



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

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**Blenheim Drive Allestree**

**(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)**

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

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017 A.D.**

**10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
**Guard the good news!**  
Flee evil desires  
2 Timothy 2:22-26 (p. 1196) Thiago Holanda

**GIG/IMPACT in their groups**

**4.00pm Woodlands PM**

**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**  
Righteousness of God  
2 Corinthians 5:21 (p.1162) 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.**

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

Monday	27 <sup>th</sup>	9am Acorns; PM Growing in Maturity group; 7.45pm 2:42 leaders meeting.
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	10am Oaks; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	9am Acorns; 7.30pm Church family meeting
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am Ladies Bible study; 7.30pm Bereavement group
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9am Acorns; PM stage being cleared/chairs put out for Saltmine
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	All day/pm Saltmine theatre event
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b>  <b>10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>  Guard the Good News!  Have nothing to do with such people  2 Timothy 3:1-9 - Phil Bucher  <b>*The morning service will include a thanksgiving service for Anna Rees*</b> *Church Picnic after the service*</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM</b></p> <p><b>7.00pm Prayer &amp; Praise evening</b></p>

**Tim Gunn** is preaching at Steep Turnpike Evangelical church this morning and **Phil Butcher** is preaching at Grace Church, Hilton. They would appreciate your prayers.

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

<b>Responsibilities</b>	<b>26/2/17</b>	<b>5/3/17</b>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Philippa, Carly, Priscilla & Jo L	Jane M, Charlotte, Shufan & Rachel
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	George & Mandy	Ian & Dawn
<b>Stewards:</b>	Mandy & Ros J	David & George T
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	David	Stuart
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Tim/George	Phil/Mark
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Kay, Jo, Jeanette & Glen	Tracey, Karin, Linda, Mona & Greg
<b>Refreshments pm</b>	Philippa	Phyllis
<b>Chairs:</b>	Andy, Peter B & Peter R	Steve, Graham & Dave L
<b>Flowers:</b>	Philippa	Christine H

## **Events**

The **Growing in Maturity men's group** will meet tomorrow night. If you're interested in doing this once a month course starting in June 2017 speak to Phil Butcher.

**2:42 Leaders** are meeting tomorrow at 7.45pm at the home of Mark and Pam Loweth for prayer and discussion.

**Church family business meeting:** This will take place this Wednesday 1 March at 7.30pm. Please make every effort to be there. You should have received an agenda by email. There are also paper copies for those not on email available on the notice table today.

**Bereavement support group:** We look forward to welcoming any adult experiencing significant loss, the death of a loved one or good friend, or because of redundancy, separation, or divorce, or something similar, this coming Thursday (2<sup>nd</sup> March), at 7.30pm, finishing by 9.00pm. If you, or someone you know would like to attend and would like to be accompanied by another adult, they would also be very welcome. This month we will be considering some of the things that people go through on their 'grief journey'.

**13:3 Partners:** They are meeting to pray this Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 10.30am at the home of Glen & Hedley Butler. All welcome.

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**Saltmine theatre event "Darkness Falls".** This is next Saturday evening at 7.30pm – get your tickets ASAP! Don't miss out on this exciting event in the church building. Leaflets are available to invite friends and tickets are on sale from Rachel King and the church office. Adults £6 and concessions £4. Please note the event is suitable for those age 12+. Please buy your tickets in advance of the night.

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**The missions support team** are meeting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 8 pm at Chrissy Hill's. Please do continue to pray faithfully for our mission partners. After Easter we will have the joy of having Andy, Helena and the boys back in Derby on home assignment for a few months.

**City Wide prayer meeting:** On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm you are invited to come to Broadway Baptist to pray for our city and world with Christians from all over Derby. The evening will be a mixture of worship, seeking God's presence and focussing our prayer in a range of areas, led by different church leaders.

**Raising the next generation:** A special Sunday & Wednesday to encourage both parents and the whole church family in our great task of making disciples of our children and young people. Nick Jackman, the Director of Contagious Youth Ministry and former Families Pastor at Beeston Free Church will speak on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March morning and then lead a more interactive time on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30 pm. Please don't miss out on this encouragement! Book your diaries now! (There will be no 2:42 groups that night.)

## Information

**Church Weekend together 18-19<sup>th</sup> March:** Please pass any outstanding monies to Sue Smith asap. Please also note the magician at the weekend will be using latex balloons. If anyone has any allergies to latex please let Sue Smith know and she will pass this information on. Thank you.

**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.

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**Cakes needed for weekend together, 18-19<sup>th</sup> March:** In the coffee break on the Saturday morning we would like to enjoy some cake or tray bake with our drinks. Just something people can eat with their fingers off a serviette, either homemade or shop bought. We are hoping people could bring some with them on the day. Jenny Wing is coordinating this, so if people could contact her as soon as possible and let her know if you can provide cake that would be really helpful.

**Refreshments:** In the next few weeks we have the opportunity to serve those coming into our church by providing refreshments:

- **Saltmine Theatre Group** will be performing Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March. We need a team of 3/4 people to serve drinks and biscuits during the 20 minute interval and wash up after the performance.
- Woodlands Church will be hosting **Derby Bible Week** for 4 evenings: 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> April. We will be providing drinks and biscuits at the end of each evening. These are always busy evenings and we will need 4 people each evening to serve refreshments and wash up.

If you feel able to serve in this way please contact Jenny Wing for more details. Thank you.

**Church directory:** The new one for 2017/18 is now available (lilac cover).

## Church family news

**Thank you** from Chrissy Hill and Upbeat communities for all the generous donations of toiletries, sweets etc. The purple box will stay in the foyer for the next couple of weeks if anybody would still like to give.

**Thank you:** Derby City Mission have written to thank us for our monetary donation. They appreciate our support, both financial and in prayer. They have asked us to pray for the Nightshelter which has been very busy this year and for more street pastors to come forward.

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**QUOTE, UNQUOTE:** "According to the United Nations, 2.2 million children in Yemen are acutely malnourished. Every 10 minutes, on average, a child under the age of 5 dies there of preventable causes."

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**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.