



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive, Allestree www.woodlandschurch.org.uk

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 November 2019 A.D.

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| 10.30am | All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching
God keeps his promises
Romans 4:13-25 (p.1131-32) – Warrick Martin
GIG & Impact in their groups |
| 4.00pm | Woodlands PM
The perfect king...the perfect home
Isaiah 11:1-10 (p.697) – Tim Gunn |
| 7.00pm | Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching
The ‘hard’ sayings of Jesus
‘The cursing of the fig tree’
Mark 11:14 (p.1016) – Oli Ward |

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 & Oli Ward (01332) 554739
Youth & Children's worker: Beth Arnold 07519 526769

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

Monday	25 th	9-11.15am Acorns; lunchtime Quest club at Portway Infants; 7.30pm Christianity Explored at Tim Gunn's home
Tuesday	26 th	10-11.45am Oaks; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	27 th	9-11.15am Acorns
Thursday	28 th	9.30-11am Ladies Bible study; 5.30-7pm Beavers group visiting church (Tim Rosier); pm 2:42 cleaning at church
Friday	29 th	2-3.15pm Cake Club
Saturday	30 th	10am-12noon Advent craft morning
Sunday	1 st	<p>9.30am Prayer – all welcome (now in the room upstairs behind the office)</p> <p>10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching</p> <p>Mission Focus: The living and active word Bill Thomas, Gideons UK GIG & Impact in their groups</p> <p>Church picnic after the service</p> <p>**The children & young people will be served refreshments in their time together each week**</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM Sayings of Jesus: I am the gate John 10:1-10 (p.1076) – Mark Loweth</p> <p>7.00pm Prayer focus evening Oli Ward</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>24/11/19</u>	<u>1/12/19</u>
SEEDS	Jane M, Rachel & Tim D	Tim R, Amy & Philippa
Welcome Team:	George & Mona	Philippa
Stewards:	David & George T	Trevor & Ros
Stewards pm:	David	Tim G
Duty elder:	Warrick/Mark	Jon/George
Chairs:	Trevor, Rich & Jon	Andy, Josh & Pete
Refreshments (morning only):	Colleen, Jane, Carole W, Chrissy & Bernie	Sue W, Jacky, Don & Ruth
Flowers:	Maureen	Jo S

Events

The next **Cake Club** is happening on Friday 29th November at 2-3.15pm in the church building. This is a chance for people to join us for coffee and cake and a natter. If you are willing to make a cake then please contact Rachel Curren by email or find her after the morning service. Thank you.

A way in a manger advent craft morning: This will take place next Saturday 30th November from 10am till midday at church. This event is free and is for children aged 3 – 11 (need to be accompanied by an adult). Flyers are available, so invite all your friends! **We still need some extra volunteers to help run the crafts** – please let Abby Richards know if you can help with this.

Pudding club is holding a "Craft Evening" for ladies on Friday 6th December at 7.30pm at the church building. £6 tickets will be available after Sunday morning services from Philippa Gunn or Esther Watson or from the church office. Please come and bring a friend. During the evening there will be a short reflection on a Christmas theme.

Information

Advent book: Nobody needs to remind us how busy this time of year can be. Focusing deliberately on the 'reason for the season', with time and without distraction, can be very difficult. So to help us through the weeks leading up to Christmas, we are offering a book to everyone with a short reading for each day of Advent - "Radiant dawn" by Tom Parsons. It looks closely at the story of Jesus' birth from the opening chapters of Luke's account of his life. Please take a book from the table at the back over the next 2 weeks and enjoy using it! The books only cost the church £1 each. If you are able to cover that cost, please put the money in the offering boxes as you come into the main building.

Christmas offering: As in previous years, we will take up a special 'Christmas offering' for the works of Derby City Mission and Tearfund. This will take place on Sunday 15th December in both congregations. Please give generously as we 'remember the poor' at this time of the year.

Light Up A Life: This is an event that many Hospices hold (often on the 1st Sunday in Advent), and Treetops Hospice Care (our own local Hospice, at Risley)) is holding theirs on Sunday 1st December at 4.00pm. People are invited to make a donation for a light on a big Christmas Tree in the grounds, to remember someone special – perhaps someone who has died, or people they are separated from at Christmas. There are flyers with more details in the Entrance Halls. All those being remembered are included in 'Memory Books' that are on display at the Hospice during the afternoon of the event, and those making donations are invited to come along. Please speak to Malcolm Brown for more information.

Saltmine Theatre Company Presents: Rapunzel!

When: Thursday 5th December 2019. Time: 6:30pm (doors open 6pm).

Where: Reach Derby, The Riverside Centre, Pride Park, Derby, DE24 8HY.

Tickets: Adult: £8, Concession: £5, Family Ticket: £25 (Up to 2 adults and 4 children).

Booking:<https://www.derbylive.co.uk/whats-on/rapunzel-christmas-pantomime>

Telephone: 01332 255800.

Pudding Club: We need some help in collecting materials to be used at the craft evening on Friday 6th December. Can you help? We need: jam jars (no lids), wool oddments, old paperback books and tea cups and saucers. Please talk to Philippa Gunn or leave what you can in the box at the back of church. Thank you ☺

Woodlands Church are hosting the **Safe Families training** on the 7th December from 9.30am - 3.30pm. If anyone would like to get involved and become a volunteer they can come speak to Carly Rosier.

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Calling all musicians... Would you like to be involved in serving the church this Christmas in the church Carol service orchestra? Or would you like to sing in the choir? The Carol service is on 22nd December in the evening. If you are interested please email Jonda to let him know what part you play/sing (and the key of the instrument if applicable!). We plan to have a rehearsal on the afternoon of 8th December and again on the afternoon of 22nd December. Many thanks – Jonda Hill.

Church family news

Help needed: There is a rota to bring Eleanor Hall to Church on Sunday evenings, and it would be great if we could add some new people who would be willing to serve in this way. You could offer as little as 1 Sunday per 4 months, or more if you were able. Could you e-mail or phone Malcolm Brown if you can help, as soon as possible, please, as the new rota is being prepared. Thank you.

Chairs: A very practical request. PLEASE DON'T move more than THREE chairs when hooked together. This places a huge strain on the clasps which causes them to bend or snap. Thanks!

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, you can ring the office (01332 551336) where there is an answer phone or email: office@woodlandschurch.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.