



# **WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

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**Blenheim Drive Allestree**

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

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

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017 A.D.15**

**10.30am**      **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**  
**Mission focus: Into all the world**  
**Paul Bendor-Samuel**  
**Director at the Oxford Centre for Mission Studies**  
**GIG/IMPACT in their groups**

**4.00pm**      **Woodlands PM in the church building**  
**Missionary stories**  
**Paul Bendor-Samuel**

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

**7.00pm**      **All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**  
**Tales from around the world**  
**Paul Bendor-Samuel**

**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**

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| Monday    | 16 <sup>th</sup> | 9am Acorns; Pm Woodlands PM leaders meeting  |
| Tuesday   | 17 <sup>th</sup> | 10am Oaks; aft WI upstairs; 7.30pm GIG   |
| Wednesday | 18 <sup>th</sup> | 9am Acorns   |
| Thursday  | 19 <sup>th</sup> | am Ladies Bible study; 11.45am-2pm Betty's Bible study group; Pm Allestree elders meeting  |
| Friday    | 20 <sup>th</sup> | 9am Acorns; Pm Wildlife group  |
| Saturday  | 21 <sup>st</sup> |  |
| Sunday    | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | <p><b>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome!</b><br/> <b>10.30am All age praise, prayer &amp; Bible teaching</b><br/> Guard the Good News!<br/> Fan into flame 2 Timothy 1:1-7 Phil Butcher</p> <p><b>4.00pm Woodlands PM</b></p> <p><b>7.00pm All age praise, prayer, communion &amp; Bible teaching</b><br/> In Christ Alone<br/> Chosen: Ephesians 1:4 Tim Gunn</p> |

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

| <b><u>Responsibilities</u></b> | <b><u>15/1/17</u></b>          | <b><u>22/1/17</u></b>                    |
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| <b><i>SEEDS</i></b>            | Tim R, Tim D, Megan & Rachel C | Lucie, Helen W, Chrissy & Jane Z         |
| <b><i>Welcome Team:</i></b>    | Tim & Jane                     | Ian & Dawn                               |
| <b><i>Stewards:</i></b>        | Mona & Ros J                   | Angela & Sarah J                         |
| <b><i>Stewards pm:</i></b>     | David                          | Stuart                                   |
| <b><i>Duty Elder</i></b>       | Phil                           | Tim/Mark                                 |
| <b><i>Refreshments:</i></b>    | Kay, Jo , Jeanette & Glen      | Tracey, Betty, Karin, Linda, Mona & Greg |
| <b><i>Refreshments pm</i></b>  | Jonathan                       | Philippa                                 |
| <b><i>Chairs:</i></b>          | Andy, Peter B & Pete R         | Stuart, Alex & Mark                      |
| <b><i>Flowers:</i></b>         | Jan R                          | Sue W                                    |

## **Events**

**Interserve prayer meeting:** This Thursday 19th January at 7.30pm at Peter & Christine's home. Please do join us to pray for Interserve partners and the countries that they work in. All are welcome. Peter and Christine Hill.

**Allestree Churches Together** invite everyone to their annual Songs of Praise on Sunday 22nd January at St Edmunds at 3 pm to be followed by a light tea.

The next **Conkers** takes place Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 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. Invite your mates! See Tim Rosier for more details.

**Ladies' breakfast:** All ladies are invited to a breakfast at the church building on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 8-10am. This will be a time to enjoy food together, share personal testimony of the work God is doing in our lives and to pray together. If you would like to come please add your name to the list at the back of church. Cost £3. Please see Philippa Gunn if you require further information.

**OUT OF EGYPT:** Holiday Club for primary age children Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> -Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 10-noon. Please put the date in your diary and start to invite friends. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. There are leaflets available to use to invite friends. We still need some extra helpers to work with the children, do music, do drama, and serve refreshments. Please speak to Abby Richards or Phil Butcher ASAP.

**Band of Brother's Breakfast for men:** This will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 7.45am (doors open 7.30am) at The Potting Shed café at the Markeaton Garden Centre. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church – first come first served basis – only 45 spaces available. Cost £8. There are flyers available to take with further information on.

**Saltmine theatre event "Darkness Falls".** This is on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017 7.30pm. Leaflets are now available to invite friends and tickets will be on sale from next week. Adults £6 and concessions £4.

**Woodlands Church Weekend Together – only 9 weeks away!** It will take place on the 18th and 19th 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). An invite and booking form has been sent out to all those on email and paper invites will be available shortly. There will be a box in the foyer for you to put completed booking forms and monies. The booking deadline is Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February. We would love everyone to be there.

## **Information**

**Church directory:** There will be a new edition coming out shortly. Please let the church office ([church-admin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:church-admin@hotmail.co.uk)) know if any of your details have changed. Alternatively please check the copy on the table at the back of church and amend your details if necessary. If you are new to the church please add your details at the back of the document or send them direct to Colette Patterson, the church administrator to make sure you are included. We do our best not to miss anybody out but we need your help in this matter.

**A request from Thiago.** Do you have a DBS and are available to be an extra person in the room? Then Thiago needs your help! To comply with our safeguarding policy, he needs another certified adult to be in the church when he's meeting a young person. Only one person is currently available to do that (especially during the day). Could you offer an hour or two of your time to make more ministry opportunities possible? Then email Thiago at [andrade.holanda@hotmail.com](mailto:andrade.holanda@hotmail.com). Thank you.

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**Loose Leaves:** The next edition is currently being put together and would welcome both new and old contributors. Ideally if you can get something to Lucie Stacey by mid-January that would be great. Many thanks.

**Prayer letters:** The recent prayer letters for the Moxon family, the Smolicas and Sarah Attwood are now available in the foyer. Please take them and be praying.

**Desiring God article:** An article was sent out via email to you all about the marks of true Christian Community – please take a look at this. If you are not on email then there should be a copy in your pigeon hole so please check and take this away. If you have been missed out this is not intentional – please let Colette Patterson, the church administrator know and she will organise a paper copy or email it to you if appropriate.

**Allestree Churches Together Lent groups:** If you are interested in attending one of the Lent groups please see the sign-up sheet on the noticeboard in the foyer for more information. There are three different groups commencing from the 6<sup>th</sup> March. The groups will be looking at a study called “Cover to Cover: At the cross” by Abby Guinness (price £5).

## Church family news

**Calling all campers...** If you enjoy camping (even in the UK!) then you may like to know that each year a group from Woodlands Church goes camping near Carsington reservoir over the bank holiday weekend at the end of May. Whether you have a caravan, camper or tent you are more than welcome to join us. If you want to find out more then please contact Andy Brown.

**Baby news:** Chris Hammersley (he used to work at our church) and his wife have had a little boy Levi Jonathan Tadgh Calder Hammersley. He was born on 9<sup>th</sup> January weighing 7lb 6oz. Praise God for his safe arrival.

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**QUOTE, UNQUOTE:** “If service is beneath me, leadership is beyond me.” Anonymous

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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.