



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree www.woodlandschurch.org.uk
(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.
Sunday 29th April 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**
God our 'all in all'
Psalm 145 (p.631-32)
Warrick Martin
GIG/IMPACT & MIX in their groups
- 4.00pm** **Woodlands PM at the church building**
At home and at work
Ephesians 5:22-6:9 (p.1176-77)
Mark & Pam Loweth
- 7.00pm** **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Battles Christians face: doubt
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.

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Youth & Young adult worker: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345

Please be praying - this week at Woodlands – in the church & community

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| Monday | 30 th | Am Acorns; 4-5 External hire |
| Tuesday | 1 st | 10am Oaks; am Phil Butcher is taking an assembly at Portway Juniors; 5.30-7pm Buds & Grapes (Y7-9); 7.30pm GIG |
| Wednesday | 2 nd | Am Acorns; 7.45pm The Christian Institute meeting at our building |
| Thursday | 3 rd | Am Ladies Bible Study; pm Allestree elders meeting |
| Friday | 4 th | Am Acorns; Pm Baptistry preparation |
| Saturday | 5 th | Am Baptistry preparation – aft external use by Urban Life for baptisms |
| Sunday | 6 th | <p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</p> <p>10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching</p> <p>“I will build my church” Tim Gunn</p> <p>GIG/IMPACT in their groups & MIX in the service</p> <p>**Church picnic ** after the morning service</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM at the church building</p> <p>Ready for battle Ephesians 6:10-24 (p.1177) Warrick Martin</p> <p>7.00pm Prayer Focus</p> <p>Phil Butcher (further information under ‘Events’)</p> |

| <u>Responsibilities</u> | <u>29/4/18</u> | <u>6/5/18</u> |
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| SEEDS | Jane M, Jane Z & Rachel | Anna, Matt & Chrissy |
| Welcome Team: | Ian & Dawn | George & Mona |
| Stewards: | Angela & Sarah J | Malcolm & Colleen |
| Stewards pm: | Malcolm | Colleen |
| Duty elder: | Warrick/George | Phil/Mark |
| Chairs: | Steve K, Graham & Dave L | Matt, Richard & Thiago |
| Refreshments: | Philippa, Ros J, Christine & Sue D | Kay, Becky & Jo S |
| Refreshments pm | Phyllis | |
| Flowers: | Liz | Philippa |

Events

The **Missions Support Team** are meeting this Monday 30th April at 8pm at Chrissy Hill's house.

*****The Christian Institute** are holding a meeting this Wednesday 2nd May at 7.45pm at our church building. The purpose of this meeting is to bring us the latest news on the family, gospel freedom and gender ideology. Don't miss this opportunity to hear up to date news.***

Call to prayer: As we are not able to have our usual Wednesday prayer evening in May, we are going to have a prayer emphasis on Sunday 6th May in the evening service (7-8pm). Some praise, a brief encouragement from God's Word and plenty of time to pray for our church family, our city and the wider world.

CONKERS (A group for Dads & under 5s): The group will next meet on Saturday 12th May, 8.30-10:30am - £3 per Dad, kids are FREE! Cooked breakfast for Dad, cereals and fruit for the kids, wide selection of toys and activities. Great opportunity for Dads to spend quality time with their kids and meet other Dads. Also if you are free Friday 11th May at 8.15pm for approx. an hour and can help set up for Conkers please let Tim Rosier know.

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Curious about what **children's & youth ministry** is all about? Want to find out about how we approach such ministry here at Woodlands? Want to explore whether you might be able to be a part of it with whatever gifts God has given you? Contrary to what you might think not all children's & youth team members have to be up-front teachers or under 30 or extroverts. God uses all sorts of people and gifts in this ministry. We're having an hour on Monday 14th May (7:30pm for 7:45pm start) to explore some of these questions and to grow our teams for 2018-19. Please do consider coming along. For more information see Phil Butcher, Thiago Holanda or Rachel King.

Save the date: Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th November 2018 is our Church Weekend Together. A time of fun, fellowship and learning, led by John Wyatt (author of Matters of Life and Death and Professor of Ethics and Perinatology at University College London). Magical mayhem will also be making an appearance (or is that a disappearance?) - Not to be missed!

Training and Information

Data Protection: National Data Protection laws are changing at the end of May, so we are taking this as an opportunity to review the information we hold about church members and those we come into contact with. If you have received a Data Summary form recently and have not yet returned it, please return it to Tim Dumbleton as soon as possible. These forms will allow us to better understand the personal information we hold. If you haven't received a form and know you are holding personal data on behalf of the church please let Tim know. A new policy and supporting documents will be distributed in the next couple of weeks.

Refreshments on a Sunday evening: If coffee is to continue on Sunday evening we need more volunteers urgently. Please contact Jenny Wing if you can help on this rota. Thank you.

Upbeat Communities' baby shower: Would you be able to consider sponsoring a baby bath full of useful goodies for the next baby shower on the 19th May? It is for the refugee women and is a way to help build friendships and community. They are going to give each expectant mum a new baby bath with some of the following in: new born nappies, baby wipes, packs of new born sleep suits & vests, pack of muslins, baby wash, new born toy and Mum's toiletries/pampering items. They plan to fill about 8 baths and are asking for people to donate baths and items or the money so they can purchase the items (a baby bath=approx. £8). Pass any donations straight to Chrissy Hill or leave in the box in the foyer. Donations are needed by the weekend of 12th/13th May. Thank you so much for your help.

Church family news

Praise God for the safe arrival of **Kezia Hope Sherwood**, daughter to Andrew and Rachel and sister to Alyssa. All doing well. Kezia was born on Monday 23rd April at 12.15am and weighed 8lb 11oz.

Thanksgiving service: On Wednesday 9th May at 3pm there will be a thanksgiving service followed by a tea for the life of Jim Mc Gill at our church building. Jim was a neighbour of the church and his wife Josie helped on the refreshment rota at Acorns.

Thank you to all who came to help with the spring clean morning at church ~ it was very much appreciated 😊.

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Ministry Trainees: It is with great joy that the elders have accepted Beth Arnold to continue into a second year of ministry traineeship with us for 2018-19. We'll look to see how & what we can do to help her progress in her role and she will do the 2nd year of the Midland's Ministry Training Course. Under the terms of Gladys' visa she is only allowed to stay one year and so she will be returning to Kenya in August. Please also be praying for another suitable trainee to join us as well.

Prayer diary: An updated prayer diary for the church family is now available. It has a lilac cover and is in the foyers – please take one and let's be praying for one another.

Loose Leaves: Lucie Stacey is collecting submissions for the next edition of Loose Leaves. If you have any articles/book reviews/quotes/ideas please let her have them by Sunday 13th May. You can either email her or leave things in her pigeon hole at church. Many thanks.

Mission Support

This week we are focussing on **Belarus**. Here are some prayer points:

- Give thanks for Mission week in Minsk which took place last month. There were many non- Christian who came even though they were not able to give out leaflets as in previous years. Many are interested in finding out about the Christian faith.
- Pray for Katia continuing to reach out to students despite being arrested and fined for doing just that last year.
- Please pray that the students are open to reading the Bible one on one with our Christian students or that they will come to the general Bible study.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "When we stand back and survey the entire landscape of the (sexual) revolution(of the last 60 years), we witness injustice heaped upon children, more people than ever living alone, the collapse of marriage among the poor, fatherless wastelands of social deprivation, and the pornographication of childhood."

~Glynn Harrison, "A better story"

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

Hearing Aid users: The church is fitted with an induction loop and hearing aid users should switch to the 'T' setting to benefit.

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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