



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

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

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018 A.D.**

**A warm welcome to our services today.**

- 10.30am**      **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
Good news about my struggle with sin  
Phil Butcher  
GIG/IMPACT in their groups
- 4.00pm**      **Woodlands PM at the church building**  
Tell the nations  
Psalm 96 (p.602-03)  
Tim Gunn
- 7.00pm**      **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
Summer surprise  
Steve Adam

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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	20 <sup>th</sup>	Am Summer Acorns
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	10am Oaks
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday	26 <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>            Good news about how I relate to others – Tim Gunn            GIG/IMPACT in their groups</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM at the church building</b>            He who watches over us – Psalm 121 (p.622) – Warrick Martin</p> <p><b>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b>            Summer surprise – Tim Gunn</p>

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>19/8/18</u></b>	<b><u>26/8/18</u></b>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Esther W, Jane Z & Amy	Tim R, Dave & Rachel
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Tim & Jane	Ian & Dawn
<b>Stewards:</b>	Angela & Sarah J	David & George T
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	Tim	David
<b>Duty elder:</b>	Tim	Warrick/George
<b>Chairs:</b>	Kevin & Sue	Andy, Peter B & Pete R
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Karin, Linda, Mona & Greg	Jacky, Jeanette, Carol H & Ione
<b>Refreshments pm</b>	Philippa	Phyllis
<b>Flowers:</b>	Philippa	Christine H

## **Events**

**2:42 Summer evening:** The last one will be on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August at Warrick & Esther Martin's home at 7.45pm. It will be a time of fellowship over drinks – all welcome.

**East Midlands Women's Convention:** This will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 10am-4.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The title of the convention is 'Now I see' based on John 9. The speaker for the main sessions is Liz Cox and there will be two seminars which you need to choose. Tickets are £18 full price, £14 for concessions (full time students, those on benefits, pensions) & £10 for 14-17 year olds. There is a sign-up sheet out in the foyer for you to pick your seminars as well as leaflets giving you more information – we cannot book you a place without your seminar choices. Tickets will be ordered on the 10<sup>th</sup> September.

**Save the date:** 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018 - Woodlands church weekend together. Whole church family-based teaching, fellowship, fun and activities (oh and food). We really want you to be there - booking information available early September!

Administrator: Colette Patterson (01332) 551336, email [office@woodlandschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@woodlandschurch.org.uk)  
[www.woodlandschurch.org.uk](http://www.woodlandschurch.org.uk)

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

## **Training and Information**

**Loose Leaves:** Lucie Stacey is collecting submissions for the church magazine. If you have any articles, book reviews or general musings that you wish to share, please leave them in her pigeonhole or email her by Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Many thanks.

**Summer Jam:** Each Sunday in the school holidays JAM (for 3 year olds up to children who have just finished Year 5) will be on a Bible Pentathlon together! We'll discover 5 stories from God's word linked to a different sport! All ages will be together downstairs in The Den from 11am-12noon each week. Parents – you will need to collect your children at 12noon each week (rather than the normal 12.20pm). Many thanks to those teaching to allow our regular JAM teachers to have a well-deserved summer break. The programme: **19<sup>th</sup> Aug:** A Lame Man Healed (Walking) **26<sup>th</sup> Aug:** DVD special - The Life of Eric Liddell (Christian Olympian) **2<sup>nd</sup> Sept:** Paul's Shipwreck (Sailing).

**Summer reading:** Please do have a look at some of the new Christian books which are out to make sure you have some good material to read over the summer. A great website to use is: [www.10ofthose.com](http://www.10ofthose.com). Commentaries, biography, theology, children's books, Bible study - it's all there!

**Darley & Nutwood nature reserve, Darley Abbey.** This Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm. Meet by the South Avenue entrance, opposite Leafenden Close, DE22 1FB. Weather permitting we will be hunting for bush crickets, grasshoppers, and lots of other insects with experts on hand. It should be an interesting afternoon! Families welcome! Bring a hand lens if you have one, maybe a net; sturdy footwear advisable. If heavy rain is forecast, please ring 07730 168889 to check that the visit is going ahead.

## **Church family news**

**John Green** died and went to be with Jesus last Sunday (12<sup>th</sup>) morning. Praise God he has finished the race. There will be a private family cremation followed by a thanksgiving service for everyone on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm. Please pray for the family at this time.

**Farewell and thank you:** We say farewell to Gladys Kibe this Sunday (19<sup>th</sup>) as she flies back to Kenya on Thursday. Thank you Gladys for all your work with us this last year!

**Baby news:** Paul, Pamela and Reuben Jameson are pleased to announce the safe arrival of baby Georgiana Grace born Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 9:51am weighing 8lb 10 oz.

**Phil & Briony Butcher:** As you all know, Phil and Briony will be leaving us at the end of this month as Phil takes up a new church leadership role in Kidlington, Oxford. We will have a farewell picnic lunch for them on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 12.30pm after the morning service at which we can say 'thank you' and 'goodbye' properly. As ever, this is a bring-your-own picnic so do come prepared for this important event in the life of the church.

**Wanted for Pudding club craft evening:** If you have any tea cups and saucers you no longer want the pudding club ladies group would love them for their craft evening later in the autumn. The items don't need to match. Please let Philippa Gunn know if you have any and are able to help.

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**Wanted for Acorns crafts:** Helen Bunting is collecting kitchen roll or gift wrap inners (no toilet rolls please) for Acorns crafts in the autumn. Please place them in the box in the main foyer.

**Stewards and Chair rota:** More volunteers are needed to go on these rotas at church. It is not a weekly commitment but once every 5 or 6 weeks. If you feel able to help and want more details please contact David Richardson or Colette Patterson.

**Sunday Evening Drivers:** A group take it in turns to bring Eleanor Hall to Church on Sunday evenings, and if anyone else in the Church Family would like to be added to the rota, please speak to Malcolm Brown as soon as possible.

**To rent:** Furnished 3-bedroomed house in Normanton available from the end of August. Please contact Greg and Ruth Attwood.

**Annual leave** (all dates inclusive):

**Warrick Martin:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August.

**Thiago Holanda:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

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**QUOTE, UNQUOTE:** "Deepen your character, and the people closest to you will become the people most grateful for you." ~ Carey Nieuwhof

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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.