



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 7th January 2018 A.D.

Happy New Year to you all

Refreshments are served after the morning service and before the evening service. Do please join us.

- 10.30am** **All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
New Year sermon
Tim Gunn
GIG/IMPACT & MIX in their groups
Picnic lunch after the morning service
- 4.00pm** **Woodlands PM at the church building**
The Way, the Truth & the Life
Warrick Martin
Followed by Woodlands PM farewell tea for Debora
- 7.00pm** **Prayer & Praise: new beginnings**
Led by Jonda, Tim R & Pam

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

This week at Woodlands – in the church & community

Monday	8 th	Am Acorns; 7.30pm Real change course; pm Oakwood elders meeting
Tuesday	9 th	Am Oaks; Am Phil Butcher is taking an assembly at Portway Juniors; aft WI meeting downstairs; 5.30-7pm Grapes group (Y7-9 girls); 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	10 th	Am Acorns: pm Woodlands PM cleaning church building
Thursday	11 th	Am Ladies Bible study; pm Woodlands PM leaders meeting
Friday	12 th	Am Acorns
Saturday	13 th	10-1 External party hire
Sunday	14 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</p> <p>10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching He must become greater - John 3:22-36 (p.1066) Phil Butcher</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching “Let me tell you my story” Sharing our personal ‘good news’ stories Warrick Martin</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>7/1/18</u>	<u>14/1/18</u>
SEEDS	Lucie, Janine & Matt	Susi, Jane M, Jane Z
Welcome Team:	Malcolm & Colleen	Ian & Dawn
Stewards:	Malcolm & Colleen	Greg & Ros J
Stewards pm:	Malcolm	Colleen
Duty elder:	Tim/Mark	Jon
Chairs:	Jonda, Josh, Greg & Jonathan	Trevor, Rich & Jon
Refreshments:	Heather, Sue W, Kate, Don & Shirley	Angela, Colleen, Jane & Carole
Refreshments pm	Philippa	Phyllis
Flowers:	Glen	Liz

Events

The Real Change course: The group is meeting this Monday 8th January. The final 2 sessions are on 5th February & 5th March. For more information speak to Phil Butcher.

CONKERS (A group for Dads & under 5s): The next meeting will be on Saturday 27th January 2018, 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 26th January at 8.15pm for approx. an hour and can help set up for Conkers please let Tim Rosier know.

Administrator: Colette Patterson (01332) 551336, email office@woodlandschurch.org.uk
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Term time office hours: Monday 9.30-12.30, Tuesday 9.30-14.00 and Friday 10-13.30

"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. An email has been sent round this week with further details. If you are not on email or would like a paper flyer then there are some in the foyer. Please don't miss out on this great opportunity. If you would like to come then please let Colette Patterson know.

Training and Information

New programme cards: These are available for you to take for prayer, preparation and passing on to others.

Midlands Gospel partnership Annual Conference: This will take place on Saturday 20th January 2018, 10am-3pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. We have already done an early bird booking so if you would like to attend you will need to book your own ticket – they cost £15. There are leaflets in the foyer – you need to choose a seminar when booking your ticket.

****Save the date**** Saturday 27th January 2018 at Woodlands Church - Kosovo Fundraiser Film Night- Mbretëria - The Kingdom (A tale of two sons) based on the story of the Prodigal son and produced by our new mission partners Pajtim and Nora Smolica. More details to follow in the New Year.

Church family news

Money given to Upbeat Communities: A cheque has been given to the work of Upbeat Communities for £391.70 – this was money raised from the Costa evening before Christmas and the Ceilidh last Sunday. Thank you to all who donated. We recently had a letter from Upbeat Communities thanking us for a previous generous donation.

Updated directory for 2018: Please can you check your details in the current church directory and let Colette Patterson, the church administrator, know if any of your details need to be changed. This can be done by amending the paper copy at the back of church over the next couple of weeks or emailing office@woodlandchurch.org.uk. If you are not in it and would like adding or if you would like your details removing then please let Colette know. A new directory will be produced in due course. Thank you for your help with this.

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

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "We worship in community. We are not there just for what we get out of it as individuals but for what we put in. Our worship, our enjoyment of God, can lift the spirits of others, drawing them into a sense of God's presence. This isn't about worship style, it's about attitude and about recognising and honouring God and others."
~ from Daily Bread notes, Dec 31st 2017

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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.

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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