



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 29th January 2017 A.D.

10.30am **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
Guard the Good News!
Fan into flame
2 Timothy 1:1-18 (p.1195)
Tim Gunn

GIG/IMPACT in their groups

4.00pm **Woodlands PM in the church building**

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
Loved: Romans 8:38-39 (p.1135)
Malcolm Brown

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

Monday	30 th	9am Acorns
Tuesday	31 st	10am Oaks; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	1 st	9am Acorns; 7-10pm Church prayer meeting
Thursday	2 nd	am Ladies Bible study; 7.30pm Bereavement group; Pm Allestree elders meeting
Friday	3 rd	9am Acorns
Saturday	4 th	8-10am Ladies Breakfast
Sunday	5 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Guard the Good News! Be strong in grace 2 Timothy 2:1-13 Tim Gunn *Church Picnic*</p> <p>3.00pm Thanksgiving for Benedict Wensley - Woodlands PM</p> <p>7.00pm Prayer & Praise evening</p>

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other

Responsibilities	29/1/17	5/2/17
SEEDS	Esther, Samantha, Jo L & Amy	Jane M, Charlotte, Shufan & Matt C
Welcome Team:	George & Mandy	Philippa & Phyllis
Stewards:	Mandy & Ros J	David & George T
Stewards pm:	Colleen	Malcolm
Duty Elder	Jon/George	Tim/Mark
Refreshments:	Phyllis, Jackie, Marjorie & Helen	Heather, Sue W, Kate, Don & Shirley
Refreshments pm	Phyllis	Glen
Chairs:	Matt, Rich S & Thiago	Jonda, Tim & Greg
Flowers:	Jean M	Kay Jones

Events

Church family prayer meeting will take place this Wednesday 1st February 7-10pm. There will be three 1 hour prayer slots. Come for as many or few as you like. A vital time in church life!

Bereavement Support Group: We meet again this coming Thursday 2nd February, at 7.30pm, and will finish by 9.00pm. This group is for any adult going through grief and bereavement because of the death of a loved one, or a good friend, or some other significant loss (e.g. redundancy, divorce, separation, etc.). We will be considering the 'grief' journey, where we are at the moment, where we might get to, and how we might get there. More information from Malcolm Brown.

Ladies' breakfast: All ladies are invited to a breakfast at the church building next Saturday 4th February, 8-10am. This will be a time to enjoy food together, share personal testimony of the work God is doing in our lives and to pray together. If you would like to come please add your name to the list at the back of church. Cost £3. Please see Philippa Gunn for further information.

OUT OF EGYPT: Holiday Club for primary age children Tuesday 14th-Friday 17th February, 10-noon. Please use the available leaflets and start to invite friends. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church.

Band of Brothers Breakfast for men: This will take place on Saturday 25th February at 7.45am (doors open 7.30am) at The Potting Shed café at the Markeaton Garden Centre. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church – first come first served basis – only 45 spaces available. Cost £8.

Derby Christian Women's network prayer day: This will take place on Saturday 25th February 10am-2pm at Trinity Baptist Church. All women welcome. Please contact Liz Matthews for more information on 07882 243352. There are flyers in the foyer with more information.

Church family business meeting: This will take place on Wednesday 1 March at 7.30pm prompt. Please make every effort to be there.

Saltmine theatre event "Darkness Falls". This is on Saturday 4th March 2017 at 7.30pm in the church building. Leaflets are now available to invite friends and tickets are now on sale from Rachel King and the church office. Adults £6 and concessions £4. Please note the event is suitable for those age 12+.

Woodlands Church Weekend Together – less than 7 weeks away! It will take place on the 18th and 19th March 2017 at Littleover Methodist Church on the Saturday, Woodlands on the Sunday. An invite and booking form has been sent out to all those on email and paper invites are available. Please pass forms and monies (cash or cheque) to Sue Smith, church treasurer. You can also pay by online transfer but you need to let Sue know. The booking deadline is Sunday 12th February. We would love everyone to be there.

Information

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.

Programme cards: The latest programme cards are now abundantly available! Please do use them in a wise and godly way – for prayer, for preparation and for passing on to people who need to hear the good news about Jesus.

Old CDs for Acorns: Helen Bunting is collecting old CDs for a craft for Acorns in the Summer. If you can help please can you pass any spare ones to her. Thank you.

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Derby Street Pastors is a group of Christian volunteers who love the city of Derby and want to serve God and its people by going out to listen and help people on Friday and Saturday nights between 10pm and 4am. Derby City Mission are currently recruiting new Street Pastors. If you would like to find out more please come along to one of our Taster Evenings at 7-30pm on 20th or 21st February at Littleover Methodist Church, Constable Drive, Derby. For more information and details of how to apply please use the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/derbycitymission/> or contact Shirley Wormsley at shirley@derbycitymission.org.uk. Thank you.

Items needed for refugee family: If you can help with any of the following please pass on to Chrissy Hill: a rug, paint for walls (any colour) and a vacuum cleaner. Chrissy is also collecting men's toiletries to be passed on to refugees that have recently arrived in Derby. There will be a box at the back of church for the next few weeks or you can pass items direct to Chrissy.

Church family news

A warm welcome to Debora Morais, who has now arrived in the UK to be our ministry apprentice until the end of the year. Debora will be living with Alex, Suzie & Abigail Gould for the year. A great way to get to know Debora is to invite her around for a meal!

Wedding invite: Rebecca Dugdale and her fiancé Tim would like to invite the church family to their wedding ceremony on Saturday 15th April at 3pm. There will be drinks and cakes after the service for all so they need to know numbers. Please could you RSVP to Rebecca if you would like to come. Thank you.

Alarm code: The church alarm code is going to change imminently. The majority of you should now be aware of the new code and will receive an email when it has been changed. There will also be a paper sign on the alarm box reminding you to use the new code once it has changed. If you have a key and need to know the new code please contact Colette Patterson, the church administrator.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "You can love generously if you have been generously loved." - Tim Keller

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.