



# **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 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 A.D.**

**10.30am**      **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
The promise of His return  
Acts 1:9-11 (p.1092)  
Tim Gunn  
GIG/IMPACT in their groups  
MIX meeting at the Deli

**4.30pm**      **Joint churches celebration followed by picnic tea**  
(No Woodlands PM service as they are part of the celebration)

**7.00pm**      **No evening service**

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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.

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

Monday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	10am Oaks; 1pm Staff meeting; aft WI downstairs; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Am Ladies Bible study; 7.30pm JAM meeting; pm Woodlands PM leaders meeting
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Am Acorns
Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b>  <b>10.30am All age praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      The comfort of His return - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (p.1188)                      Warrick Martin                      GIG/IMPACT in their groups. No MIX.</p> <p><b>1.00pm Woodlands PM: Social &amp; brief service @ the Jameson's</b>                      Obtaining the prize - 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (p.1151)                      Mark Loweth</p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>                      The dishonest manager – Luke 16:1-13 (p.1049-50)                      Thiago Holanda</p>

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>8/7/18</u></b>	<b><u>15/7/18</u></b>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Jane M, Jane Z & Tim D	Anna, Shufan & Charlotte
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	George & Mona	Philippa & Phyllis
<b>Stewards:</b>	Greg & Behrouz	Mona & Ros J
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	<b>4.30pm</b> Tim Gunn	David
<b>Duty elder:</b>	Tim	Warrick/Mark
<b>Chairs:</b>	Kevin & Sue	Andy, Peter B & Pete R
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Jacky, Jeanette, Carol H & lone	Phyllis, Jenny, Rachel & Jo
<b>Refreshments pm</b>	<b>4.30pm</b> Service	Jonathan
<b>Flowers:</b>	Jan R	Sue W

## **Events**

**Collective Celebration:** This special service will take place this Sunday (8<sup>th</sup>), 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.

This Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July **Bishop Louis Muvunyi from Kigali Diocese in Rwanda** will be attending Woodlands for the evening. We shall meet in the building at 7.45pm using the Den downstairs (as GIG our 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<sup>th</sup> July.

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**The God debate:** Thiago Holanda, our youth & young adult worker will have an unprecedented opportunity to participate in a debate and Q&A with a teacher at Woodlands School this coming Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July (15:45-17:00). Your prayers are much appreciated that he may be able to answer the theme question well - "Does it make sense to believe in God?", that many pupils and staff will attend, and that pupils will subsequently take an interest in the Philosophy Club Thiago runs as a result.

**The Missions Support Team** are meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 8 pm -venue TBC.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> August – Tim & Philippa Gunn's home

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August – Tim & Suzi Dumbleton's home

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August – Warrick & Esther Martin's home.

## **Training and Information**

This Sunday (8<sup>th</sup>) 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 this Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 this Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 (14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>). We will be raising funds next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

Please take a moment to read the **Release International "Voice 50" petition** on the back table and sign in order to speak up for our persecuted family in China. Thank you. Glen Butler.

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## Church family news

### Annual Leave

**Phil Butcher:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July inclusive.

**Tim Gunn:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July inclusive

## Mission Support

This week we are focussing on **Derby University Christian Union (CU)**. Here are some prayer points:

- Praise God:
  1. For 'Forum': a national conference for CU committees. It is a place where Christian students can connect together with other CUs from around the country.
  2. Planning for Fresher's week is underway with our new freshers planning group.
  3. That we can reach students in Derby with the help and support of one another and churches in Derby.
- Pray for:
  1. Christians coming to Derby university. For them to find a church family and home here in Derby. For God to prepare them to be a Christian witness at university and in the halls of residence.
  2. The CU to be united in the work it is doing.
  3. All Derby university freshers – that the CU will be able to show God's love to all and welcome new students.

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### **QUOTE, UNQUOTE:**

"Three ways to make Jesus your King: trust him, obey him, and expect great things from him"  
~Tim Keller

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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@woodlandchurch.org.uk](mailto: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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