



# **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> March 2017 A.D.**

**10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
**Raising the next generation**  
**Nick Jackman, Cornerstone Church Nottingham**

**GIG/IMPACT in the service**

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

**4.00pm Woodlands PM**

**7.00pm All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
**In Christ alone**  
**Sons of God**  
**Galatians 3:26 (p.1170) 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
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	10am Oaks; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	9am Acorns; 7.30pm Raising the next generation in place of 2:42 groups
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Ladies Bible study
Friday	31 <sup>st</sup>	9am Acorns
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer time in the Burrow – all welcome!</b>  <b>10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>  <b>Guard the Good News!</b>  <b>Preach the word</b> 2 Timothy 4:1-8 Phil Butcher            GIG/IMPACT in their groups</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM</b></p> <p><b>7.00pm All age praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b>  <b>In Christ alone</b>  <b>All our needs supplied</b> Philippians 4:19 Steve Adam</p>

**Retreat day:** Tim Gunn is having a retreat day on Monday and would value your prayers.

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

<b><i>Responsibilities</i></b>	<b><i>26/3/17</i></b>	<b><i>2/4/17</i></b>
<b><i>SEEDS</i></b>	Lucie, Esther, Amy & Jo	Charlotte, Jane M, Matt C & Shufan
<b><i>Welcome Team:</i></b>	Tim & Jane	George & Mandy
<b><i>Stewards:</i></b>	Malcolm & Colleen	Mandy & Ros J
<b><i>Stewards pm:</i></b>	David	Colleen
<b><i>Duty Elder</i></b>	Phil	Jon/Mark
<b><i>Refreshments:</i></b>	Mandy, Angela, Colleen & Carole	Philippa, Ros J, Christine & Sue D
<b><i>Refreshments pm</i></b>	Jonathan	Philippa
<b><i>Chairs:</i></b>	Kevin & Sue	Trevor, Rich L & Jon H
<b><i>Flowers:</i></b>	Maureen	Jo S

## **Events**

The **Growing in Maturity men's group** meets tomorrow evening at 7:45 pm. This year long group is almost coming to the end for 16/17. If you'd like to know more in time to start the 17/18 group in June, then speak to Phil Butcher.

**Raising the next generation:** This Wednesday Nick Jackman, the Director of Contagious Youth Ministry and former Families Pastor at Beeston Free Church will be leading an interactive time at 7:30 pm. The evening will be to encourage both parents and the whole church family in our great task of making disciples of our children and young people. Please don't miss out on this encouragement! (There will be no 2:42 groups that night.)

**What on earth is a Christian?"** is the title of our Guest Service on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am. The evangelist, Ivor Cooper will be speaking to us. There are loads of bright orange fliers available for you to take and use to invite your friends and family. Let's be praying and inviting over the next two weeks!

**The Totally Eggcellent Easter Experience** will be taking place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 10-12pm. It is a free event for children ages 3-11, accompanied by an adult. Please see the poster on the door next to the kitchen and flyers in the foyer for more information. Abby Richards is organising it if you are able to help and/or want further information.

**Allestree Churches Together Good Friday open air service:** This will be at Park Farm shopping centre on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30am. Coffee will be served afterwards at St. John's Church.

**Love Allestree Litter pick:** On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April from 9.30-11am there will be a litter pick on Allestree Recreation ground. This event is sponsored by Allestree Churches Together. Coffee and cake will be served at St Edmunds at 11am.

**Derby Bible Week:** This will take place from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Jonathan Lamb will be speaking on the theme of **Trusting God in turbulent times: following Habakkuk's journey from Why to Worship**. There will be evening meetings at 7.30pm in our church building and morning meetings at 10.30am at Christ Church. There will be crèche facilities available at the morning meetings. There are leaflets in the foyer containing more details. Steve Adam is part of the organising committee if you want to speak to him for more details.

**Church Spring cleaning:** On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding our annual spring cleaning event! Put the date in your diary and come prepared to deep clean, declutter and help to get our church building looking fantastic! There may also be an opportunity to do some painting, especially downstairs. If the painting is something you feel able to do then please let Colette Patterson know in advance.

**Care for the family Parentalk event – Parenting under 12s, a survival guide:** On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May from 7.30-10pm there will be an event at Cornerstone church, Nottingham. Tickets are available from [careforthefamily.org.uk/parentalktour](http://careforthefamily.org.uk/parentalktour). There are some leaflets available in the foyer.

## Information

This weekend we welcome **ministry trainee applicant Beth Arnold** as part of her application process. Please make her welcome!

**Warrick & Esther Martin** will be visiting the church next weekend 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> April. Warrick has applied to join us as a third full time elder. He will be introduced in the morning service and take part in the Woodlands PM meeting. Please be praying for him and the family this week and make them feel welcome next Sunday.

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## Derby Bible Week 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> April:

- **Refreshments:** Woodlands will be hosting for the 4 evenings (7.30pm) and 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.
- **Crèche facilities and refreshments:** helpers are needed for the morning sessions at Christchurch (10.30am). If you can help please let Steve Adam know. With regards to the crèche you will need to be DBS checked and have your church leaders recommendation.

**Allestree Churches Together Holiday at Home:** Rashell Beya, the minister at Broadway Baptist Church is exploring the idea of a holiday at home for the elderly and lonely in our area. At this point she is asking for anyone who would like to find out more to attend an initial meeting on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2.00pm at Broadway Baptist Church. This will be a general meeting, without commitment, to discuss:

1. What is Holiday at Home?
2. How might it meet the needs of our area in loneliness and mission?
3. How might we put this on together? Costs?
4. What next?

If you're interested in attending this meeting, please speak to Phil Butcher.

## Church family news

**Thank you:** John and Anne Green would like to thank all those who prayed for them during John's recent illness, and sent their good wishes. They valued all the support they have received and thank God that prayers have been answered and John is now recovering from his operation.

**Accommodation for the Andy, Helena & the boys:** Praise God He has provided and prayers have been answered! Accommodation has now been found and the family are looking forward to being with us soon.

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**QUOTE, UNQUOTE:** "Moralism is the default mode of the human heart."

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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.