



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 28th May 2017 A.D.

Please note this notice sheet also covers 4th June

10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching
Every Promise Kept!
Surprising faith
Joshua 2 (p.216-7) Tim Gunn
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 @ 540 Kedleston Road, Allestree
Colossians 2:1-7 (p.1183) George & Ros

7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching
No longer slaves!
Total truth
Galatians 2:1-10 (p.1168-9) Phil Butcher

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	29 th	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	30 th	10am Oaks
Wednesday	31 st	
Thursday	1 st	7.30pm Bereavement group; pm Woodlands PM leaders meeting
Friday	2 nd	
Saturday	3 rd	
Sunday	4 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Every Promise kept God's power – seen & remembered Joshua 3 & 4 (p.217-9) Phil Butcher GIG/IMPACT in their groups *Church picnic*</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM@ the church building Led by Angela & Pam</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer & Bible teaching No longer slaves! By faith alone Galatians 2:11-21 (p.1169) Aaron Johnson Sunday night youth group after the evening service</p>

Week beginning 5th June at Woodlands – in the church & community

Monday	5 th	am Acorns
Tuesday	6 th	10am Oaks; aft Phil Butcher is taking an assembly at Portway Juniors; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	7 th	am Acorns
Thursday	8 th	9.30am Ladies Bible study; pm Allestree elders meeting
Friday	9 th	am Acorns
Saturday	10 th	Derby Christian Women's network day of prayer in our building
Sunday	11 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Every Promise kept God's people reformed Joshua 5:1-12 (p.219) Phil Butcher GIG/IMPACT in their groups</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM@ the church building Colossians 2:8-15 Paul, Pam & Mark</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching No longer slaves! Children of Abraham Galatians 3:1-14 (p.1169-70) Greg Attwood Sunday night youth group after the evening service</p>

The General election is on Thursday 8th June. Please look at the literature the Christian Institute has produced in the foyer and on their website www.christian.org.uk for lots of helpful information.

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other.

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>28/5/17</u>	<u>4/6/17</u>	<u>11/6/17</u>
SEEDS	Jane M, Esther, Shufan & Philippa	Susi D, Lucie & Amy	Charlotte, Esther & Megan
Welcome Team:	Philippa & Phyllis	Tim & Jane	George & Mandy
Stewards:	David & George	Mona & Ros	Malcolm & Colleen
Stewards pm:	David	David	Colleen
Duty Elder	Tim/George	Jon/Mark	Phil
Refreshments:	Tracey, Karin, Linda, Mona & Greg	Phyllis, Jacky, Carol H & Priscilla	Heather, Sue W, Kate, Don & Shirley
Refreshments pm	Glen	Jonathan	Philippa
Chairs:	Steve, Graham & Dave	Matt, Richard S & Thiago	Jonda, Josh & Greg
Flowers:	Glen	Liz	Philippa

Events

Bereavement Support Group: Any adult experiencing grief and bereavement through significant loss, are invited to come to this group (and if desired, another adult to accompany you, but not essential). It meets every month and the next meeting is this coming Thursday 1st June at 7.30pm. The evening is free, and will finish by 9.00pm.

Church picnic: Next Sunday 4th June please bring a picnic lunch and stay and join the church family after the morning service.

Derby City Wide prayer meeting: This will be at Community Church, Riverside, Derby next Sunday 4th June at 6.30pm. All welcome.

Derby Christian Women's Network Prayer Day: This will be held at our church building on Saturday 10th June 10am-2pm. All women welcome. Please bring food to share for lunch afterwards. Please contact Liz Matthews on 07882 243352 for more information.

Science and Faith Discussion Group: This will be held on Thursday 22nd June, 7.30-9.30pm at 18 Derwent Avenue. Following on from the University lectures we are starting a group to discuss issues of science and faith. Please come if this topic interests you - expertise in theology and science not essential! The objective is to help towards understanding that science and biblical Christian faith are not incompatible. Jan Fletcher and Peter Hill.

Guest service & BBQ – Sunday 2nd July. Theme: "Who is Jesus?" A great service to invite your friends, family, Acorns & Oaks members etc to. There are invitation fliers available now to use.

Training and Information

First Aid course: The church is planning to hold another first aid training course on a Saturday in the near future. Each group within the church needs to have someone who is first aid trained with an up to date certificate. Please contact Colette Patterson, the church administrator if you would like to be booked on for training. Thank you.

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Growing in Maturity course: The 2017-2018 course starts in June. Any men interested in starting it? Talk to Phil Butcher ASAP. Here's a short recommendation from Rich Lock:

"I've really enjoyed being part of the Growing in Maturity group this year with Matt, Keith, and Phil. We've met once a month to discuss two books we've been reading as a group, and to pray together. I've found it encouraging to learn with the other guys and be reminded again of different aspects of God's character and everything he has done for us in saving us, making us part of his church, and equipping us to love him and others. Having space to reflect on what God is like and how we relate to him has helped me grow in praise for him, and it's been a good challenge to think through some of the more difficult areas of our faith through the Bible Doctrine book. I like Grudem's approach, in that he aims for the things you learn to be "lived and prayed and sung". The Digging Deeper book has given me some helpful tools to understand and approach different parts of the Bible, and to be better equipped when communicating God's word to the young people and others. Whatever stage you're at in your Christian life, I'd recommend the group to you as a way to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ".

Church family news

Word 'n' Music Evening thank you: Hedley & Glen want to thank everyone again for supporting this event, those who attended, those who were willing to take part & make this event possible, those who helped in any way & those who kindly made a donation although they were unable to attend. Thank you too to those who encouraged us personally by their kind words---it meant a lot. It was a lovely evening, plenty of food & good fellowship. People must have thoroughly enjoyed it since there have been several requests to make it an annual event!!! We are able send a gift to Release International of £845! I (Glen) have asked that £400 be donated to the work in Pakistan, via Imtiaz, with whom I went to Pakistan & the rest to be used at their discretion, to support those in hiding, in prison etc. We can assure you that every penny will be allocated both prayerfully & wisely by Release. Thank you all once again.

Annual leave (all dates inclusive)

Colette Patterson – Saturday 27th May- Sunday 4th June

Tim Gunn – Friday 2nd –Sunday 18th June

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "Holding anger is a prison. It eats you from inside. We think that hating is a weapon that attacks the person who harmed us. But hatred is a curved blade. And the harm we do, we do to ourselves"

- from the book, "The 5 people you meet in heaven"

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.