



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

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**Blenheim Drive Allestree**

**(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)**

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

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016 A.D.**

**10.30am**      **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
**The church, the world and the good news**  
**Watching out for false teachers**  
**1 Timothy 6:3-10 (p. 1194 in the church Bibles)**  
**Tim Gunn**

**GIG/IMPACT in their groups**

**Refreshments are served after the morning service and before the evening service. Do please join us.**

**4.00pm**      **Woodlands PM**

**7.00pm**      **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
**Four 'trustworthy statements'**  
**About endurance – 2 Timothy 2:11-13**  
**Phil Butcher**

**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 the activities that run mid-week – 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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**Youth Pastor: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345**

## **This week at Woodlands – in the church & community**

Monday	5 <sup>th</sup>	9am Acorns; 5.30-7.30pm External hire
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Oaks; Am Phil is taking Portway Infant's assembly; 7.30pm GIG; Pm Oakwood elders meeting
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	9am Acorns; 3pm Lesley Bollen's funeral (requested to wear bright clothing); 7.45pm Church family prayer meeting
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>	am Ladies Bible study; Pm 2:42 group church cleaning; Pm Woodlands PM leaders meeting
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup>	9am Acorns
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b></p> <p><b>10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b> The church, the world and the good news On your marks! – 1 Timothy 6:11-21 Thiago Holanda</p> <p>GIG/IMPACT in their groups</p> <p><b>4.00pm Children's Carol service – featuring Portway Junior School choir</b> Phil Butcher</p>

## **Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other**

<b><u>Responsibilities</u></b>	<b><u>4/12/16</u></b>	<b><u>11/12/16</u></b>
<b>SEEDS</b>	Philippa, Lucie, Matt & Sue S	Jane M, Justine, Susi G & Helen W
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Malcolm & Colleen	George & Mandy
<b>Stewards:</b>	Malcolm & Colleen	Mona & Ros J
<b>Stewards pm:</b>	Colleen	<b>4pm</b> Malcolm & Woodlands PM
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Tim/Mark	Phil
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Tracey, Betty, Linda, Mona & Greg	Phyllis, Jacky, Marjorie & Helen
<b>Refreshments pm</b>	Glen	<b>4pm</b> Children's carol service
<b>Chairs:</b>	Andy, Peter B, David R & Peter R	Stuart, Alex G & Mark
<b>Flowers:</b>	Maureen	Jo S

## **Events**

**Pop-up bookstall for Christmas:** Today there will be a Good Book company pop-up bookstall at church after the morning service. Lucie Stacey will be running this and you will be able to buy books to take away.

## **Call to Prayer**

Who? Everyone who calls Woodlands their church.

When? Wednesday December 7th 7:45 - 9:15 pm.

Where? In our church building.

What's the focus? Christmas outreach & beyond, staff recruitment & financial needs, people in need within the church family.

**13:3 Partners:** You are welcome to join us for prayer for the persecuted church this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am at the home of Glen & Hedley Butler.

**HOLIDAY CLUB 2017 - "OUT OF EGYPT".** This will run for 4 mornings in February half term - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup>. As ever we can only reach out in this way with a raft of volunteers. We need people to work with the children, helpers, musicians, actors, artists, refreshments team etc. Please speak to Abby Richards or Phil Butcher ASAP if you can help if even for 1 or 2 mornings in the week. Thanks.

**Saltmine Theatre Company's 'Darkness Falls'** is an innovative retelling of John's gospel and this exciting production will be coming to Woodlands Church on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March. It is an ideal outreach event which is suitable for 12 years old and over. Please make a note of the date. More details to follow in the New Year.

**Woodlands Church Weekend Together - Save the Date!** 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Littleover Methodist Church on the Saturday, Woodlands on the Sunday. Ray Evans is coming to speak, and Pulse Ministries are coming to do the children and youth work (5 years upwards). Paul Brown from Magical Mayhem, alongside Family Quizzes, Treasure hunts, games, and of course....Fish and Chips will all come together with great Fellowship, learning and worship. Please make sure this is in your diary, calendar, ipad, phone....not to be missed!

### Training and Information

**Christmas Offering:** At Christmas we like to remember Jesus' instruction to remember the poor. As part of this we'll have a special offering next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December to be divided between Derby City Mission (with some allocated to the Nightshelter project) & Tear Fund (with some allocated to the Haiti Hurricane appeal). Please come ready to give. If you can gift aid then please write your name on the envelope of your gift.

**Sharing the good news** – the church has bought two booklets for you to give away to people to share the news of Jesus. "The Real Jesus" and "Why Jesus?" can be found in the foyer. Please feel free to take them, pray and be prepared to give them away.

**Job vacancy:** A position for a part time church and community networker is being advertised by Broadway Baptist Church. There is a poster with more information on the notice board in the foyer. The closing date for applications is Friday 20 January.

**Notice sheet over the Christmas period:** The sheet on the 18<sup>th</sup> December will cover the 25<sup>th</sup> December and the 1<sup>st</sup> January. The deadline for notices will be Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. A new notice sheet will be produced for the 8<sup>th</sup> January.

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## Church family news

**Lesley Bollen's funeral** will take place this Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. She will be buried at St. Edmunds with a service taking place at our church building at 3pm. Jonathan would like **everyone to wear brightly coloured clothing** to celebrate Lesley's life.

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**QUOTE, UNQUOTE:** "Love is not affectionate feeling, but a steady wish for the loved person's ultimate good as far as it can be obtained." - C S Lewis

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**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: church-admin@hotmail.co.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.