – in the church & community

Monday	25 th	Am Acorns; 7.30pm Christianity Explored starts
Tuesday	26 th	Am Oaks; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	27 th	Am Acorns; Pm Phil's 2:42 group cleaning church
Thursday	28 th	Am Ladies Bible study
Friday	29 th	Am Acorns
Saturday	30 th	Am Gideons prayer meeting
Sunday	1 st	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Only these truths! Only scripture Phil Butcher GIG/Impact visit Holy Family Catholic church MIX in the service *Church picnic after the morning service*</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM</p> <p>7.00pm Praise and prayer evening</p>

<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>24/9/17</i>	<i>1/10/17</i>
<i>SEEDS</i>	Lucie, Matt & Megan	Susi D, Tim R & Chrissy
<i>Welcome Team:</i>	George & Mona	Ian & Dawn
<i>Stewards:</i>	Mona & Ros J	Malcolm & Colleen
<i>Stewards pm:</i>	Colleen	Malcolm
<i>Duty Elder</i>	Jon/George	Phil/Mark
<i>Refreshments:</i>	Jeanette, Glen, Kay, Becky & Jo S	Karin, Linda, Mona & Greg
<i>Refreshments pm</i>	Philippa	Phyllis
<i>Chairs:</i>	Andy B, Peter B & Pete R	Steve, Graham & Dave
<i>Flowers:</i>	Philippa	Christine H

Events

God's Big Picture: Want an opportunity to dig into God's word to see how the whole Bible tells of God's wonderful plan to save the world through Jesus? Over this coming year on selected Sunday evening services we'll be doing just that using a great resource featuring Vaughan Roberts. It'll be a mixture of video teaching, digging into the Bible ourselves & prayer. The second one will be this evening. Don't miss out whether you're a new Christian or whether you've been following Him for decades.

The next **Growing in Maturity men's group** is on tomorrow evening. Speak to Phil Butcher if you'd be interested in joining next year's course.

Christianity Xplored: This course will start tomorrow at 7.30pm at Tim Gunn's house. Cards are available in the foyer for you to invite friends and family so please be praying and thinking about who you might invite. Speak to Tim Gunn for further details.

Administrator: Colette Patterson (01332) 987957, email office@woodlandschurch.org.uk
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Term time office hours: Monday 9.30-12.30, Tuesday 9.30-14.00 and Friday 10-13.30

Real Change course: We are planning to run a 6 session once-a-month course called Real Change using material from Biblical Counselling UK. Real change is a course for anyone who wants to find out how the gospel changes us from the inside out. The dates of the first 3 meetings are 2nd October, 6th November & 4th December. Venue to be confirmed. For further information or to express interest talk to Phil Butcher.

Tim Hawkin's Tour: This is an evening event on Wednesday 8th November, 7.30-10pm being held at our Church for anyone involved in youth and children's work. Tickets need to be bought in advance from the website <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tim-hawkins-tour-derby-tickets-37191241003> and are £5. Tim Hawkins is an international trainer who is passionate to see young people grow into mature disciples of Jesus. He's been in youth ministry for 30+ years serving in various churches in Australia and most recently South Africa. He will focus particularly during this event on the goal of all our youth and children's work - to produce Fruit That Will Last.

Training and Information

Autumn gift day for our mission partners: On Sunday 15th October, we'll be holding our annual gift day to bless some of our mission partners. Please come ready to give that day with your gifts in an envelope marked Gift Day and with your name on if you wish the gift to be Gift Aided. Hopefully, from the day we'll be able to send gifts to Urban Life in Normanton, our church team to visit Kosovo next year, Grace Church Hilton, Sarah Attwood in Bosnia, Universities & Colleges Christian Fellowship, Gideons, & Upbeat Communities (working with refugees in Derby). (FYI we support our other mission partners direct out of our regular giving).

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes: It's time to fill a shoe box to show God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world this Christmas. The leaflets and shoe boxes have arrived and can be found in the foyer. Megan Holanda & Ros Jackson have created a fantastic display on the noticeboard next to the pigeon holes giving further information and ideas so please take a look at this. We shall be having a pick-up point, here at the church, at the beginning of November. Please note that the suggested donation has increased to £5 to cover the costs involved – please see the leaflets for further details.

Derby City Mission Annual celebration & citywide prayer: This will take place this evening at 6.30pm at Derby City Church, Curzon Street. All welcome.

Duggie Dug Dugs Crazy science concert: This is a free event is taking place at Belper Baptist Church next Saturday 30th September 3-4.30pm. It is aimed at ages 7-11. Although it is free you must get a ticket in advance by emailing events@belperbaptist.org. There is a poster on the noticeboard in the foyer. Thank you.

Phil Butcher is going to Kosovo 10th-17th October. He will be speaking 3 times at the church in Peje, spending time encouraging the church members there & then spending a few days visiting Andy & Helena & their family in Shtime. He will have some space in his luggage to take any small gifts, cards etc. for both people in Peje and Andy & Helena. If you'd like to do this then let Phil know soon, so he can plan what gifts and resources he will have space to take over.

Derby Christian Women's network prayer day: The next one will be on Saturday 21st October, 10am-2pm at St Augustine's church. Please contact Liz Matthews for further information on 07882 243352.

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Men's Convention: "Real Men – what the Bible says about what it means to be a real man". This will be held on Saturday 4th November, 10am-4.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The cost for the day is £18 full price & £10 concession. We are hoping to have some flyers soon. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer where you need to indicate your choice of seminar before we can book you a ticket.

UCCF (Universities and Colleges Christian Fellowship): The news and prayer diary for Autumn 2017 is now available as well as UCCF's annual review 2016-17. Please take copies – they can be found in the foyer.

New programme cards: These are now available in the foyers for you to take and use.

Can you help please? By donating your old mobile phone, you can help to show God's love to our persecuted Christian family! Release International will receive an average of £3 for every old mobile phone donated. There is a box in the foyer for any old phones you wish to give and Glen will post and package it. Any questions see Glen Butler.

Church family news

Church email address: Please note the church email address has now changed from the hotmail address to office@woodlandschurch.org.uk – please amend your records. Colette Patterson, our church administrator has also extended her weekly office hours by two hours. She will be in the office in term times on: Mondays 9.30-12.30, Tuesdays 9.30-14.00 and Fridays 10.00-13.30.

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

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "a consumer society thrives by stoking unquenchable desires into unsustainable cravings and fanning them with an inflated rage for rights. The restlessness it creates, by providing false satisfactions and deadening true desires, simultaneously fuels the economy and destroys happiness" – Os Guinness

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@woodlandschurch.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.