



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree

www.woodlandschurch.org.uk

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 28th January 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**
Fields ripe for harvest
John 4:27-42 (p.1067)
Warrick Martin
GIG/IMPACT in their groups & MIX in the service
- 4.00pm** **Woodlands PM at the church building**
Dramatic Change
Ephesians 2:1-10 (p.1173-74)
Tim Gunn
- 7.00pm** **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Bible overview (6): the prophesied kingdom
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 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	29 th	Am Acorns
Tuesday	30 th	Am Oaks; pm GIG
Wednesday	31 st	Am Acorns
Thursday	1 st	Am Ladies Bible study; Pm Allestree elders meeting
Friday	2 nd	Am Acorns
Saturday	3 rd	10.30am-1.30pm Party hire
Sunday	4 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Relationships – why bother?! Tim Gunn GIG/IMPACT & MIX in their groups Church picnic</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM A people united – Ephesians 2:11-22 (p.1174) Warrick Martin</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer & Bible teaching Dealing with disappointment (1) Phil Butcher</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>28/1/18</u>	<u>4/2/18</u>
SEEDS	Esther, Amy & Carly	Charlotte, Dave & Rachel
Welcome Team:	Philippa & Phyllis	Tim & Jane
Stewards:	Malcolm & Colleen	David & George T
Stewards pm:	Colleen	Colleen
Duty elder:	Tim/Mark	Phil/George
Chairs:	Andy, Peter B & Peter R	Steve, Graham & Dave
Refreshments:	Glen, Kay, Becky & Jo S	Karin, Linda, Mona & Greg
Refreshments pm	Colleen	Jonathan
Flowers:	Christine Hill	Chris Hodgson

Events

Allestree Churches Together: This Sunday 28th January at 4pm there is a United Service of Praise at St John's Methodist church followed by tea. All welcome

The next men's **Growing in Maturity group** is Monday 29th January. For more information talk to Phil Butcher.

Church family prayer meeting: The next one will be on Wednesday 7th February, 7-10pm. Come for some or all of it but don't miss out on this opportunity to pray.

The penultimate **Real Change** session is on Monday 5th February starting at 7:30pm. If you might be interested in doing this 6 session course in the future then speak to Phil Butcher. It's a Bible rooted course that helps you understand & put into practice the dynamics of growing in godliness.

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"Sexual Sanity for families" raising children in a sex-saturated world! There will be an important half day conference at our church on Saturday 10th February, 9am-1pm. Please put this date in your diaries. There are leaflets available in the foyer, which give further details. Please don't miss out on this great opportunity. **If you would like to come it is important that you sign up by letting Colette Patterson know.** If you are not planning to come to the seminar but would be able to offer child care to a family in church please let Colette know.

"The HEROES academy" holiday club for primary aged kids will be happening at Woodlands church, Tuesday 20th till Friday 23rd February from 10 am till 1230pm. We need YOU - we need actors, people to run crafts, games and teach, also general helpers who can look after the kids and help them to enjoy the activities and understand what's going on. If you are able to help for one day or all 4, please let Abby Richards know. Thank you.

All Ladies are welcome to **Pudding Club** on Friday 2nd March at 7.30pm at our church building. Katherine Millard, of our own church, will be the After Pudding Speaker when she will talk of her experiences as a Neonatal Doctor in the NHS. The title of her talk will be 'Life in the Balance? Please do invite friends to come with you to this event and remember to sign up on the sheet at the back of church so we can have a rough idea of numbers. Offers of Puddings would be much appreciated. For more information contact Philippa Gunn.

Training and Information

Living with Disappointment? We all experience disappointments in life- be they small & irritating to large & life-changing. Over the next two Sunday evenings (4th & 11th) we will be considering how to approach disappointment as Christians.

Loose Leaves magazine: Lucie Stacey is once again looking for articles and contributions for the next edition of Loose Leaves. Please email your submissions to Lucie or leave in her pigeonhole at church by Sunday 4th February. Many thanks.

Growing Young Disciples: There is a training course on Saturday 3rd March at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham - 10am-4pm. The theme is 'Happily ever after' and Graham Daniels (General Director of Christians in Sport and Staff Member at St. Andrew the Great Church in Cambridge) will be looking at Heaven and Hell. He will be speaking on how we can teach these core Gospel truths to the young people we serve and why these truths should motivate us in our ministries. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you want to go - we will be doing an early bird booking at the end of January when tickets are only £10! After this tickets are £15 and you will need to book yourself. When you sign up you will need to choose a seminar (from 5 options) and a workshop (from 7 options) in order for a ticket to be booked for you. The choices are attached to the sign-up sheet. Any questions please speak to Phil Butcher or Colette Patterson.

UCCF: the Christian Unions: The latest Impact information and prayer booklet from UCCF is available and can be found in the foyer for you to take.

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Church family news

Congratulations to Steve & Suzy Phillips on the safe arrival of Joshua Clarence on Friday 12th January weighing 8lb 4oz. Praise God for the gift of new life.

Church family business meeting: The next church meeting will take place on Wednesday 7th March at 7.30pm. Please make every effort to be there.

Annual Church building Spring Clean: This will be on the morning of Saturday 21st April. Please put the date in your diaries! ☺

Yoghurt pots for The Heroes Academy holiday club: Please pass any large-ish yoghurt pots you have to Esther Martin (the muller yoghurt size – they need to be big enough to fit a tennis ball in!). They need 50 of them. Thank you.

Craft items wanted for youth group: please can you donate any of the following craft items over the next month to Beth Arnold (ministry trainee): used tins, old yarns of wool, nuts and bolts, old/ used nail polish & old Jam jars. **No more cardboard is required.** Thank you.

Calling all campers... a group of people from church will be camping near Carsington reservoir for a few days during the last bank holiday weekend in May. If you think you might like to join us then please speak to Andy Brown, who can fill you in on the details.

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

Mission Support

We plan to have some prayer points on the notice sheet from the different people & organisations we support. We are starting with **Urban Life in Normanton**. Please pray for:

- the Spanish-speaking community including one new young woman who came to 'Vida Urbana' in December and professed faith.
- Two people - one from each of our communities - are interested in baptism, including the young woman referred to above.
- A crowd of young families come to our weekly 'hangout'. Pray God would bless them.
- It seems as though an asylum seeker from Africa professed faith this past week! Thank God. Pray for spiritual strength and wisdom.
- Pray that the faith of our people would be strengthened in the face of doubts and some tough times.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE:

"It's one thing to feel a wave of discouragement; it's another to sit in a puddle of self-pity."
~ Aimee Joseph

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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