



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

**A special welcome to our service & BBQ today.
We hope you enjoy your time with us ☺**

Sunday 1st July 2018 A.D.

- 10.30am** **Can I ever be really happy?**
Tim Gunn
GIG/IMPACT & MIX in the service
- 12.30pm** **BBQ in the grounds of Portway Junior School**
- 4.00pm** **No Woodlands PM**
- 7.00pm** **No evening service**

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

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

Monday	2 nd	Am Acorns; 4-5 External hire
Tuesday	3 rd	10am Oaks; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	4 th	Am Acorns; 7-10pm Church family prayer meeting
Thursday	5 th	Am Ladies Bible study; pm Allestree elders meeting
Friday	6 th	Am Acorns
Saturday	7 th	8.30am Conkers BBQ breakfast @ Carsington
Sunday	8 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</p> <p>10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching</p> <p>The promise of His return Acts 1:9-11 (p.1092) Tim Gunn GIG/IMPACT in their groups MIX meeting at the Deli (It will be the last MIX of the Summer term)</p> <p>4.30pm Joint churches celebration followed by picnic tea. Woodlands PM are part of this so no 4.00pm service.</p> <p>7.00pm No evening service</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>1/7/18</u>	<u>8/7/18</u>
SEEDS	Amy, Shufan & Philippa	Jane M, Jane Z & Tim D
Welcome Team:	Ian & Dawn	George & Mona
Stewards:	David & George	Greg & Behrouz
Stewards pm:	No evening service	4.30pm Tim Gunn
Duty elder:	Jon/no evening service	Tim
Chairs:	Trevor, Rich L & Jon H	Kevin & Sue
Refreshments:	Karin, Linda, Mona & Greg	Jacky, Jeanette, Carol H & Ione
Refreshments pm	No evening service	4.30pm Service
Flowers:	Zoe	Jan R

Events

Church Family Prayer evening: This Wednesday (4th) will be the first Wednesday of the month when we meet as the people of the living God to praise Him together and to pray for the needs of the church and the world. We will start at 7.00pm and have 3 separate hours of prayer with short breaks in between. This is, as ever, a challenging time in the life of God's people at Woodlands. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to call on His name!

Woodlands Weekday Walkers: Our next walk will take place this Thursday 5th July. Please note revised date. We'll meet at Church at 10am and go to Calke Abbey to see the orchids. The walk lasts about 2 – 2 1/2 hours and we'll return to the car park area for lunch. Some may want to go home then and the rest will go for a further walk around the Park. There is a charge for admission for non-members of the National Trust.

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

CONKERS: The last one before the Summer will be a BBQ breakfast & outdoor games at Carsington Water (DE6 1ST) next Saturday 7th July, 8.30-10.30am (meet by the adventure playground). Mums and siblings are welcome accompanied by dad & under 5. Please can you text Tim Rosier to register you and your family. The BBQ is free but it costs £3 to park. Look forward to seeing you there!

Collective Celebration evening: This special service will take place next Sunday 8th July at 4.30-5.45pm at our church building. There will be drinks served from 4.15pm. A creche and activities for children aged 3+ will be provided. The service will involve churches coming together: Urban Life, Grace church, Woodlands congregations & Springwood. It will be followed by a bring your own picnic tea.

On Tuesday 10th July **Bishop Louis Muvunyi from Kigali Dioceses in Rwanda** will be attending Woodlands for the evening. We shall meet in the building at 7.45pm using the Den downstairs (as youth group will be in main hall). Bishop Louis heads up the diocese in Rwanda and we have supported activity both across the diocese and individual churches. Do come if you wish to be informed of how God is working in this central African country and learn about opportunities for international mission support. All welcome. This meeting will take the place of Woodlands PM 2:42 timetabled evening for 10 July.

2:42 Summer evenings: This Summer the 2:42 socials will be different. There will be 3 midweek meetings rather than one each week. They will start at 7.45pm. It will be a time of fellowship over drinks – all welcome. The venues and dates are as follows:

Wednesday 1st August – Tim & Philippa Gunn's home

Wednesday 15th August – Tim & Suzi Dumbleton's home

Wednesday 29th August – Warrick & Esther Martin's home.

Training and Information

On Sunday 8th July there will be an opportunity after the morning service for folk to support the "**Besa's Bags**" project. This year the Kosovo team had the privilege of meeting with "Besa" and how after 10 years of domestic abuse she has been supported by Operation Mobilization to rebuild her life by making beautiful cosmetic bags. She is now able to feed and educate her children and hopes to employ other vulnerable women in Kosovo. These bags make super gifts and are ideal if ladies need a new wash bag before their holidays!

Community Tea Party at Woodlands School on Tuesday 10th July. It starts at 2pm and finishes by 3.15pm. Everybody from the local community is invited.

JAM end of year leaders meeting will be on Thursday 12th July at 7:30pm. It will be a time to review the year, plan the end of year activity morning over at Portway Junior school and look ahead to the next academic year. Please pray for this work with the children in our church.

Youth weekend: We have hired a 49-seater coach to take us to our next Youth Weekend Away in September (14th-16th). We will be raising funds on Sunday 15th July in order to pay for this. Please can you come prepared to give generously and to honour our teens' efforts? Here's how you can help:

Car Wash: (£5) Why not support us by parking at Portway Juniors' car park so you can get it washed while you're in the service? It'll cost only £5, but you're free to donate as much as you'd like! Will you please let Thiago know if your child is interested in helping with this activity.

Cake Sale: We will also be selling cakes after the morning service. If your child is happy to bake for this, please can you get in touch with Beth Arnold.

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Wanted: Middle sized jam jars to make jam for a local school fayre. Please pass to Chrissy Hill if you have any. Thank you 😊.

Church family news

Phil Butcher is on **annual leave** from Friday 29th June to Sunday 15th July inclusive.

Mission Support

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

- **Summer Camp**
 - for the team that they will be united, responsible and wise in using God's resources
 - for the program so that all its parts will help students to become closer to God
 - for Christian students that they will recognize themselves as servants for their non-believing friends
 - for seeking students who will be involved in evangelistic activities that God will open their hearts to accept the Gospel
 - for finances for events (and in finance resources in general for our ministry) that the team will be able to raise the remaining amount of the cost to cover scholarships for students.
- **Restart Conference**

Please pray for the Christian students attending this conference that God ignites their hearts to minister to their non-believer's friends.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved, loved for ourselves, or rather, loved IN SPITE of ourselves"
~ Victor Hugo, French poet and dramatist

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.

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.