



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree www.woodlandschurch
(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

**A warm welcome to our services today.
Sunday 12th November 2017 A.D.**

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

- 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
The Word became flesh
The Word and the witness (2)
John 1:10-18 (p.1063)
Jim Bathgate, Steep Turnpike Evangelical Church
GIG/Impact in their groups & MIX in the service
- 4.00pm Woodlands PM**
The covenant and the curse – Genesis 9 (p.10-11)
- 7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Bible overview (3): the promised kingdom
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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This week at Woodlands – in the church & community – please be praying

Monday	13 th	Am Acorns
Tuesday	14 th	Am Oaks; aft WI downstairs; pm GIG
Wednesday	15 th	Am Acorns
Thursday	16 th	Am Ladies Bible study; pm Tim Gunn will be speaking at Derby University
Friday	17 th	Am Acorns; pm Appletree wildlife group
Saturday	18 th	7.30am Men's breakfast at the Four Seasons; 9-1 Party hire
Sunday	19 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</p> <p>10.30am All age praise, prayer, & Bible teaching The Word became flesh Make straight the way of the Lord John 1:19-34 (p.1063-64) Warrick Martin GIG/Impact & MIX in their groups</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM The problem with technology – Genesis 11:1-9 (p.12)</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Bible overview (4): the partial kingdom Phil Butcher</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>12/11/17</u>	<u>19/11/17</u>
SEEDS	Esther, Amy & Carly	Charlotte, Dave & Rachel
Welcome Team:	Malcolm & Colleen	Philippa & Phyllis
Stewards:	David & George T	Greg & Colleen
Stewards pm:	Colleen	Malcolm
Duty Elder	Tim/George	Jon
Chairs:	Steve K, Graham & Dave L	Matt C, Richard S & Thiago
Refreshments:	Karin, Linda, Mona & Greg	Phyllis, Jacky, Carol H & Priscilla
Refreshments pm	Glen	Colleen
Flowers:	Angela	Zoe

Events

Interserve prayer meeting: This Thursday 16th November at 7.30pm at Peter & Christine Hill's home. We are looking forward to a visit from Christine Morris who runs an organisation in India seeking to improve the quality of education and care for children with special educational needs (see: <http://www.educareindia.net>). All are welcome ~ please join us to learn and pray.

****Men's breakfast**** Next Saturday 18th November at 7.30am is our next Men's Breakfast which will take place at Four Seasons coffee shop in Park Farm shopping centre, Allestree. We will enjoy a full English breakfast and chat about future men's activities (cost: £10). The sign-up sheet is on the table at the back – numbers are needed this Sunday 12th November so please don't forget to sign up if you want to come.

2:42 leaders meeting: This will take place on Monday 20th November at 7.45pm at the Dumbleton's house. It will be a time for prayer, encouragement, planning and training.

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

CONKERS (A group for Dads & under 5s): The next one is on Saturday 25th November 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. Also if you are free Friday 24th November at 8.15pm for approx. an hour and can help set up for Conkers please let Tim Rosier know.

Our Annual General Meeting is on Sunday 26th November at 4.00pm in the church building. We will be hearing about and discussing the future legal status of Woodlands Evangelical Church. An exciting and challenging time lies ahead of us. (Activities for Primary School Children will be provided during the meeting by our Ministry Trainees).

The final **Citywide prayer** will take place on Sunday 26th November, 6.30-8.30pm at New Life Christian Centre, DE23 6UT.

Date for you diaries The Well Good News Advent Craft Morning on Saturday 2nd December, 10 am till midday, for children aged 3 - 11 accompanied by an adult. Any volunteers to help or serve refreshments, please contact Abby Richards.

"Christmas cafe at Costa Coffee" at the Wyvern on Wednesday 20th December at 8.00pm. Please speak to Tim Gunn if you would like further information.

