



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree

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A very warm welcome to our services today.

****Motto for 2019 - Matthew 6:21****

Jesus said: For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Sunday 24th March 2019 A.D.

- 10.30am** **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
The cost of true worship
John 12:1-11 (p.1079) – Warrick Martin
GIG at church & Impact at the Rimmer's house
- 2-6pm** **SYIS course (downstairs at church)**
- 4pm** **Woodlands PM**
Living for Christ in the world & the workplace
1 Peter 2:13-25 (p.1218-19) – Malcolm Brown
- 7pm** **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Nick Roberts

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	25 th	Am Acorns; lunchtime Quest club at Portway Infants
Tuesday	26 th	Am Oaks; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	27 th	Am Acorns; 4-5pm External hire
Thursday	28 th	Am Ladies Bible study group; 9.45-11.45 Betty's Bible study group (room behind the office); pm Woodlands PM leaders meeting
Friday	29 th	Am Acorns; 2-3.15pm Acorns alumni coffee
Saturday	30 th	8.15am Bob Breakfast; 10am Gideons prayer meeting
Sunday	31 st	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Here comes the King - John 12:12-19 (p.1079) Tim Gunn *GIG at church & Impact at the Rimmer's house.*</p> <p>4pm Woodlands PM What would God say to Mary Berry? – Warrick Martin</p> <p>7pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Thiago Holanda</p>

Tim Gunn will be at the **Biblical Counselling UK conference** from Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th March this week & would value your prayers.

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>24/3/19</u>	<u>31/3/19</u>
SEEDS	Lucie, Jane M, Tim D & Esther B	Charlotte, Anna & Rachel
Welcome Team:	Philippa	Tim & Jane
Stewards:	Mona & Ros J	Angela & Sarah
Stewards pm:	David	
Duty elder:	Tim/Mark	Jon
Chairs:	Matt C, Josh K & Pete R	Steve, Graham & Dave
Refreshments (morning):	Heather, Sue W, Don & Shirley	Colleen, Jane, Carole W & Chrissy
Flowers:	Liz	Lucie

Events

BoB breakfast: The next BoB event will be a breakfast, to be held at church on Saturday 30th March, beginning at 8.15am and aiming to finish no later than 10.30am. As well as having breakfast together, Andy Brown will be in conversation with Dave Semeraro on the topic of "lessons for the living from the dying," sharing thoughts that came out of the recent experience of the death of his father. The cost of the breakfast is £5, no need to pay in advance. Please let Andy know if you intend to come by Thursday 28th March at the latest. Thank you.

Easter Eggstravaganza at Woodlands - Join us for the Easter Story and join in! Friday 19th April, 10am - midday, for children aged 3 - 11 and their families. Put it in your diaries and think about who you can invite. There will be games, crafts, quizzes, refreshments and Bible stories. Many helpers will be needed. If you can help in anyway, or want to know more about what would be involved, please contact Abby Richards. There are flyers to available to use as invites.

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

Church Spring Cleaning ☺ It's that time of year again. Please come to the church between 2-5pm on Saturday 27th April ready to deep clean, declutter and spruce up our church building. Please let Colette Patterson know if you can come and help. Also if you have any special maintenance skills she is always keen to know about these and utilise them to fix areas of the church.

Information

Love Allestree Litter Pick: **Date:** Saturday 6th April, 9.30-11am. **Where:** Allestree recreation ground. Coffee and cake served in St Edmunds Church Hall afterwards.

Derby Bible week: This will take place Monday 29th April–Thursday 2nd May. The evening meetings will be at our church building at **7.30pm**. The morning meetings will at **10am** at Christ Church Derby, DE1 1LR (with crèche). The theme for the week is Colossians – how to be human? The speaker is Tim Chester. There are leaflets in the foyer with more information.

Raising Faith – Care for the family event: This event to help our children find a faith that lasts will be held at Derby City Church on Wednesday 8th May at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7, concessions £4. To book tickets please go to cff.org.uk/raisingfaith.

Nail varnish request: If anyone has any spare blue and green nail varnishes they would be happy to donate to support a craft that the team are doing in Kosovo at Easter please can they contact Sarah Johnson. Thank you.

A **team from our church**, led by Craig and Sarah Johnson, will be going out to **Kosovo** (18th-25th April) to work with the Rruga E Paqes (Way of Peace) church in the city of Peja. During the Sunday morning service on 7th April there will be an opportunity to give a financial gift towards the work of the church in Peja. This will be taken out by the team and given to the church on behalf of our fellowship in Derby. This is a great opportunity to give generously, out the abundance that God has given to us as a church here in the UK!

'Thy Kingdom Come' dates for your diary:

- Thursday 6th June, 9.15-9.45pm – a time of praying outside in the Market Square calling on God for a fresh wave of the Holy Spirit in our City.
- Pentecost Sunday 9th June, 6:30pm at Derby Cathedral - a Beacon 'Thy Kingdom Come' Event where Christians of all denominations will gather to worship, pray and proclaim that Christ is Alive in Derby. The speaker for this evening will be Bishop Libby Lane the Bishop of Derby.

Church family news

Joshua Hussain: We have agreed to appoint Joshua as a Ministry Trainee from 1st September this year. He will need somewhere to live for the year! If you are willing to offer this young Christian man hospitality in your home, please speak to Tim Gunn as soon as possible for further information. Some financial support is available to help with the costs incurred.

Drivers for Eleanor Hall on Sunday evenings: There is a team of us who are on the rota to collect Eleanor around 6.30pm and take her home after the service. We would be very pleased to add anyone else who would like to serve in this way. At the moment we only have to collect Eleanor about twice a term, but the more who join the rota, the less often we will have to do it. If you can help, even if it is only a very occasional Sunday, please let Malcolm Brown as soon as possible, because the new rota is being prepared. Thank you.

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Gmail email users: It seems that emails from the church email account have been going to the spam box of gmail users this last week – not sure why. Please can you check your spam if you seem to be missing emails from the office and make sure you have office@woodlandchurch.org.uk in your contacts. Thank you 😊.

Wanted: For the Good Friday Easter Eggstravaganza children’s event we will be using **mini cereal boxes**- eg kelloggs variety packs. Please can you leave any boxes in the foyer.

New music banners: A set of 8 banners are being made for the church music stands. If you would be willing to help with this please let Colette Patterson, the church administrator know. A design has already been created and it would involve basic stitching skills such as cross stitch and blanket stitch. Help and materials will be provided. Don’t let inexperience put you off if you are willing to learn a new skill. Also if anyone is handy with a sewing machine to put them all together then please get in touch. If there are a few volunteers a craft group could be formed for this and for potential future church craft projects.

Mission Prayer support

This week we are focussing on **A & N**. Here are some prayer points:

- Praise God that the follow up appointment after L's cleft palate surgery went well. They have also recently received a letter confirming L has automatically lost his former citizenship.
- Pray for direction and wisdom in how they investigate and use social media to share Bible stories.
- Continue to pray for how they settle into their new home and area and form good relationships in the community. Pray for opportunities to share with Kashmiri people.

OUR VISION: "Belonging Together – we will practice hospitality as much as we are able and will welcome newcomers into the family of the church."

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 money 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 or there are forms in the main foyer for you to fill in and return.