



A reminder that we are holding our next **Church Family Picnic** after this morning's service.

**LOOSE LEAVES** – items need to be given to Andy Brown TODAY.

### **Derby Bible Week**

**We are hosting** this year's evening celebrations this week. The guest speaker is Lee McMunn who will be speaking on Jonah.

### **Lost for words – Jonah: why we often stay silent about Jesus**

Each evening starts at 7.30 and finishes by 9pm. Refreshments and a bookstall will be available afterwards.

If you can't make an evening easily, please remember that this year morning sessions are also being held at **Christ Church**, Derby, Great Northern Road. These commence with drinks at 10am, followed by the session at 10.30. The morning will finish by 11.45am. Crèche facilities will also be available, though this facility will need to be pre-booked to ensure sufficient cover. The same talks will be given both morning and evening.

### **OAKS**

OAKS are visiting Byrkley Park Garden Centre this Tuesday and have some spaces on their coach. They leave church at 9.30 and return from the garden centre at 12. Price is just £5. Please speak to David Richardson as soon as possible if you want to go.

A reminder that **Acorns, GIG/IMPACT, Ladies Bible Study** all recommence week beginning Monday 18 April.

### **Minutes of the March Business Meeting**

If your email address is in the church directory, you will already have received a copy of the minutes. Otherwise, you will find a named copy of the minutes in the pigeon holes. Please look there. If you cannot find your copy, please speak to Sue Smith.

### **Pudding Club**

*The next meeting is planned for Friday 22 April when Lisa Turner from 'Christians in Sport' will speak on 'A Healthy Heart?' A list to sign up for catering purposes can be found on the table in church. Ladies - who are you going to invite to this event? Invitations are on the table for you to pick up and use.*

### **PRAYER DIARY**

The latest copy of the Prayer Diary is now available. Please pick one up and use it to pray regularly for people in the church family.

## **CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR**

***Colette Patterson starts her new ministry in our church life tomorrow. During term time her hours in the church office will be: Monday and Tuesday 9.30-12.30 and Friday from 10 until 1pm. Do take the opportunity to welcome her into her new position if you are in the building and help her if she needs assistance – all jobs are new at first!***

***Sue Smith continues as church treasurer so please see her if you need to claim any money or have invoices to be paid.***

Thank you for helping collect used biscuit wrappers for charity – the recycling is now finishing and we shall no longer be collecting them.

**Quote, unquote: 'The cross becomes Judgement Day, already past!' Richard Bewes**

**THANK YOU!** Tim and Philippa Gunn would like to say a huge 'thank you' to all those people in the church who helped in any way whatsoever with the wedding of their daughter Esther last Saturday. Whether it was cleaning the building, hosting guests, serving cake or a myriad of other unseen but important jobs, "we are deeply grateful for everything you did to support us. We had a fantastic day - better than we could have imagined. It was really great to experience the love of our church family. THANK YOU SO MUCH!"

**Welcome Team:** We have now set up a more formal Welcome Team for our Sunday morning services. Their work is NOT to do all the welcoming but to facilitate a **church culture** in which everyone is keen to identify, welcome and help any newcomers to the church. Please do speak to them if you need any information or help for people you encounter. They are: Ian & Dawn Mansfield, Malcolm & Colleen Brown, Phyllis Northcott, Mandy Thomas, Tim Rosier, George Tripp, Jane Mason and Philippa Gunn.

*We shall soon be starting a new **Christianity Explored** course. There will be 7 sessions on Mondays on the following dates: 9, 16, 23 May, 6, 13, 27 June and 4 July. There are invitations which you can use to invite people. Please let Tim Gunn know if you or any of your friends are interested in coming along.*

**Our annual Spring Clean morning** will be held on Saturday 23 April from 9am. Many hands make light work. Our building is heavily used during the week and it is important to have it looking good and welcoming to visitors. Our spring clean helps to clean corners that don't get done that frequently. Also we can spend extra time tidying shelves and cupboards. And there is the outside area that needs smartening up. There are jobs for all the family, so **please make every effort** to come along – even if it's only for an hour.

▶ **Contact: Full time Pastors: Tim Gunn (01332) 556484 & Phil Butcher (01332) 553025  
Youth Pastor: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345**

## Release International

Would anyone like to join myself & others from Woodlands attending a RI meeting in London on 25th June---“Blessed are the Persecuted”? Those who have been with me before will not only learn of the very real persecution of Christians around the world but hear too, from some who have suffered directly for being Christian, and be greatly blessed too! There are more details in the current Release magazine at the back of the church, speak to me or email me.

We plan to catch the 8a.m. train & return on the 5p.m. train. I understand that if a group booking is made rail tickets can be purchased at a discount price. If you have a railcard, a day return is approximately between £30--£40 & the entrance is £10. It is a day not to be missed!!!

If you are interested please speak to me a.s.a.p. Glen. Butler.

## THIS WEEK AT WOODLANDS – in the church and community

Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	( All this week
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	WI downstairs ( evening meetings
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	( will be held at our church
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	( for Derby Bible Week
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup>	

## Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other.

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>10/4/16</u>	<u>17/4/16</u>
<b>Crèche:</b>	Christine S, Heather, Helen W, Justine	Susi D, Jo L, Tim/Carly, Pamela J
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	George & Mandy	Malcolm & Colleen
<b>Stewards:</b>	Malcolm & Colleen	Stuart & Mona
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	Colleen	Stuart
<b>Duty Elder:</b>	George	Tim
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Tracey, Betty, Mona & Greg	Heather, Sue W, Mike & Hazel
<b>Refreshments pm:</b>	Jonathan & George	Adrian & Jenny
<b>Chairs:</b>	Matt, Richard S, Thiago	Kevin & Sue
<b>Flowers:</b>	Liz	Philippa

### 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.

### **Sunday 17 April 2016 A.D.**

**9.30am Prayer downstairs in the Burrow – all welcome!**

**10.30am All-age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**

**‘Fearfully and wonderfully made’**

**Designer humans – made in the image of God**

*Tim Gunn*

**7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**

**Authentic Christian living**

**Patience in tough times**

*James 5: 1-12*

*Thiago Holanda*