Midlands Gospel partnership Annual Conference: This will take place on Saturday 20th January 2018, 10am-3pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. Early bird tickets are **£10 before 30th November** and we plan to do a group booking to get the cheaper tickets. After this date the tickets are £15 and you will need to book your own ticket.

Training and Information

At the evening services on Sunday 12th & 19th November we're continuing to use the great God's Big Picture resource as we see how the Bible fits together to bring us the good news of Jesus. The evening includes praise, prayer & the Lord's Supper, along with a short DVD talk from Vaughan Roberts and discussion in 2s and 3s. **12th: The Promised Kingdom - Light in the darkness:** God's eternal plan to save the world revealed in a promise to Abraham. **19th: The Partial Kingdom** - God creates a people in the Exodus, saving by substitution & conquest. The blessing of the Law.

Christianity Explored: There is no session this Monday 13th November. The last 2 sessions will be on Tuesday 21st and Monday 27th November.

Mission Aviation Fellowship evening at Davenport Road Evangelical Church, DE24 8AX. This is a one off event on Wednesday 22nd November at 7.45pm to find out more about their work.

SEEDS (crèche) toy wash: The crèche toys are going to be washed on Friday 24th November, 11.30am-12.30pm. If you are able to help please let Charlotte Kawalek know.

Emmanuel school Christmas fayre & open day: This will take place on Saturday 25th November, 2-4pm. Live music, games, crafts, gift stalls, raffle, refreshments and free entry! All welcome. Please see the poster in the main foyer.

The Christmas Angel with Duggie Dug Dug! A nativity/panto for all the family. This event is on Saturday 9th December 4-6pm at Derby City Church, Curzon Street. Tickets £8 (under 5s free). It is essential to book tickets – this can be done by contacting Eve Allen on 07986 120740 or email evelynjallen@hotmail.co.uk.

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Loose Leaves: The latest edition is now available for you to take, enjoy and to pass a copy onto friends, family and neighbours.

Upbeat communities (refugee work) are needing donations of baby equipment and baby boy clothes aged 0-2 years and girl clothes aged 1-2 years (NOT girl stuff 0-1 as we have plenty). These are for their baby shower which happens 3 times per year. Chrissy Hill is taking over the running of this and if anyone would like to join her in this work it is a lovely way to serve this vulnerable and open group of people. Please contact Chrissy for information or to donate.

Topic information booklets: The book stand in the foyer (Woodlands Road side) is looking a little depleted. If you have borrowed any of the books and finished with them please can you make sure they are returned so that others can borrow them too. Thank you kindly.

Spring Harvest France - May 2018: Spring Harvest operates a Christian holiday park 'Le Pas Opton' in the Vendee region of France. As a family, this is a great opportunity to have quality Bible teaching and kids' activities whilst in a fun and relaxed atmosphere (not to mention the French cheese...). Costs per family for the May Half Term Week 2018 are: £300, including ferry crossing. Take a look at the website below and please speak to the Kawalek or Lock families if interested in joining this year's trip. www.springharvestholidays.com

Church family news

Tim, Warrick, Phil, & Aaron are joining over 700 others at the **FIEC Leader's Conference** from Monday 13th to Wednesday 15th November in Torquay. Thiago, Beth & Debora will be there serving on the stewarding team. Please pray for an encouraging time.

Baptism: There will be a baptismal service on Sunday 3rd December. Please consider this opportunity to follow the Lord Jesus if you have yet to be baptised – please speak to one of the elders if you want to be baptised or discuss the matter further.

Welcoming our students: We would love to offer our students a meal in a home on Sunday 26th November and Sunday 24th December. There are also opportunities to welcome our students with a Christmas day lunch or bringing extra food to share at the next church picnic on Sunday 3rd December. If you feel able to offer hospitality in any of these ways please speak to Thiago Holanda, our youth & young adult worker.

Annual leave: Warrick is on leave this Sunday 12th November.

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

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "Every mighty move of the spirit of God has had its source in the prayer chamber."
~ E.M.Bounds

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@woodlandschurch.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.

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