



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

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

**A warm welcome to our services today.**  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018 A.D.**

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

- 10.00am**      **Woodlands PM at Alex & Suzie Gould's home**  
The Real King  
Matthew 16:13-28 (p.983-4)  
Mark & Pam Loweth
- 10.30am**      **All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
Jesus – equal with God?  
John 5:18-30 (p.1068-69) Phil Butcher  
GIG/IMPACT & MIX in their groups  
\*Church picnic after the service – all welcome\*
- 7.00pm**      **Prayer & Praise**  
Jonda Hill, Pam Loweth & Tim Rosier

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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 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	5 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns; 4-5pm External hire; 7.30pm Real Change course
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	10am Oaks; 1pm Staff meeting; 5.30-7pm Grapes & Buds groups; 7.30 pm GIG
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns; 7.30pm Family business meeting
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Am Ladies Bible study; pm Woodlands PM leader's meeting
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns; 8.15pm Conkers set up
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	8.30-10.30am Conkers
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b></p> <p><b>10.30am All age praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b>            Witnesses to Jesus' identity            John 5:30-47 (p.1069) Tim Gunn            GIG/IMPACT in their groups &amp; MIX in the service</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM at the church building</b>            Afternoon Tea on Mother's Day            Luke 13:31-35 (p.1047) Warrick Martin</p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>            Bible overview (7): the present kingdom Phil Butcher</p>

**Tim Gunn** is speaking at Steep Turnpike Evangelical Church this Sunday morning.

**Phil Butcher** is preaching at Ashbourne Baptist Church this Sunday evening.

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>4/3/18</u>	<u>11/3/18</u>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Amy, Matt & Shufan	Charlotte, Philippa & Esther
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Philippa & Phyllis	Tim & Jane
<b>Stewards:</b>	Malcolm & Colleen	David & George T
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	Colleen	Malcolm
<b>Duty elder:</b>	Jon/George	Phil
<b>Chairs:</b>	Kevin & Sue	Andy, Peter B & Pete R
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Angela, Colleen, Jane & Carole W	Philippa, Ros J, Christine & Carol H
<b>Refreshments pm</b>	Colleen	Jonathan
<b>Flowers:</b>	Jeanette	Angela

## Events

The last **Real Change** session is this Monday 5th March at 7:30 pm. If you'd like to know more about the course or want to consider joining it the next time we run it, then please speak to Phil Butcher.

**CONKERS (A group for Dads & under 5s):** Next Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 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 9<sup>th</sup> March 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@woodlandchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@woodlandchurch.org.uk)  
[www.woodlandchurch.org.uk](http://www.woodlandchurch.org.uk)

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

**Bible overview:** On Sundays 11th & 18th March we will continue to look at how the whole Bible tells of God's wonderful plan to rescue us in Jesus. It doesn't matter if you haven't been to previous ones. The evenings are interactive and include a short video message from Vaughan Roberts.

## **Training and Information**

**Citywide prayer meeting:** The next meeting will take place this Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30-8.30pm at St Alkmunds Church, Kedleston Road.

**Prayer Partnership meeting for the children and young people of Derby** on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March. This is to be held at Emmanuel school every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at 7.30pm. This is a partnership at the moment with Emmanuel school, Derby Women's Prayer Network and Derby Kids For Christ, but we are hoping that other groups will join us too. Please come along as we lift the children and young people of our city to the Lord. Contact Abby Richards for more details.

**30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World 2018:** 30 Days of Prayer is a great prayer guide which will inspire you to pray for Muslim people with love and confidence over the time of Ramadan (15<sup>th</sup> May – 14<sup>th</sup> June). Please contact Peter or Christine Hill if you would like a copy (£2.00).

**Derby Kids for Christ** would like to invite us to an Easter giveaway. They feel that not enough children, and adults for that matter, really understand what Easter is all about and so they want to get Jesus' story into the hands of families in our city. So on Saturday 17th March they are meeting at the Hope Centre at 10.45am; there will be a time of all age worship & creative prayer. They will then share lunch together (please bring your own packed lunch, drinks provided) and then pack some little bags with a Jesus story book, puzzles and other Easter treats & will then go out on the streets of Derby to give away to children and families. They will go out as families so all children must be accompanied. They would love to have us join them. The bags they are giving away will cost us around £1 each so if any of you would like to make a contribution towards these costs it would be greatly appreciated.

## **Church family news**

**Prayer letter:** Latest news is available from Sarah in Bosnia & Herzegovina – please take a letter and be praying for her and the work there.

**Survey:** As a church that loves God's word, the elders would love to get a rough picture of what's happening in our personal Bible reading outside of Sundays. Our aim is not to create guilt or blame. We genuinely want to understand where we are at as a church on this subject. Please could all church members take a few minutes to fill in an anonymous survey please? If you are on our email distribution list then you have been emailed the web link to do this. If you are not online then there are paper copies on the notices table, which can be returned to the church administrator via her pigeon hole. If you are able to do this by this Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March it'd be really helpful. Many thanks.

**Church Family Business Meeting:** The next church meeting will take place in our building this Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. Please make every effort to be there. Agendas & finance papers have been emailed out and there are paper copies available in the foyer.

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**Church radiators:** Just a friendly reminder that if you turn a radiator off or down please can you turn it back on/up after you have finished in a room. We are finding that radiators are being turned off and then rooms aren't heated sufficiently for different groups. Thank you ☺

## **Mission Support**

This week we are focussing on **our mission partners in Kosovo.**

- Give thanks that they have recovered from illness.
- Pray that the seminar on behavioural management will lead to greater opportunities in the future with the education director.
- Kosovans have mixed feelings over their independence as it is not what they hoped it would be. Pray that our mission partners can bring the hope of the good news of Jesus to these people who feel let down by human government and corruption.
- Pray especially for their neighbours who are now reading the Bible.
- Pray for our team going to Peja over Easter that they will prepare well, blend together as a team and be able to share the Gospel in all the activities being planned.

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**QUOTE, UNQUOTE:** "It is INEVITABLE, if you live with other sinners, that you will have conflict"  
~ "Relationships - a mess worth making", Paul Tripp and Tim Lane

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**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.

**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.