



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 14th August 2016 A.D.

10.30am **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
Keeping going in God's direction
God speaks
Psalm 19 (p.552-3) Tim Gunn

[MIX] & GIG/IMPACT in the service.

Church picnic after the morning service to spend time with Andy, Helena and the boys.

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

7.00pm **Praise, prayer & communion**
The church catches up with Andy & Helena

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.

This week at Woodlands – in the church & community

Monday	15 th	Acorns
Tuesday	16 th	Oaks
Wednesday	17 th	7.45pm 2:42 Social: quiz at church
Thursday	18 th	7.30pm Interserve prayer meeting at Peter & Christine Hill's house
Friday	19 th	
Saturday	20 th	
Sunday	21 st	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</p> <p>10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Keeping going in God's direction God answers: Psalm 20 Tim Gunn</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Speaker's choice Steve Adam</p>

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other.

Responsibilities	14/8/16	21/8/16
Crèche	Charlotte, Marie, Tim/Carly	Philippa, Rachel & Jane Z.
Welcome Team:	Tim	Philippa & Phyllis
Stewards:	Angela & Peter	Stuart & Mona
Stewards pm:		Stuart
Duty Elder	Mark	George
Refreshments:	Mandy, Angela & Carole	Janet R, Janet L, Adrian & Jenny
Refreshments pm	Jonathan	Adrian & Jenny
Chairs:	Matt C, Richard S & Thiago	Jonda, Tim, Steve & Greg
Flowers:	Maureen	Jo S

Events

Summer 2:42 group Socials: All welcome. This Wednesday 17th August at 7.45pm there will be a quiz at the church building. Please see Peter & Christine Hill for further details.

Interserve prayer meeting is this Thursday 18th August at 7.30pm at Peter and Christine's house. Please do join us to pray for Interserve partners and the countries that they work in. All are welcome. See Peter and Christine Hill for further information.

The next men's Growing in Maturity group meets on Monday August 22nd at 7.45pm. See Phil Butcher for more details.

Annual children and youth ministry team meeting will take place in the church building on Tuesday September 6th at 7.45pm. We will touch on what our vision is, pray together, and discuss issues pertaining to our particular ministry. JAM and youth leaders will be together for the beginning of the meeting and will split into ministry-specific groups afterwards.

Important autumn dates for your diary:

Week of prayer: Monday 19 September to Sunday 25 September (details to follow)

VISION Sunday: Sunday 25 September at 10.30am **CRUCIAL to try and be there!**

Commissioning new congregation: Sunday 25 September at 10.30am

Midlands Women's Convention is on Saturday 15th October 10am-4.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The title of the day is 'Transformed by the renewing of your mind' and will be based on Romans chapter 12. There are also two seminar slots and you need to choose these in advance. The church will be doing a group booking in early September. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for this event. Tickets cost £18 each or £12 for concessions. Any further questions then please contact Colette Patterson, the church administrator.

Training and Information

Stewards and chairs rota: We are looking for more volunteers to join our stewarding and chairs teams. Please consider if you are able to serve in this way – speak to David Richardson if you are able to help or for more information.

JAM (the Woodlands Sunday School for primary aged children)

Over the summer holidays we have arranged a special summer programme for children from 3 years old to children going into Year 6. The JAM kids will be together in the main room downstairs for these activities. The sessions have a sporty theme as we look at the life of Jesus – children are welcome to come dressed in sports gear! Please note that these summer sessions will end at the slightly earlier time of 12:00.

Rachel King our JAM (Sunday School) leader is having a year's break from August 2016 - August 2017. We really appreciate the way Rachel leads JAM and support her having a year's sabbatical rest. Please do respect this and not ask her JAM questions whilst she is "off". Liz Butler is overseeing JAM in her absence. Please direct JAM questions to her and/or Phil Butcher, who continues to oversee the children's work on behalf of the elders.

Loose leaves: If anyone has an article they wish to contribute to Loose Leaves can you please email it to Lucie by the end of August.

▶ **Contact: Full time Pastors: Tim Gunn (01332) 556484 & Phil Butcher (01332) 553025
Youth Pastor: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345**

Summer reading: What do you do **before** you walk into church on a Sunday - or any other day of the week? Or **as** you walk in? Do you ever think about it? **'How to walk into church'** is a VERY short book by Tony Payne which is well worth reading. We have purchased a 100 copies and they are available for you to take from the table as you 'walked in' today. Read, learn, enjoy and be different!

Church family news

Andy & Helena: Our dear friends and mission partners will be updating us at our evening service today. Do come to find out what has been going on in their work in answer to your prayers! Andy & Helena's latest prayer letter is also now available. There are some on the table in the foyer as well as in the prayer folder. Please take one and pray for them.

Sponsored Walk in aid of Parkinson's Disease research. Message from Aaron Johnson, Pastor at Woodlands Church, Oakwood: "Since my good friend Tim Gunn and my mother have both been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease, I would like to do my bit in raising funds for research into this debilitating disease. On Saturday 3rd September, I plan on walking the Tissington Trail in Derbyshire, and I invite you to either join me or sponsor me. The walk is about 13 miles, so should be within the capabilities of many of us. I will set up a 'Just Giving' web page soon where you will be able to donate. Any questions or comments, please get in touch".

AGM Advance notice: The Woodlands AGM will be on Sunday 20 November at 4pm followed by tea at 5.30pm.

Annual leave

Phil is on leave from Thursday 4th to Sunday 21st August inclusive.

Thiago is on leave from Sunday 7th to Sunday 21st August inclusive.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE:

"At its heart the Reformation was a dispute about how we know God and how we can be right with him. At stake was our eternal future, a choice between heaven and hell. And it still is."

Tim Chester & Mike Reeves, "Why the Reformation still matters"

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.