



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

**Blenheim Drive Allestree** [www.woodlandschurch](http://www.woodlandschurch)  
(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

**A warm welcome to our services today.  
Sunday 29th October 2017 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  
Only these truths! Only God's glory  
Tim Gunn**

**GIG/Impact in their groups & MIX in the service**

**4.00pm Woodlands PM  
Water, water everywhere  
Genesis 6&7**

**7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching  
All things bright and beautiful: a Christian view of  
the arts  
David Ashman**

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**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.**

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

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

Monday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns; 7.30pm Christianity Explored; Pm Men's growing in maturity group
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup>	Am Oaks; Phil Butcher is taking an assembly at Portway Juniors; 5.45-7.15pm Krazy Kings event
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Am Acorns; 7-10pm Church family prayer meeting at church
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Am Ladies Bible study; Pm Morning congregation elders meeting
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Am Acorns; 3.30pm Thanksgiving service for Jean Dyer; 6.00-10.30pm Derby Hospital band
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	4-8pm Party hire
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b></p> <p><b>10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b></p> <p>The Word became flesh</p> <p>The Word and the witness (1) John 1:1-9 (p.1063) Phil Butcher</p> <p>GIG/Impact &amp; MIX in their groups</p> <p>*Church picnic after the morning service*</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM</b></p> <p>Outward focus</p> <p><b>7.00pm Prayer &amp; praise evening</b></p>

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>29/10/17</u></b>	<b><u>5/11/17</u></b>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Susi D, Jane M & Megan	Tim R, Anna & Chrissy
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	George & Mona	Ian & Dawn
<b>Stewards:</b>	Mona & Greg	Angela & Sarah J
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	David	David
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Jon/Mark	Phil
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Philippa, Christine, Sue D & Carole W	Jeanette, Glen, Kay, Becky & Jo S
<b>Refreshments pm</b>	Philippa	Phyllis
<b>Chairs:</b>	Kevin & Sue	Andy B, Peter B & Pete R
<b>Flowers:</b>	Jo S	Jeanette

## **Events**

**"All things bright and beautiful.....the Lord God made them all!":** The living God is an intensely imaginative, creative and aesthetically driven God. Just look at the world He has made! So how do we view more artistic pursuits in a very rational, conceptual and critiqued society? Art, drama, music, poetry etc.. Does God have anything to say on those subjects? And how can we as intentional Christians effectively evaluate the outcomes that are produced? Can Christians redeem these important areas of life from the ravaging effects of sin? Come and explore this subject with David Ashman, Head of the Creative Arts Faculty at a Secondary School in Derby, this Sunday (29<sup>th</sup>) evening at 7.00pm.

The **men's Growing in Maturity** group continues this Monday (30<sup>th</sup>) evening. Speak to Phil Butcher for more details.

**Christianity Explored** also continues this Monday (30<sup>th</sup>) evening – please be praying for all involved.

Administrator: Colette Patterson (01332) 551336, email [office@woodlandschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@woodlandschurch.org.uk)  
[www.woodlandschurch.org.uk](http://www.woodlandschurch.org.uk)

Term time office hours: Monday 9.30-12.30, Tuesday 9.30-14.00 and Friday 10-13.30

**Krazy Kings party:** This Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 5.45-7.15pm...for children from reception to Year 6. There are invitations available to invite your friends.

**Church family prayer meeting:** This takes place this Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, from 7.00pm to 10.00pm in the church building. **All welcome!** "To a free audience with the King of the universe who is happy to listen to His children as they share their hearts with Him!" Why would you not be there? Come for an hour - or as long as you want. Brief coffee breaks on the hour.

The **Real Change course** continues on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30 pm.

**Pudding Club does a craft evening (an event for ladies)** on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer or contact Esther Watson if you and your friends would like to attend.

**Men's breakfast:** Calling all men! Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30am is our next Men's Breakfast which will take place at Four Seasons coffee shop in Park Farm shopping centre in Allestree. We will take time to enjoy a full English breakfast and to chat about future men's activities in a leisurely environment before the shop opens to the public at 9.00am. The cost is likely to be £10 per head. Sign up sheet is on the table at the back. Get in quick! Space is limited! First come first served!

**Our Annual General Meeting** is on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 4.00pm in the church building. We will be hearing about and discussing the future legal status of Woodlands Evangelical Church. After 50 years, there are new legal structures available to the church which was originally formed in 1967 as Allestree Christian Fellowship Trust. These possible changes will affect **every** member so it is vital that **as many people as possible** from all congregations are present at the meeting in order to understand the issues at stake. An exciting and challenging time lies ahead of us. (Activities for Primary School Children will be provided during the meeting by our Ministry Trainees).

**"Christmas cafe at Costa Coffee"** on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm - details already communicated via email. Please take a paper copy today if you are not on email.

**Midlands Gospel partnership Annual Conference:** This will take place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018, 10am-3pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The theme is 'Compelled by love – cultivating a heart for the lost' and the speaker is Roger Carswell. There are some leaflets in the foyer and a sign-up sheet. If you would like to come please add your name to the sheet and you will need to choose a seminar for a ticket to be booked. Early bird tickets are **£10 before 30<sup>th</sup> November** and we plan to do a group booking to get the cheaper tickets. After this date the tickets are £15 and you will need to book your own ticket.

## **Training and Information**

Please pray for **Quest Club at Portway Juniors** which restarts as an after school club this Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Please find the latest **prayer letter from the Smolicas** on the table in the foyer.

**Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes:** It's nearly time for the shoeboxes to be collected from church (beginning of November). There are a few spare boxes and leaflets in the foyer so there is still time to take part.

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**Christmas Lunch on Jesus:** 'Serve the City Derby' run an initiative to provide everything needed for a really enjoyable and healthy Christmas lunch for families and individuals on low incomes who otherwise would struggle to afford a Christmas meal. They are asking for our support to partner with them. They need volunteers to help pack vegetables on Thursday 21 December and pack and deliver the hampers on Friday 22 December (both dates for any amount of time between 9.00-4.00). They are also looking for people to sponsor a box for £30 (or £15 for half a box) – you can donate online at [www.servethecityderby.org.uk](http://www.servethecityderby.org.uk). If anyone knows of families who would benefit from receiving a box then they would be grateful of that information. There is a poster in the foyer with more information and contact details on.

**Mobile phone collection:** Thank you to those who kindly donated their old mobile phones to Release International. This is an on-going collection so anyone can donate at any time. The box for collection is in the foyer. Release International can collect approximately £3 / £4 per phone given to help our persecuted church family. Thank you once again. Glen Butler.

## **Church family news**

**Jean Dyer** died on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. We rejoice that she is now safely with Jesus for eternity. Her funeral will take place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. There will be a cremation service for family & close friends at 3pm, followed by a thanksgiving service at our church at 3.30pm with light refreshments afterwards.

**Keziah Cooper is getting baptised** on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October in Bristol. Karin wanted the church family to know this news and ask for prayer that the occasion would be a testimony for those who aren't yet followers of Jesus.

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

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**QUOTE, UNQUOTE:** "The moment we say don't give me doctrine, don't give me all that Bible stuff, just give me Jesus, just strip it down to the basics — is the moment we become culpable of a fallacy. The Bible is the very book on which Jesus based His entire life."  
- Scott Sauls

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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: [office@woodlandschurch.org.uk](mailto: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.