



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

**A warm welcome to our services today.
Sunday 25th March 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**
Hanging on the cross
John 19:17-37 (p.1087-88)
Tim Gunn
GIG/IMPACT in their groups & MIX in the service
- 4.00pm** **Woodlands PM at the church building**
The Humble King
John 12:12-19 (p.1079)
Phil Butcher
- 7.00pm** **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Understanding depression – a GP's perspective
Peter Davies, Myton Church, Warwick

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	26 th	4-5pm External hire
Tuesday	27 th	10am Oaks; 6.30pm Woodlands PM Passover meal downstairs at church
Wednesday	28 th	
Thursday	29 th	Pm Morning congregation elders are meeting
Friday	30 th	10-12 Eggcellent Easter Experience; 7pm Good Friday service
Saturday	31 st	
Sunday	1 st	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Defeating the cross John 20:1-18 (p.1089) Phil Butcher GIG/IMPACT & MIX in the service</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM at the church building The Victorious King John 20:1-18 (p.1089) Warrick Martin</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer & Bible teaching Easter Praise! Tim Gunn</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>25/3/18</u>	<u>1/4/18</u>
SEEDS	Susi D, Jane M & Charlotte	Tim R, Anna & Chrissy
Welcome Team:	Ian & Dawn	George & Mona
Stewards:	Angela & Sarah J	Mona & Ros J
Stewards pm:	Colleen	David
Duty elder:	Warrick/Jon	Phil/George
Chairs:	Matt C, Richard S & Thiago	Jonda, Josh, Greg & Jonathan
Refreshments:	Jenny L, Linda, Mona & Greg	Jacky, Jeanette, Carol H & Priscila
Refreshments pm	Phyllis	Glen
Flowers:	Jan R	Sue W

Events

"Understanding depression - a GP's perspective": Depression in all its different forms is one of the commonest forms of mental illness and will affect at least 1 in 4 of us over our lifetimes. Dr. Peter Davis is a retired GP and a Christian who has had a special interest in understanding and treating depression. He will be with us this Sunday evening (25th), at 7.00pm to talk to us and to answer our many questions on this important subject. Whether you are a sufferer, a carer or simply somebody who wants to know more, this will be an evening not to miss!

The **Growing in Maturity men's group** will now be meeting on Wednesday 28th March. Please note this date has changed. For more information see Phil Butcher.

Easter services: Our services this Palm Sunday and Easter Day will be great services to invite friends, neighbours, relatives and colleagues to. Be bold, be strong, for the Lord your God is with you!

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Totally Eggcellent Easter Experience on Good Friday, 30th March from 10am-12noon at our church building. It is for kids 3–11 accompanied by an adult and will be a time of games, crafts, quizzes, cakes and Bible stories. There are invite cards in the foyer.

Allestree Churches Together Good Friday open air service: This will take place at 11.30am at Park Farm shopping centre. There will be refreshments served afterwards at St. John's Methodist church.

Good Friday communion service: In the relative quietness of Good Friday evening, we will meet at 7.00pm to celebrate the Lord's Supper together and to remember the most important event in world history - the death of our Saviour, Friend and King, Jesus our Lord. Please try to be there if you can. It's a great time to reflect, to be thankful and to focus again on His triumphant sacrifice!

Derby Bible week: This will take place Monday 9th–Thursday 12th April. The evening meetings will be at our church building at 7.30pm. The morning meetings will be at the **new time of 10am** at Christ Church Derby, DE1 1LR. The theme for the week is Anger – practical lessons for the Christian life and the speaker is Christopher Ash. There are leaflets in the foyer with more information.

Training and Information

JAM Easter Sunday Activity morning for children aged 3 to 11 years old - In JAM next Sunday we will be celebrating Jesus' Resurrection with a variety of special activities. We're looking forward to a fun morning together as we remember that "Jesus is Alive" and understand what that means for us today. JAM will finish at the slightly early time of **12:00pm**.

Derby Bible Week refreshments: If you are able to help with refreshments during the four nights of Bible week (9th-12th April) please can you contact Jenny Wing stating which night/s you would be prepared to help. Jenny will then draw up a rota and contact you with further details.

Refreshments on a Sunday: If anyone would like the opportunity to serve the church family by being added to the Sunday morning and / or evening coffee rota please contact Jenny Wing for further details. Thank you 😊.

There is a need for volunteers to help with the **creche at Christ Church each morning at Derby Bible Week** (DBW) (9th-12th April). Volunteers need to be DBS checked. If you can help in this vital work please give your name, and the mornings you would be available, to Steve Adam (steve.ad4m@gmail.com). Many thanks on behalf of the DBW team.

If you were on the **Real Change course** - please do fill out your feedback forms and return them to Phil Butcher ASAP, along with your reflection from the last "homework". Many thanks.

Talk it over (pregnancy options and loss support) are holding their **annual fundraiser** on Saturday 7th April at 7pm at the Riverside Centre, Pride Park. Teams of 6 for the quiz. £8 per person which includes fish and chips. See poster in the main foyer for more details.

Beauty from Ashes (East Midlands) retreat days: If you are looking for space/time out to spend specific time with God away from the busyness of daily life then this may be of interest to you (beautyfromashes@gmail.com /017783 822479). They offer regular scheduled retreat days with confidential listening & prayer, warm hospitality & home cooked food. For further information please speak to Louise Morgan or Colette Patterson.

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Church family news

Derby City Mission Basics Bank are very thankful for all the food items that we contribute as a church. For information the items that are in short supply at present are tinned meat (corned beef, ham etc) tinned potatoes and deserts (tinned fruit, puddings rice pudding etc.). Thank you for your support.

Picnic: There will be no church picnic on Easter day. The next one will be on Sunday 6th May in the church building.

Church Spring Clean: Just to remind you that we are having our annual church spring cleaning morning on Saturday 21st April, 9am-12noon. Please come along and help give the church a deep clean!

Notice sheet: Next weeks' notice sheet will cover two Sundays: 1st & 8th April. Please let Colette Patterson, the church administrator have any items for it by Wednesday 28th March.

Annual leave (all dates inclusive):

Phil Butcher: Monday 2nd-Saturday 7th April.

Colette Patterson: Friday 30th March -Sunday 8th April.

Mission Support

This week we are focussing on **Gideons International.** Here are some prayer points:

- Thank God that we were able last year to give out 87 million Bibles and New Testaments around the world in 93 languages.
- Thank God that in Derbyshire South we were able to go into most schools, Derby University "Welcome Fair", many hotels and three prisons.
- Seek God's over-ruling that gate-keepers in schools etc. will open doors so that more people may read His word and, in turn, be saved.
- "Thank you" to Woodlands members for your prayers and financial support.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "A man who was completely innocent, offered himself as a sacrifice for the good of others, including his enemies, and became the ransom of the world. It was a perfect act."

~ Mahatma Gandhi

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

Hearing Aid users: The church is fitted with an induction loop and hearing aid users should switch to the 'T' setting to benefit.

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.

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