



Woodlands Church on Oakwood

An Evangelical Church with a heart for the community

Parkview Primary School, Springwood Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2RQ

(Partner church on Blenheim Drive, Allestree)



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Woodlands Church is made up of very ordinary people who come from many different walks of life. What unites us is that, in Jesus Christ, we have come to know and relate to the one and only God, who is alive, who is a true friend and whom we can trust with the whole of our lives – whatever is happening! We try to live out our faith in Jesus at the heart of the local community.

We extend a really warm welcome to anyone who wants to join us for any of our activities. The whole point of us being here is to meet people – regardless of age, background or current understanding of the Christian faith.

An Eventful Testimony - Matt

A significant step in my journey to Christianity was when a friend at invited me to a Jazz evening at the church in Allestree, which I really enjoyed. This was followed up with an invitation to a cookery demonstration, an interest we shared, particularly if we were discussing curry. At the demonstration I picked up a flyer for the Christianity Explored course. Having been brought up as a Christian, I had drifted away during high school and university. I attended the Christianity Explored course and gained a greater understanding of what being a Christian means. I began attending church regularly and my knowledge grew. I have now been a Christian for 4 years. I would strongly encourage you to invite friends to our upcoming events (see Save the Dates) as this has proven to be a great way to introduce people to the church and provide them with further opportunity to find out what Christianity is all about.

Blast – Monday evenings 6.30-7.45 p.m. @Parkview School

Blast is a fun-filled club that runs on Monday nights term time only from 6.30pm to 7.45pm at Parkview Primary School. It is for children aged 7 to 11 years old and is free of charge. We normally start with games either indoors or outdoors depending on the weather. This is followed by a drink of squash and a biscuit. Next, we have a bible teaching time in a relaxed atmosphere where questions are encouraged. We normally finish with a craft or activity relating to what has been taught and the children take their work home. Blast is run by volunteers from Woodlands Church, Oakwood. All our leaders are DBS checked and a first aider is always present. We always need more volunteers to help run the sessions. Please consider if this is something you could help out with and speak to Gareth for more info.

Save the Dates

19th September 2015

Cookery Demonstration
@ Parkview School

3rd October 2015

Charity Quiz Night
@ Parkview School

23rd January 2015

Derbyshire Constabulary Male Voice
Choir @ Parkview School

East Midlands Women's Convention

'Faith like this' is the title for the convention this year, which is to be held at Cornerstone Church in Nottingham on 10th October, 10 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. See flyer for seminar choices. Tickets are £18 (£12 concessions) Transport can be arranged for anyone needing a lift.

Gift Aid

If you are a UK Taxpayer, then the church can claim an extra 25p, for every £1 donated, back from HMRC. Please use the donation envelopes at the back of the church or complete a form for regular giving.

If you need a letter, for tax purposes, regarding your donations to church, please contact Kevin Smith
kevinthepianist@hotmail.com

Contact: Full time Pastors – Aaron Johnson 07963 399229
Tim Gunn (01332) 556484

Dates for your Diary

2nd July – Meadowlark Service

11 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. Service led by Tim Paisley.

3rd July – Men's Curry Night

8 p.m. @ Slice of India

Contact David Patterson for more info

10th July – Pudding Club

7 p.m. @ Allestree - An evening for ladies to meet with a selection of yummy desserts

12th July – Oakwood Gala

11.30 a.m. – 5 p.m. @ Oakwood Park

17th July – Coffee and Chat

7 p.m. @ Costa Odeon - Ladies meet up for coffee and chat

21st July – Christians Together On Oakwood

7.30 - 9 p.m. – 'For such a time as this' Christian's from different congregations meet monthly to pray for the local neighbourhood. Contact Steve Judd

26th July – Prayer Meeting

8 p.m.- 9 p.m. Contact Aaron for more details

An hour of prayer time for the estate, family, friends and colleagues.

3rd-7th August – Holiday Bible Club

9.30 – 12 noon @ Parkview School

Contact Hannah Sams for details

9th August – All-Age Service

10.30 a.m. – 12 noon @ Parkview School

Followed by a picnic in Oakwood Park

30th August – No Service

School closed for cleaning

6th September – Church Barbecue

@ Carsington Water - Details to be confirmed

July's Teaching Programme

5th July

Blessing through Battle

Genesis 14 – Aaron Johnson

12th July

No Formal Church Service

Come and join us at Oakwood Gala 11.30 a.m.

19th July

A covenant made

Genesis 15 – Aaron Johnson

26th July

A tragic mistake

Genesis 16 – Norman McCrone

Weekly Activities

Monday - Blast 6.30 – 7.45 p.m.

@ Parkview School

Kids Bible Club for age 7 – 11 Crafts, games and teaching.

Contact Gareth Lyon

Tuesday – Play and Pray 9.15 – 11.15 a.m.

Mother and toddler group in various people's homes.

Contact Sarah Lyon

Wednesday – Homegroup 7.45 p.m.

Small group bible study @ various homes

Contact Norman McCrone

Thursday – Homegroup 7.45 p.m.

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Friday – Tabitha Group 10 a.m. -12.30 p.m.

@ Lynne's home All ladies welcome, please feel free to invite a friend

Contact Lynne Johnson

July	5 th	12 th	19 th	26 th
Stewards	Neil	No Service Oakwood Gala	David	Matt
Preacher	Aaron		Aaron	Norman
Leader	Aaron		Matt	Norman
Music	Aaron		Aaron	Shu-Mei
Singers	Alison		Lynne	Christine*
JAM	Lynne		Natalie	David
JAM	Gareth*		Gladys*	Colette
Crèche	Jenny		Blessing	Matt
Crèche	Claire*		Hannah	
Refreshments	Claire*		Christine*	June
Opening up	Aaron	Aaron	Matt	
Projection	David	Andreas	Ben	

* First Aiders

Please pass items for the next news sheet to Alex Dann by 17th July