



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

**A warm welcome to our services today.
Sunday 10th September 2017 A.D.**

**10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching
Vision Sunday Tim Gunn
New beginnings**

**GIG/IMPACT in their groups
MIX meeting at the Rimmer's house**

**Picnic lunch after the morning service.
All welcome.**

This week there are no Woodlands PM or evening services due to it being Vision Sunday

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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This week at Woodlands – in the church & community

Monday	11 th	Am Acorns
Tuesday	12 th	Oaks on a trip; aft WI downstairs; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	13 th	Am Acorns
Thursday	14 th	Am Ladies Bible study; Pm Woodlands PM leaders meeting
Friday	15 th	Am Acorns; Youth weekend away; Pm Appletree (wildlife) group
Saturday	16 th	All day Stapleford Baptist using our building for their conference
Sunday	17 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</p> <p>10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching The certainty of victory Esther 7&8 (p.505-507)Phil Butcher</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Bible overview (1): the pattern of the kingdom Phil Butcher</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>10/9/17</u>	<u>17/9/17</u>
SEEDS	Esther, Dave & Amy	Jane M, Charlotte & Shufan
Welcome Team:	Philippa & Phyllis	Tim & Jane
Stewards:	David & George T	Malcolm & Colleen
Stewards pm:	Malcolm	David
Duty Elder	Tim/Mark	Phil
Refreshments:	Jane S, Angela, Colleen & Carole W	Philippa, Ros J, Christine & Sue D
Refreshments pm	No evening service	Jonathan
Chairs:	Trevor, Rich L & Jon H	Kevin & Sue
Flowers:	Glen	Liz

Events

OAKS Outing: This Tuesday (12th September), OAKS are having an outing to the National Memorial Arboretum, and there are some spaces available if anyone would like to come. Leave church at 9.30am, or Park Farm at 9.40am, and leaving The Arboretum at 2.30pm, at £5.00 per person. Please speak to Malcolm Brown as soon as possible if you are interested.

God's Big Picture: Want an opportunity to dig into God's word to see how the whole Bible tells of God's wonderful plan to save the world through Jesus? Over this coming year on selected Sunday evening services we'll be doing just this using a great resource featuring Vaughan Roberts. It'll be a mixture of video teaching, digging into the Bible ourselves & prayer. The first two are coming up soon. 17th & 24th September. Don't miss out whether you're a new Christian or whether you've been following him for decades.

CONKERS (Dads & under 5s): This restarts on Saturday 23rd September 8.30-10:30am - £3 per Dad, kids are FREE! Cooked breakfast for Dad, cereals and fruit for the kids, wide selection of toys and activities. Great opportunity for Dads to spend quality time with their kids and meet other Dads. See Tim Rosier for more details. Also if you are free Friday 22nd September at 8.15pm for approx. an hour and can help set up for Conkers please let Tim Rosier know.

Administrator: Colette Patterson (01332) 987957, email office@woodlandschurch.org.uk
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Term time office hours: Monday 9.30-12.30, Tuesday 9.30-14.00 and Friday 10-13.30

Training and Information

Youth weekend away: This will be next weekend, 15th-17th September at the Gaines Christian Centre. There are booking forms in the foyer, please return the forms with your deposit to Thiago asap and see him for further information.

Hospitality for students: Next Sunday 17th September we hope to welcome a number of Derby University students to our morning service. Thiago, our youth pastor is looking for willing hosts to provide a lunch – thank you to those who have volunteered already – please speak with Thiago for further information or if you are able to help.

Loose Leaves: I am starting to think about the autumn edition of Loose Leaves as summer is drawing to a close! I would love to hear from anyone who has any articles, book reviews or general musings. Please send your submissions to me by Sunday 17th September, either by email to luciestacey@hotmail.co.uk or leave in my church pigeonhole. Many thanks, Lucie Stacey.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes: It's time to fill a shoe box to show God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world this Christmas. The leaflets and shoe boxes have arrived and can be found in the foyer. Megan & Ros Jackson have created a fantastic display on the noticeboard next to the pigeon holes giving further information and ideas so please take a look at this. We shall be having a pick-up point, here at the church, at the beginning of November. Please note that the suggested donation has increased to £5 to cover the costs involved – please see the leaflets for further details.

Real Change course: We are planning to run a 6 session once-a-month course called Real Change using material from Biblical Counselling UK. Real change is a course for anyone who wants to find out how the gospel changes us from the inside out. The dates of the first 3 meetings are 2nd October, 6th November & 4th December. Venue to be confirmed. For further information or to express interest talk to Phil Butcher.

Christianity Xplored: This course will start on Monday 25th September. Cards are now available in the foyer for you to invite friends and family so please be praying and thinking about who you might invite. Speak to Tim Gunn for further details.

Derby City Mission food bank items: Ian Mackervoy has now taken over from Tim Paisley taking our donated items to Derby City Mission to help make up food parcels. There is a list on the box in the main foyer of the items they collect, however they especially need 1kg rice, biscuits, tinned fruit, tinned potatoes and shower gel at the moment. Please donate as you are able. Thank you kindly.

Phil Butcher is going to Kosovo 10th-17th October. He will be speaking 3 times at the church in Peje, spending time encouraging the church members there & then spending a few days visiting Andy & Helena & their family in Shtime. He will have some space in his luggage to take any small gifts, cards etc. for both people in Peje and Andy & Helena. If you'd like to do this then let Phil know soon, so he can plan what gifts and resources he will have space to take over.

Governor vacancy at Portway Infants School: Our local school are looking for a new community governor. Please speak to Kate Andrews if you are interested and want to find out more information. Thank you.

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Church family news

A warm welcome to Beth Arnold & Gladys Kibe who joins us as a ministry trainees this year. Please help them to settle in by inviting them around for meals.

Thank you: "I want to thank all my friends for the many messages, flowers, gifts and messages, both while I've been at Springwood House, and particularly during several stays in hospital. It's really lovely to receive them, and to see so many of you. I'm sorry I wasn't able to acknowledge everything at the time, but I just want you to know how much they are appreciated. Jean Dymer."

Contact details: Warrick Martin, our new full time elder starts work with us this September. His email address is warrick.martin@woodlandschurch.org.uk. His address is on the paper copy of the notice sheet. Please be praying for him & his family.

New address: Kev, Kay & Max have moved house - their new address can be found on the paper copy of the notice sheet.

Church email address: Please note the church email address has now changed from the hotmail address to office@woodlandschurch.org.uk - please amend your records. Colette Patterson, our church administrator has also extended her weekly office hours by two hours. She will be in the office in term times on: Mondays 9.30-12.30, Tuesdays 9.30-14.00 and Fridays 10.00-13.00.

Annual leave: Tim Gunn will be on leave from 13th-20th September inclusive.

Communion service: We use non-alcoholic wine and gluten free bread in our communion services.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "Your mission is to lead people into a relationship with Jesus, not to get people to show up for an hour in a box every Sunday. Our mission is NOT to fill seats on a Sunday. It's to lead people to Jesus!" - Carey Nieuwhof, "Lasting impact"

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.