



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree

www.woodlandschurch.org.uk

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 20th May 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**
The King who stills fear
John 6:16-21 (p.1070)
Tim Gunn
GIG/IMPACT in their groups & MIX in the service
- 4.00pm Woodlands PM at the church building**
The King is here!
Mark 1:1-15 (p.1002)
Warrick Martin
- 7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
The unforgiving servant
Matthew 18:21-35 (p.985-86)
Steve Adam

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.

- **Contact: Full time Pastors: Tim Gunn (01332) 556484, Phil Butcher (01332) 553025 & Warrick Martin (01332) 804714**
Youth & Young adult worker: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345

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

Monday	21 st	am Acorns; 4-5 External hire
Tuesday	22 nd	10am Oaks; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	23 rd	am Acorns
Thursday	24 th	am Ladies Bible Study (downstairs); 10.45am Portway Juniors Y5 assembly on "The Lost Son" – Phil Butcher is taking part in this.
Friday	25 th	No Acorns; 11.30am-1pm Y13 Woodlands Leavers assembly
Saturday	26 th	10-11.30am Gideons prayer meeting
Sunday	27 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Jesus the bread of life – John 6:22-40 (p.1070) Phil Butcher GIG/IMPACT in their groups & MIX in the service</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM at the church building True Authority – Mark 1:16-39 (p.1002-3) Warrick Martin</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching The pearl of great price – Matthew 13:45-46 (p.980) Tim Gunn</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>20/5/18</u>	<u>27/5/18</u>
SEEDS	Charlotte, Philippa & Carly	Lucie, Shufan & Jane Z
Welcome Team:	Tim & Jane	Malcolm & Colleen
Stewards:	David & George T	Angela & Sarah
Stewards pm:	Malcolm	Colleen
Duty elder:	Tim	Warrick/Mark
Chairs:	Trevor, Rich & Jon	Kevin & Sue
Refreshments:	Jacky, Jeanette, Carol H & lone	Phyllis, Jane S, Greg & Jo L
Refreshments pm	Jonathan	Philippa
Flowers:	Chris H	Sarah J

Events

The final session of the current **Growing in Maturity Men's group** is this Monday 21st May. See Phil Butcher for more details.

2:42 leaders meeting is this Monday 21st May at 7.45pm at the Dumbleton's home.

Church Family Business meeting: The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 6th June at 7.45pm until 9.30pm in our church building. There will be important matters to discuss so please make every effort to be there or to be represented. Drinks will be available from 7.30pm.

Springwood Church Family Fun Day: As part of our race towards independence, Springwood Church (new name for Woodlands Church, Oakwood) are having a Family Fun Day on Saturday June 9th from 1.00 to 4.00pm. We have a wide range of activities planned for the local community to enjoy, including a bouncy castle, giant inflatable slide, live music, refreshments and a number of games. Please pray that we would get everything planned for the day, that many people from the community would come, that good relationships will be built with the church and our guests and that the weather will be kind to us! Also, if you were able to come along and give a hand, perhaps with serving refreshments or similar, please let Colette know asap. We are still short on manpower at Springwood.

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

To All Church Ladies....There will be a '**Testimony' Breakfast** on Saturday 16th June at 8.30am in the church building. It will be an opportunity to spend time together over food, followed by a short time in which to share recent testimony about how God is working in your lives. In addition, we will have a chance to hear of an exciting project among the women of the church in Peja, Kosovo. If you would like to come, please sign up on the list at the back of the church building. A donation on the day of £3 will cover the cost of breakfast. If you would like to share testimony during the morning please let Philippa Gunn know.

Training and Information

Spring Gift Day: It's a huge privilege and joy to be able to give financially to the life and work of Jesus' church. Many of us do this on a regular basis throughout the year. However, once in the Spring and once in the Autumn, we have a special Gift Day to allow us to focus on specific needs that the church has - either internally, (Spring), or externally for our mission partners, (Autumn). Our Spring Gift Day this year will be this Sunday 20th May. We have a number of internal demands which we'd like to address with this money: the new portable projector, the large broken window at the front of the building, a new security gate at the back, expensive electrical checks necessitated by our Fire Safety Inspection plus a number of other pressing maintenance and security issues. Please come prepared on Sunday to give and to state whether your contribution can be gift-aided or not.

New programme cards: Information cards about the Sunday services until the end of August are available today. Please take one to use for preparation, prayer and to pass on to others you would like to invite to church.

'Thy Kingdom come' - Citywide prayer meeting: This will take place this Sunday 20th May, 6.30-8.30pm at Derby cathedral.

Discover Madagascar: Wednesday 30th May at 7.30pm at St Alkmund's Church. The Director of Scripture Union in Madagascar will be giving a talk about their work and the country. All welcome.

Church family news

Annual Leave (all dates are inclusive):
Phil Butcher: Wednesday 30th May- Sunday 3rd June.
Warrick Martin: Tuesday 29th May-Friday 1st June.
Colette Patterson: Saturday 26th May-Sunday 3rd June.

Two week notice sheet: Next Sunday's sheet will cover two weeks, 27th May & 3rd June. Please let Colette Patterson, the church administrator have any notices by Wednesday 23rd May at the latest. Thank you 😊.

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Carsington camping trip: a group of families from church will be camping near to Carsington reservoir (<https://carsingtoncaravaning.co.uk/>) over the coming bank holiday weekend and you would be more than welcome to come and visit. On Saturday 26th May we will be doing a walk down to the reservoir from the campsite, leaving at 11am and on Sunday 27th we will be having a short service at 10:30am (ish) at the site and then going off for a walk in the Peak district at 1.30pm. The site charges a nominal £2 per car for visitors. If you want any other information then please speak to Andy or Claire Brown at church or by phone. Alternatively, Jonda Hill or Tim Rosier should be able to point you in the right direction. Plans may change if the weather is bad!

Mission Support

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

- Praise God for the family BBQ last weekend which was well attended and a great celebration!
- Thanks for the baby shower happening on 19th May... Pray that it would be a wonderful opportunity to welcome and celebrate these new babies brought into such uncertain family situations!
- Please pray for the work of upbeat as they seek to "help strangers become neighbours". Especially pray for the Host Derby initiative aiming to provide safe accommodation for the most vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers.
- Also pray especially for the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme as they help those arriving from Syria hoping to build a new life in Derbyshire. For more information on Upbeat Communities go to: <https://www.upbeatcommunities.org>
- A huge thank you for the generous donations for the baby shower. We have had enough to buy all the baths and nappies we need!

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: ""God works to bring Christlikeness to our hearts, not money to our bank balances. That is his vision of flourishing over the long term"
~ Glynn Harrison, 'A better story: God, sex and human flourishing'

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.

<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
