



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 16th July 2017 A.D.

10.30am **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
Every Promise Kept!
God's faithfulness to His word
Joshua 10 (p.224-26) **Thiago Holanda**
GIG/IMPACT in their groups
Jam activities at Portway Juniors

12.30pm **Woodlands PM at Paul & Pamela's house**
Short service followed by lunch & Wimbledon
garden party

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

7.00pm **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
No longer slaves!
The offence of the cross
Galatians 5:2-12 (p.1171-72) **Aaron Johnson**
Sunday night youth group after the evening service

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 | 17 th | am Acorns |
| Tuesday | 18 th | am Oaks; aft WI upstairs; aft Phil taking Y6 assembly at Portway juniors; pm GIG outing to the Willows Sports centre for laser tag |
| Wednesday | 19 th | am Acorns |
| Thursday | 20 th | 9.30am Ladies Bible study; pm Allestree elders meeting |
| Friday | 21 st | am Acorns |
| Saturday | 22 nd | |
| Sunday | 23 rd | <p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching Every Promise kept! Our fears – God’s sufficiency Joshua 11&12 (p.224-226) Phil Butcher No GIG/IMPACT</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM at Woodlands Church Colossians 3:18-4:1 (p.1184-85)</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching No longer slaves! Life in the Spirit Galatians 5:13-26 (p.1172) Tim Gunn Sunday night youth group after the evening service (this will stop over the school holidays)</p> |

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other

| <u>Responsibilities</u> | <u>16/7/17</u> | <u>23/7/17</u> |
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| SEEDS | Charlotte, Esther & Amy | Charlotte, Jane M & Matt |
| Welcome Team: | George & Mona | Ian & Dawn |
| Stewards: | Mona & Ros J | Angela & Sarah J |
| Stewards pm: | Colleen | David |
| Duty Elder | Jon/George | Phil |
| Refreshments: | Phyllis, Jacky, Carol H & Priscilla | Heather, Sue W, Kate, Don & Shirley |
| Refreshments pm | Philippa | Phyllis |
| Chairs: | Matt, Richard S & Thiago | Jonda, Josh, Greg & Jonathan B |
| Flowers: | Jo S | Jeanette |

Events

2:42 leaders are all meeting **tomorrow evening** at 7.45pm at the home of Tim and Susi Dumbleton for review, planning and prayer.

The Christian Institute: There will be a meeting entitled ‘Standing for Christ in the public square’ this **Tuesday 18th July 7.30-9pm** at Ashbourne Elim Pentecostal Church, DE6 1DG. The meeting aims to give simple and powerful ideas to help you make a stand for the truth. It will cover the potential threats to gospel freedom from the government's extremism policy; transexualism issues & the Ashers Baking Company legal case. More details on the fliers on the foyer table.

Science and Faith discussion group: This Thursday 20th July at 7.30pm at Peter & Christine Hill's house - Cosmology, part 2, looking at "fine tuning of the universe", the multiverse concept and remaining faithful to Scripture whilst accepting current understanding of cosmology. All welcome (note: the DVD commences with a summary of Cosmology, part 1). Please see Peter Hill for further information.

Holiday at home for Senior citizens at Broadway Baptist: Booking forms are available for 'A Bucket full of Memories' the seaside themed Holiday at Home (an Allestree Churches Together initiative). The event will run from 8th-10th August with a trip to Rutland Water on the 11th August. Come for as much or as little as you like. Places may be available just for the day trip but first priority is to the holiday guests. Book your place to avoid disappointment as places are filling up fast. Volunteers are also needed – please contact Rev Rashell Beya if you can help and want to find out more (07908 112049 or 01332 346719 Email: rashell@broadwaybaptist.co.uk).

East Midlands Women's Convention: This will be held on Saturday 7th October 10am-4.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The title of the convention is 'Glorious Jesus, first and last' based on Revelation chapters 1 & 21. The speaker for the main sessions is Andrea Trevenna and there will be two seminars which you need to choose. Tickets are £18 full price and £14 for concessions (full time students, those on benefits, pensions). There is a sign-up sheet out in the foyer for you to pick your seminars as well as leaflets giving you more information – we cannot book you a place without your seminar choices. Please speak to Colette Patterson, church administrator for more information.

Training and Information

2:42 summer socials: Please see the flier detailing the events over the five Wednesdays in August. All welcome.

Year 6 assembly: As a church we give a gift of Scripture Union's "Moving On" book to the Year 6 leavers at Portway Juniors each year. Phil will be taking a special assembly to do this on Tuesday afternoon this week. Please pray for this and for the children reading these books.

Baptism: The plan is to have a baptismal service early autumn. If anyone is thinking about taking this important next step please speak to one of the elders.

Part time job: Little Eaton Primary school are looking for a clerk to the governing body. It involves mainly evening work. If anyone would like further information then please speak to Colette Patterson, church administrator. Thank you.

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Church family news

Grateful people in Rwanda: I spent the first three weeks of June working with the Anglican Church in Rwanda. My brief was working with the rural development and community transformation department. This involved training sessions in rural areas which were all well attended with over 150 people in total. I also assisted with Saturday workshops for school teachers, plus some advice on land use. The rural poor who came to the training sessions were very grateful for the support provided by Woodlands for a mid-day meal. This was my first visit to Rwanda, a nation recovering from the 1994 genocide, yet a place where the church is growing and expanding rapidly and enlarging or erecting new buildings, as many people come to faith in Jesus. For more feedback or information do ask me. George Case.

Dishes leftover from BBQ: Thank you for all the contributions of food at the BBQ. Please can you make sure you collect your dishes from the kitchen.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "Free porn accessed on a smartphone represents a spiritual epidemic of unprecedented gravity in the history of the church, costing a whole generation of young Christians their joy in Christ and corroding young souls by the acid of unchecked lust"

- **Tony Reinke**

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.