



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree www.woodlandschurch.org.uk

A very warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 2nd December 2018 A.D.

- 10.30am** **All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
The image of the invisible God
Colossians 1:15-20 (p.1182)
Jim Bathgate, Steep Turnpike Evangelical
GIG/Impact & MIX in their groups
- 4.00pm** **Woodlands PM**
The Great Woodlands Bake off!
- 7.00pm** **Praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
Learning to be content
Philippians 4:10-23 (p.1181) – 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.**

▶ **Full time Pastors:**

Tim Gunn (01332) 556484 & Warrick Martin (01332) 804714
Youth & Young adult worker: Thiago Holanda
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Please be praying - this week at Woodlands – in the church & community

Monday	3 rd	Am Acorns
Tuesday	4 th	10am Oaks; All day roof maintenance (weather dependent); 1pm Staff meeting; 5.30-7pm Grapes; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	5 th	Am Acorns; 4-5pm external hire; 7.45pm AGM
Thursday	6 th	9.30am Ladies Bible study (Philippa's group); 9.45-11.45pm Betty Killick's Bible study group (room behind the office); 5.30-7pm External hire (Beavers)
Friday	7 th	Am Acorns; 8.15pm Conkers set up
Saturday	8 th	8.30-10.30am Conkers
Sunday	9 th	9.30am Prayer time 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching In very nature God – Philippians 2:5-11 (p.1179) Tim Gunn GIG/Impact in their groups & MIX in the service 4.00pm Woodlands PM Jonah: The God who cares – Jonah 4 (p.929) – Tim Gunn 7.00pm Prayer & Praise with communion

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>2/12/18</u>	<u>9/12/18</u>
SEEDS	Charlotte, Shufan & Chrissy	Tim R, Rachel & Shufan
Welcome Team:	Ian & Phyllis	Tim & Jane
Stewards:	Mona & Ros J	Angela & Sarah J
Stewards pm:	Tim Gunn	David
Duty elder:	Tim Gunn	Jon/George
Chairs:	Matt & Thiago	Jonda, Andy, Greg & Jonathan B
Refreshments:	Jeanette, Carol H, Ione & Gill	Phyllis, Jenny, Rachel & Jo
Refreshments pm	Sharon	Jonathan
Flowers:	Philippa	Christine

Events

CONKERS (A group for Dads & under fives): The group will meet next Saturday 8th December, 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 7th December at 8.15pm for approx. an hour and can help set up for Conkers please let Tim Rosier know.

Think and pray boldly about inviting your elderly neighbour or a friend/relative who would particularly appreciate the treat of some great food, company and community this Christmas. **The Woodlands Senior Citizen's Christmas Dinner** is on Saturday 22nd December from 12 noon to 2.30pm. Special invitations which can be personalised and gold envelopes are available on the table at the back of church. Please help yourself and invite them along remembering to book early to avoid disappointment!

Administrator: Colette Patterson (01332) 551336, email office@woodlandschurch.org.uk
www.woodlandschurch.org.uk

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

Information

Church AGM & business meeting: This Wednesday 5th December at 7.45pm in the church building. Please make every effort to be there. Agendas and finance papers have been emailed out and paper copies are available at church.

Transform Work UK (www.transformworkuk.org), are a Christian organisation encouraging Christian workplace fellowships. They are holding an event this Thursday 6th December, 5:30-7:30pm at Reach Derby, Elvaston Room, Bridge House (next door to the Riverside Centre), Riverside Court, Derby DE24 8HY. If you live or work in the Derby or Nottingham area and are keen to meet other workplace Christians, this informal networking event is for you. They will share good practice on how an organisation's diversity and inclusion framework can support the establishment and growth of Christian staff network groups. Whether you lead a workplace group, or are a member, or you are simply interested and want to know more - you are welcome.

Rolls Royce Carol Service: 12pm on Wednesday 12th December at the RR Welfare, Nightingale Hall, Moor lane, Derby. Open to all Rolls Royce employees. Carols, mince pies and guest speaker... our very own Tim Gunn!

Carols at Park Farm – Allestree churches together will be singing carols at Park farm on Saturday 15th December at 11am. All welcome to join in. Mince pies and drinks will be served at St John's Methodist afterwards.

Bookstall: After the next two Sunday morning services (9th & 16th December) the bookstall from the church weekend will be available. Most of the books are either £1 or £2 – great stocking fillers! The specialist books from the weekend will also be available. Lucie Stacey will be running the bookstall.

Desserts for the Senior Citizen's Christmas lunch: We need approximately 12 volunteers to make and bring desserts for the Christmas lunch (22nd December). Each dessert needs to serve 10 people (e.g trifle, chocolate gateaux, pavlova/lemon meringue pie, fresh fruit salad). Philip Batten is co-ordinating this so please speak to him so he can make sure we have a good variety. You can also email or ring him. Thank you ☺.

Shoebboxes: A massive thank you to all who helped with the shoebox appeal – 127 were collected to be sent on their way to bless children in other parts of the world.

St. Peter's in the City hosts a project called 'Christmas Lunch on Jesus'. They provide hampers containing turkey, vegetables, potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, chocolates, Christmas pudding, mince pies and crackers; in fact, everything needed for a really enjoyable and healthy Christmas lunch. There is also an invite to Christmas services throughout Derby City Centre. Last year they distributed 350 hampers to families and individuals on low income who would have struggled to afford a Christmas meal – feeding 1500 people. Over the years, some of you have supported this by packing hampers (this year it is on Saturday, December 22nd from 9.00am – 2.00pm) and donating (you can sponsor a hamper for £30, or £15 for half a hamper by cheque to 'St. Peter's Derby', or online at www.stpetersderby.org.uk). If you would like to volunteer this year, please see the poster in the foyer for more information.

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Church family news

Please be **praying** for the elders as they seek to move forward in finding a 3rd full-time pastor.

Church picnic lunch: There will be **no** picnic after this week's morning service (2nd December). The next one will be on Sunday 6th January 2019.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "People who would never get along outside the church love one another inside it. We must joyfully seek out the church; the Bible knows nothing of solitary religion."

~ Tim Keller

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.

Large-print song books: Large-print word copies of "Songs of Fellowship" are available on request from the door stewards if you have any difficulty reading from the screen.

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@woodlandchurch.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.

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