



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

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**Blenheim Drive Allestree**

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

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

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017 A.D.**

**\*Please note this notice sheet also covers 3<sup>rd</sup> September\***

**10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
For such a time as this!  
God's people under threat  
Esther 3&4 (p.503-504) **Tim Gunn**  
**GIG/IMPACT in their groups**  
**Picnic lunch with the Moxon family**

**4.00pm Woodlands PM**

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

**7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
**Sizzling summer specials!**  
**Course 4 **Mark Loweth****

**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**  
**Youth Pastor: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345**

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

Monday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	10am Oaks
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.30pm 2:42 Summer social: film &amp; discussion at the church building</b>
Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup>	
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b>  <b>10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      For such a time as this!                      The great reversal                      Esther 5&amp;6 (p.504-505) Phil Butcher                      GIG/IMPACT in their groups</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM</b></p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      Devote yourselves to prayer Jon Butler</p>

## **Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> September at Woodlands – in the church & community**

Monday	4 <sup>th</sup>	7am Prayer meeting; 7.30pm Children & youth workers meeting
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	10am Oaks
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	7am Prayer meeting; 7-11pm Prayer meeting
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Pm Allestree elders meeting
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup>	7am Prayer meeting; am Acorns toy wash
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am-4pm First Aid course at church
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>9.00am Breakfast at church (pastries &amp; drinks provided)</b>  <b>9.30am Prayer time</b>  <b>10.30am All age praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      Vision Sunday (Woodlands PM joining for the morning) Tim Gunn                      GIG/IMPACT in their groups                      MIX meeting at the Rimmer's house.                      *Picnic lunch after the morning service*</p> <p><b>No evening service</b></p>

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>27/8/17</u></b>	<b><u>3/9/17</u></b>	<b><u>10/9/17</u></b>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Jane M, Tim D & Matt C	Lucie, Anna & Jane Z	Esther, Dave & Amy
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Ian & Dawn	Malcolm & Colleen	Philippa & Phyllis
<b>Stewards:</b>	Angela & Sarah J	Greg & Ros J	David & George T
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	David	Colleen	Malcolm
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Tim/Mark	Jon/George	Tim/Mark
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Phyllis, Jacky, Carol H & Priscila	Heather, Sue W, Kate, Don & Shirley	Jane S, Angela, Colleen & Carole W
<b>Refreshments pm</b>	Phyllis	Glen	Colleen
<b>Chairs:</b>	Matt C, Rich S & Thiago	Jonda, Josh, Greg & Jonathan	Trevor, Rich L & Jon H
<b>Flowers:</b>	Jean M	Kay	Glen

Administrator: Colette Patterson (01332) 987957, email: [office@woodlandschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@woodlandschurch.org.uk)

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## **Events**

**Film night:** Our special midweek activities for the summer finish this Wednesday evening in the church building at 7.30pm. We will be showing the film, '**Hidden figures**', the true story of 3 black women who overcame incredible prejudice to become leading 'figures' in the space race between Russia and the USA. The film is classified as a PG but is mainly suitable for teenagers upwards. It is a moving account of the fight against racism in segregated America in the early 1960s as well as giving a piercing critique of the 'politics of jealousy' that drove the space race! We will start the film promptly at 7.30pm to ensure we finish in good time. Drinks available from 7.15pm.

The next **Growing in Maturity group** will take place this Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Talk to Phil Butcher for more information.

**Team Leaders' meeting:** A reminder that all the Team Leaders are meeting this Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August, at Tim Gunn's house at 8.00pm.

**Science and Faith discussion group:** the next meeting will be at 7.30pm on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August at Peter Hill's home. We will be looking at the first of 2 parts of the LIFE & EVOLUTION programme from the DVD series on "Exploring the God Question". For further information please contact Peter Hill ([pghill1@btinternet.com](mailto:pghill1@btinternet.com)).

**Annual joint children's & youth workers meeting** for everyone involved in children's & youth ministry at Woodlands. Monday September 4th at 7:30 pm.

### **Week of prayer and Vision Sunday:**

3<sup>rd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> September: Week of prayer (both congregations - all at the church building)

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.00pm: Teaching and prayer

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.00am: Prayer meeting

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.00am: Prayer meeting

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> from 7.00pm - 11.00pm: Prayer meeting

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.00am: Prayer meeting

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September: **Vision Sunday** (both congregations)

0900 - Breakfast

0930 - Prayer time together

1030 - Morning service

1145 -1230: Teams open time: an opportunity after the service to talk to the team leaders and find out more about the different teams in church life.

1230 - Picnic lunch

**NB: No evening service.**

**East Midlands Women's Convention:** This will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 10am-4.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. 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 on 5th September.

## **Training and Information**

**Youth weekend away:** This will be 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> September at the Gaines Christian Centre. There are booking forms in the foyer but you should have received the information by email also. Please return the forms with your deposit to Thiago and see him for further information.

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**Loose Leaves:** I am starting to think about the autumn edition of Loose Leaves as summer is drawing to a close! I would love to hear from anyone who has any articles, book reviews or general musings. Please send your submissions to me by Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September by email or leave in my church pigeonhole. Many thanks, Lucie Stacey.

**Real Change course:** We are planning to run a 6 session once-a-month course called Real Change starting this autumn 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. For further information or to express interest talk to Phil Butcher.

**Christianity Xplored:** This course will start on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Cards are now 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.

**Summer JAM specials:** Things are a bit different over the summer for our 3 year olds up to those just finished Year 5. All ages together in the Den. Children to be picked up at 12.

**August 27th:** Bank Holiday Special! Leader: Abby Richards

**September 3rd:** Solomon. Leader: Debora Morais

## **Church family news**

**A big thank you** from the Kawalek family for all the delicious meals they have received since the arrival of Theo.

**Church Picnic:** Reminder there will be no church picnic on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

### **Annual leave**

Phil Butcher: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August inclusive.

Colette Patterson: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September inclusive.

**Contact details:** Warrick Martin, our new full time elder starts work with us this September. His email address is [warrick.martin@woodlandschurch.org.uk](mailto:warrick.martin@woodlandschurch.org.uk).

**Communion service:** From 3<sup>rd</sup> September we now use non-alcoholic wine and gluten free bread in our communion services.

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**QUOTE, UNQUOTE:** "I have learned that faith means trusting in advance what will only make sense in reverse." — **Philip Yancey**

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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.

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